COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:
1. Subject Area:   Administration of Justice
2. Course Number:  AJS 260
3. Course Title:   CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
4. Credit Hrs:  3
5. Catalog Description:
   Constitutional law as it relates to the operations of the criminal justice system.  Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:
To provide the students with the necessary skills to prepare them for understanding the contemporary
environment of constitutional law in the United States and the sub-systems which directly comprise the
integrated sub-systems which may affect agencies within the United States and to emphasize the major areas of
constitutional laws and case law as applications for the preparation of: problem-solving, communication,
reasoning, and reporting. Computer worksheet applications may be utilized.

C. Course Outcomes:
The student will demonstrate by their scores on written assignments and exams, mastery of the basic concepts
of constitutional case law/legal issues necessary to perform the following:
1. Problem solving techniques
2. Instruction interpretation
3. Understanding of criminal justice vocabulary
4. Explain the issues of constitutional law which influence the criminal justice system
5. Reviewed the latest case/court decisions which affect agency operations and functions
6. Describe the management and organizational processes which affect policy related to the decisions
   made by court determination

D. Course Content:
Will include:
1. The constitution and the challenge
2. The federal system and constitutional national powers
3. Civil issues
4. The first and fourteenth amendment issues
5. Other fundamental rights-privacy, travel, franchise, e/a
6. The fourth, fifth, sixth, and eighth amendment issues
7. The plea bargaining issue
8. Juvenile procedures

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