POLS 2402: Constitutional Law

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Credits: 3
- Lecture Hours/Week: 3
- Lab Hours/Week: *
- OJT Hours/Week: *
- Prerequisites: None
- Corequisites: None
- MnTC Goals: None

Meets MN Transfer Goal Areas 5 and 9. This course provides an appreciation and understanding of the United States Constitution and the role it plays in modern society. The historic basis and development of constitutional concepts and structure are explored. Constitutional limitations on governmental authority over private citizens are discussed and analyzed. Evolving definitions of basic rights and protections for citizens are examined through a study of historic and recent Federal and State Supreme Court decisions. The relationship between citizens and law enforcement is explored in detail.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/10/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- None

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

- None

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

- None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

- As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

- None noted