



### **Constitutional Law: Why it Matters**

**NEW COURSE!** Understanding the U.S. Constitution is key to realizing how it affects each of us in our day to day activities. This course will provide an overview of major U.S. Supreme Court cases and its effect on the individual and our daily lives. Deepen your appreciation of the Constitution, as this class will provide an introduction to the separation of powers doctrine, stare decisis, and writs of certiorari. It will also seek to answer the question as to where the Court gets its grant of power. In addition, we will explore how justices are chosen and confirmed and examine important cases over the years including but not limited to *Roe v. Wade*, *Obergefell*, *Citizens United*, and some of the Courts most recent decisions.

**Dates:** November 4, 18 at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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