**CIVIL LIBERTIES IN THE UNITED STATES**

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**Course description**

This course introduces students to the work of the United States Supreme Court and to the main outlines of American constitutional law, with an emphasis on development of American ideas about civil rights. The course outlines the major civil rights protections in the United States and how they are applied.

The principal topics are civil liberties in wartime, race relations, privacy rights, freedom of expression, freedom of religion, the right to a fair trial, the right to own a gun, the death penalty, the balancing of personal freedoms and public interest and the application of those rights in current American society.

**Materials**

All course materials are provided online as PDFs

**Assessment**

Assessment is by take home examination consisting of multiple choice and short essay questions.