

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

**Department/School Political Science and Geography Date: 22 August 2005**

Course No. or level: 323 Title: Rights of the Accused  
Semester hours: 3 Clock hours: 3 Lecture: 3

Prerequisites: POL 101 or 103

Enrollment expectation: 25

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Name of person preparing course description: James L. Renneker, Professor

Department Chairperson's/Dean's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Provost's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Implementation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of School/Department approval \_\_\_\_\_

**Catalog description:** 323 Rights of the Accused (3) (Prerequisite: POL 101 or POL 103) Focuses of the rights of persons suspected or accused of crimes with particular emphasis on criminal legal procedure, the constitutional protection against unreasonable search and seizure, the rights of the accused before and during the trial, and the rights of those convicted of crimes.

**Purpose:** **1. For Whom (generally?)** Primarily Political Science and Sociology majors seeking a concentration in criminal justice,

political science majors and minors and for those interested in law school or a career in law enforcement.

**2. What should the course do for the student?** Provide the student with a detailed understanding of the constitutional protections guaranteed individuals suspected or accused of crimes, the historical development of these protections, and their current application. Students will acquire an understanding of treason, ex. Post. Facto laws, and bills of attainder as well as the individual protections guaranteed by the fourth, fifth, sixth, guaranteed by the fourth, fifth, sixth, and eighth amendments. and eighth amendments.

**Teaching method planned:** Lecture, discussion, and class exercises

**Course Content:** Students will learn the historical development, court interpretation, and procedural application of the constitutional rights guaranteed to those suspected and/or accused of crimes. They will demonstrate their ability to apply currently accepted police and court procedures to real-life situations.

**When completed, forward to the Office of the Provost.**

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Political Science 323  
Fall 2006  
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## Rights of the Accused

This course is intended primarily for political science and sociology majors seeking a concentration in criminal justice, political science majors and minors and for those interested in law school or a career in law enforcement. The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a detailed understanding of the constitutional protections guaranteed individuals suspected or accused of crimes, the historical development of these protections, and their current application. Students will acquire an understanding of treason, ex. Post. Facto laws, and bills of attainder as well as the individual protections guaranteed by the fourth, fifth, sixth, and eighth amendments.

The textbook for the course will be Criminal Procedure (4th ed.) by Joel Samaha. It is available in the Patriot Bookstore and at University Books.

My office is Founder's Hall, room 138, and if you need help, I will be available there from 10:30 until 12:30 MWF and from 11:20 until 12:20 on TTh. I will also be in my office from 1:30 until 2:30 on Mondays and from two until three on Thursdays. If these times are impossible for you, please see me after class and we will make an appointment at a mutually convenient time. My office telephone is 661-1615.

There will be three major exams given in this course, all of which will be equal in weight. Each exam will count as 30 percent of your course grade. The remaining 10 percent of your grade will be your combined score on four or five Internet research assignments. **I will use the following grading scale:**

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| 90-100   | A |
| 80-89    | B |
| 70-79    | C |
| 60-69    | D |
| Below 60 | F |

Attendance is extremely important if you expect to pass this course.

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes and to take all exams at their scheduled times; any student leaving class before the class has been dismissed will be counted as absent. Those who attend all of the classes normally do significantly better than those who miss two or three classes.

Much of the material covered in the lecture is not available anywhere else. Any student who misses four or more classes, except for the most compelling reasons, will be dropped from the course with a grade of NC. It is **your** responsibility to make up any material in any class that you have missed. **Each student is expected to be in class, in his or her seat and ready to take notes, when class begins at 12:45.**

## Calendar--Exam Schedule

|         |   |
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| Week 1  | Criminal procedure and due process  |
| Week 2  | The 4 <sup>th</sup> Amendment   |
| Week 3  | Searches with warrants  |
| Week 4  | Warrantless searches with probable cause  |
| Week 5  | Limited searches  |
| Week 6  | Electronic surveillance<br><b>First exam</b> Samaha: chapters 1-7   |
| Week 7  | The 5 <sup>th</sup> Amendment   |
| Week 8  | Investigation and interrogation   |
| Week 9  | Arrest and booking  |
| Week 10 | The exclusionary rule   |
| Week 11 | Right to counsel & the pretrial phase   |
| Week 12 | The 6 <sup>th</sup> Amendment, the court, and trial procedure<br><b>Second Exam</b> Samaha: chapters 8-12 |
| Week 12 | Conviction and Sentencing   |
| Week 13 | Corrections & rehabilitation  |
| Week 14 | Parole and reentering society   |
| Week 15 | <b>Final Exam</b>   |

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/School Business Date September 27, 2005

Course No. or level MIS 467 Title E-Commerce – Data-Driven Web Application Design

Semester hours 3.0 Clock hours: 3.0 Lecture X Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisites FIN 341, MGT 351, MKT 331, MIS 447,

Enrollment expectation 50 students per year

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Name of person preparing course description Allen Smith and Yong Shin

Department Chairperson's /Dean's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Implementation Fall 2006

Date of School/Department approval \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog description.

- Purpose:
1. For Whom (generally?) MIS Majors
  2. What should the course do for the student?

Teaching method planned:

Textbook and/or materials planned (including electronic/multimedia):

Course Content: (Please explain the content of the course in enough detail so that the Academic Affairs Committee can make an informed judgement.)

Include a syllabus for the course.)

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**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE or MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING COURSE**

Department/School Computer Science/Business Date 9/29/05

Course No. or level 150 Title Microcomputers and Software Applications

Semester hours 3 Clock hours: Lecture √ Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisites Eligibility to take Math 111 [or higher]

Enrollment expectation 650 per year

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Name of person preparing course description Margie Covington

Department Chairperson's /Dean's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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