

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW**

**FOURTH AMENDMENT: BASIC SEARCH & SEIZURE**

**Summer 2007  
Santa Barbara**

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**Materials Required:**

1. Lloyd L. Weinreb, *CRIMINAL PROCESS: Cases, Comment, Questions* (7th ed. 2004).
2. *Brendlin v. California* handout.

**Recommended Textbooks:**

1. Robert M. Bloom and Mark S. Brodin, *CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: Examples & Explanations* (2nd ed. 1996).
2. Wayne R. LaFare, Jerold H. Israel, and Nancy J. King, *CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, Hornbook Series*, (West Pub. 4th ed. 2004).

**Course Objectives:**

This course will attempt to develop the analytical abilities of the students and expose them to various aspects of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution. Particular emphasis will be placed on the constitutional limitations of law enforcement to effect searches and seizures.

**Course Method:**

The instructor will rely on a combination of the Socratic and lecture approach. Students will be expected to grasp an understanding of the principles of criminal procedure and differing perspectives primarily as they relate to the federal system.

**Attendance/Class Preparation:**

Students are expected to attend class regularly, read assignments in advance and be prepared to discuss those assignments in class. Any student who has an excuse for (1) not attending class, or (2) not being prepared for class should present such excuse in writing to the instructor before the class, if possible, or as soon as possible after the class. The professor will adhere to the attendance policies of the Southern California Institute of Law.

## Summer 2007 Syllabus

The materials for this five-week course have been condensed into a four-week syllabus. It is imperative students come prepared to discuss the cases assigned for the first day of class.

WEEK	DATE	CHAPTER	PAGES	TOPIC
1	7/12/07	3	143-204	"Exclusionary Rule, Consent & Warrants"
2	7/19/07	3	205-246	"Searches Without a Warrant"
3	7/26/07	3	246-281; <i>Brendlin</i>	"Seizures & Standing"
4	8/2/07	4, 3	351-363; 281-303	"Outer Boundaries & Exceptions"