



A More Perfect Union:
Teaching the Constitution of the United States

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The Constitution of 1789—the Founders’ Constitution—was changed dramatically by political theorists and political leaders in the first half of the twentieth century. Understanding the result of this revolution—what might be called “the Progressive Constitution”—is essential to understanding current constitutional debates. This seminar seeks to explore the transformation of the Constitution and to engage a number of the most contentious constitutional debates, including entitlement spending, executive authority, and wartime policy-making.

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| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. David J. Bobb
Director, Hoogland Center for Teacher Excellence
Hillsdale College |
| 9:30 – 10:45 | Session I
Congress and the Rise of the Administrative State
Dr. Mickey Craig
William and Berniece Grewcock Professor of Politics
Hillsdale College |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 – 12:15 p.m. | Session II
An Imperial President? Constitutionalizing the Executive
Dr. Terrence Moore
Assistant Professor of History
Hillsdale College |
| 12:15 – 1:15 | Luncheon |
| 1:15 – 2:30 | Session III
“The Least Dangerous Branch”? Judicial Supremacy and Judicial Review
Dr. David Bobb |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | Session IV: Q&A and large group discussion |