

## CON LAW II: FIRST ASSIGNMENT

### I. Introduction

Topic	Readings and Other Assignments	Class Sessions
<p>A. Introduction to the course (full assignment on Blackboard)</p>	<p>Sporkful, John Hodgman v. Dan Pashman: Are Hot Dogs Sandwiches? (11/30/15) (app. 30 min):  <a href="http://www.sporkful.com/john-hodgman-v-dan-pashman-are-hot-dogs-sandwiches/">http://www.sporkful.com/john-hodgman-v-dan-pashman-are-hot-dogs-sandwiches/</a></p> <p>Listen to the debate and <i>write a short summary of Hodgman's and Pashman's positions, including the legal standard applied by each and the best argument/evidence presented by each in support of his position</i></p>	<p>8/26</p>
<p>B. Historical context of the Bill of Rights and post-Civil War Amendments; concept of fundamental rights</p>	<p>CB pp. 441-82: <i>Dred Scott v. Sandford</i>, <i>Slaughter-House Cases</i>, <i>Saenz v. Roe</i>, <i>Duncan v. Louisiana</i>, <i>McDonald v. City of Chicago</i></p> <p>U.S. Constitution, amends. I – X, XIII – XV, XIX</p> <p>Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (1982):  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/how-rights-protected/guide-canadian-charter-rights-freedoms.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/how-rights-protected/guide-canadian-charter-rights-freedoms.html</a></p> <p>Norwegian Constitution (as amended in 2014), arts. 92-113:  <a href="https://www.constituteproject.org/constitution/Norway_2014.pdf">https://www.constituteproject.org/constitution/Norway_2014.pdf</a></p>	<p>8/26 &amp; 8/28</p>