COURSE NAME: Constitutional Law II – Powers of Government

CATALOGUE NUMBER: Law 8632

PROFESSOR: Allen Rostron

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: None

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES: None


METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE: The grades will be based primarily on a final exam. A small part of the grade may be based on some sort of quizzes or exercises during the semester.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: This course primarily concerns the constitutional issues surrounding the distribution of powers among the various branches (legislative, executive, judicial) and levels (federal and state) of government.

COURSE CONTENT: The topics covered in the course will include presidential power, legislative power, judicial review, separation of powers, federalism, and the Commerce Clause.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: Significant issues regarding the powers of government could arise for a lawyer practicing in just about any area of law.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR BAR EXAM PURPOSES: This course covers the constitutional law issues tested most heavily on the bar exam.