Grading will following the traditional grading scale:

Letter Grade	Points
A	94 - 100
A-	90 - 93.9
B+	87 - 89.9
B	84 - 86.9
B-	80 - 83.9
C+	77 - 79.9
C	74 - 76.9
C-	70 - 73.9
D+	67 - 69.9
D	64 - 66.9
D-	60 - 63.9
F	0 - 59.9

Course Schedule

Week 1: Introduction to the Course

8/29: Introduction to the Course

- No Reading

8/31: Fundamentals of the Judicial Process

- No Reading

Week 2: Fundamentals of Gender, Sexuality, and the Law

9/5: Fundamentals of Constitutional Law

- No Reading

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Week 4: Intermediate Scrutiny

9/19: Gender as Quasi Suspect

- Craig v. Boren (1976)
- Duren v. Missouri (1979)

9/21: Intermediate Scrutiny vs. ERA

- Bartels. "The Constraining Capacity of Legal Doctrine on the U.S. Supreme Court."

Oral Argument Report Due 9/24 by 11:59 pm in Canvas

Week 5: Reproductive Rights I

9/26: Pregnancy

- Geduldig v. Aiello (1974)
- Young v. UPS (2015)

9/28: Sterilization

- Buck v. Bell (1927)

Week 6: Reproductive Rights II

10/3: Abortion

- Roe v. Wade (1973)

10/5: Access to Abortion and the Hyde Amendment

- Harris v. McRae (1980)

Week 7: Reproductive Rights III

10/10: Reproductive Rights Post-Roe

- Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992)

10/12: Overturning Roe

- Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization (2022)

Week 8: Employment

10/17: Title VII and Workplace Discrimination

- Price Waterhouse v. Hopkins (1989)
- Bostock v. Clayton County (2020)

10/19: Af rmative Action, Employment Quali cations, and Sex Work

- Wilson v. Southwest Airlines (1981)
- Johnson v. Transportation Agency (1987)

Midterm Exam Due 10/22 by 11:59 pm in Canvas

Week 9: Education

10/24: Title IX and Admissions Practices

- U.S. v. Virginia (1996)

10/26: Title VII and Title IX

- No Reading

Week 10: Gender-Motivated Violence and Sexual Assault

10/31: Sex Crimes, Domestic Violence, and the Violence Against Women Act

- U.S. v. Morrison (2000)
- Castle Rock v. Gonzales (2005)

11/2: Harassment and Assault in Employment and Education

- Meritor Savings Bank v. Vinson (1986)
- Feminist Majority Foundation v. Hurley (2018)

Amicus Brief Report Due 11/5 by 11:59 pm in Canvas

Week 11: Sexuality Classi cations and Anti-Sodomy Legislation

11/7: Sexuality as (Quasi) Suspect

- Strauss. "Reevaluating Suspect Classi cations."

11/9: Anti-Sodomy Legislation

- Bowers v. Hardwick (1986)
- Lawrence v. Texas (2003)

Week 12: Marriage

11/14: Politicization of Marriage and the Defense of Marriage Act

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Week 13: Religion and Anti-Discrimination Laws

11/28: The Religious Freedom Restoration Act

- Laycock. "The Religious Freedom Restoration Act"

11/30: Exemptions from Anti-Discrimination Laws

- No Reading

Case Brief Due 12/3 by 11:59 pm in Canvas

Week 14: Speech and Association

12/5: Association

- Boy Scouts v. Dale (2000)

12/7: Speech

- Harper v. Poway Uni ed School District (2006)
- Christian Legal Society v. Martinez (2010)

Week 15: Public Accommodations

12/12: Public Accommodations

- Elane Photography v. Willock (2013)
- Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission (2018)

12/14: The State of Anti-Discrimination Law

- 303 Creative LLC v. Elenis (2023)

Final Exam Due 12/17 by 11:59 pm in Canvas

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