Course Title: Know Your Rights: The US Constitution, Individual Liberties, and Government Power

Course Code: LAW 103

Instructor: Rachel Thomas

Course Summary:
LAW 103 is an introductory course that focuses on individual liberties guaranteed in the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments to the US Constitution. The goal of the course is to understand an individual’s rights with respect to the government particularly as they relate in the criminal context.

*Please see course page for full description and additional details.

Grade Options and Requirements:

- Letter Grade (A, B, C, D, No Pass)
  - All assignments will be graded on a completed / not completed basis
    - Attendance 40%
    - Participation 30%
    - Test(s) 30%
- Credit/No Credit (CR/NC)
  - A passing grade (for "Credit") = at least 70% of expectations accomplished
- No Grade Requested (NGR)
  - This is the default option. No work will be required; no credit shall be received; no proof of attendance can be provided.

*Please Note: If you require proof that you completed a Continuing Studies course for any reason (for example, employer reimbursement), you must choose either the Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit option. Courses taken for NGR will not appear on official transcripts or grade reports.

Tentative Weekly Outline:

Week 1:
- Introductions
- The Constitution, Sources of Power, and Judicial Oversight
- Fourteenth Amendment and Incorporation Doctrine
Week 2:
Fourth Amendment
Warrants
Probable Cause

Week 3:
Continue Fourth Amendment Discussion
Exceptions to the Warrant Requirement

Week 4:
Fifth Amendment
Self-Incrimination (Testifying and *Miranda*)

Week 5:
Continue Fifth Amendment Discussion
Self-Incrimination (*Miranda*)

Week 6:
Sixth Amendment
Speedy Trial
Public Trial

Week 7:
Continue Sixth Amendment Discussion
Right to Counsel
Confrontation Clause

Week 8:
Continue Sixth Amendment Discussion
Confrontation Clause
Final Discussion
Multiple Choice Test