



Course: UNIV 100 – Section H15 **Theme:** History & Politics

Course Topic: *The Constitution in Context*

Description: The Constitution in Context will specifically focus on the impact our founding document has had on our system of government and how historical events have shaped the constitution in turn. Through reading, analyzing, and discussing the text of the Constitution, as well as court cases and debates surrounding interpretations and proposed changes to the document, students will be asked to relate the problems of America's past to current issues in American life. Topics of discussion will include: How the constitution became the foundational document of American government, how and why changes to the constitution occur, how the constitution impacts American life and government.