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**READING ASSIGNMENTS:**

In addition to the principal cases, you are responsible for reading all note materials, including secondary cases and questions, that are included in the reading materials on the assigned pages. The page numbers listed below refer to the casebook unless otherwise indicated.

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FINAL EXAM: The final exam consists of two sections, one includes multiple choice questions and the other includes one or two essay questions. In addition, students who participate in the classroom discussion on a regular and helpful basis may receive a grade enhancement of one-third a grade in the discretion of the instructor.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Students are expected to be able to learn the doctrinal rules applicable for each area of constitutional law; be able to apply those rules to novel or unanticipated factual scenarios; and be able to critically assess the normative validity of those rules, including by articulating and defending alternative interpretations of the relevant constitutional text.