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Civil Rights & Civil Liberties

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Who decides?

The United States operates under the constraints imposed by a written constitution. Our courses this summer will explore the ways in which the Constitution affects the relationship between us as individuals and the state; and they will ask what the appropriate role is for the Courts while policing that relationship.

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties: Equality and Autonomy

Rights – What does it mean for the government to treat us equally? This course will focus on the 14th Amendment's demand that the state provide us all equal protection of the laws, and that it not encroach on our substantive, fundamental rights without due process of the law.

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties: First Amendment – This course will focus on free speech and religion. When can high schools or colleges regulate speech? What are the extent of students' rights while on campus? Can governments support private, religious schools? The answers to these questions will help us understand the boundaries of constitutional speech and religion rights.