WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER: LES 303

COURSE TITLE: History of American Jurisprudence

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES: The student will be able to do the following:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical logic of the Constitution, the expansion based on the Marbury v Madison case to the broader interpretation of today.

2. Demonstrate knowledge of how the U.S. government historically became the champion of civil rights.

3. Evaluate the issues regarding the Constitution and society.

4. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the Brown v Board of Education case.

5. Produce an original work which analyzes an aspect of law and demonstrates the ability to do research and apply logic to the outcome.

6. Demonstrate the ability to convey clearly, both orally and in writing, information collected through analysis and research.

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