

Civil Liberties/ Rights (PSCI 4220)
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Review Sheet – Exam #2

Note: The following includes the important terms and phrases we have covered in this second part of the course; they were discussed in the readings, in class, or both. You should know both the meaning of the term or phrase and the significance thereof, especially as it relates to civil rights and liberties. While I have not listed any of the cases we have covered, you are responsible for them as well, along with the information portrayed in the readings from the Rosenberg and O'Brien (Lanahan) books and any other assigned readings. The format of Exam #2 will be the same as the first mid-term, including multiple choice and other types of questions such as short answers and essays.

Bring an exam book to answer the short answer/essay questions, and a pencil (and eraser) to fill in the grading sheet for the multiple choice questions.

Racial Discrimination

slavery	public accommodations
popular sovereignty	desegregation vs. integration
Civil War amendments	District Court authority over school boards
equal protection, due process, and privileges and immunities clauses	quotas, busing, and district lines
congressional authority to enforce amendments	<i>de jure</i> vs. <i>de facto</i> segregation
State action	inter- vs. intra-district remedies
Jim Crow laws	end of the <i>Brown</i> era?
separate but equal	statutory interpretation
Supreme Court limits the potential reach of 14 th Amendment	employment discrimination/affirmative action
Is Constitution color-blind; should it be?	EEOC
NAACP strategy	preferences or race neutral?
pre- <i>Brown</i> cases to set up <i>Brown</i>	is diversity a compelling interest?
separate but equal now unconstitutional	disparate impact
why due process clause in <i>Bolling</i> ?	affirmative action in college/grad/ professional school admissions
with all deliberate speed	strict scrutiny
political support for Court's rulings	narrowly-tailored classification
Civil Rights Act of 1964	quotas permissible?
commerce clause and civil rights	Civil Rights Act of 1991