

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF LAW
LEGISLATION AND REGULATION

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Textbooks:

Manning & Stephenson, LEGISLATION AND REGULATION

Course Requirements:

- 1) **Final Exam:** Seventy percent (80%) of your course grade will be based on your performance on the open-book final examination. Those receiving high final exam scores will have demonstrated a deep understanding of the law and its application to a range of fact patterns, an ability to address differing perspectives on constitutional issues fairly and thoroughly, and a capacity to apply and critique various interpretive approaches to constitutional law problems.
- 2) **Class Participation:** Because the success of any class depends in great part on the quality of the classroom discussion, twenty percent (20%) of your final grade will be based on your class participation. Please read the assigned material and come to class on time and prepared to engage in thoughtful discussion. Please note that my assessment of your classroom participation is largely an assessment of your professionalism. Those receiving high class participation scores will have demonstrated their professionalism through their dedication to careful and thorough preparation, as well as their ability to engage with, listen to, and learn from their colleagues with civility and respect.

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