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Text & Materials: 1) Constitutional Law - The Religion Clauses [Paperback]  
Daniel O. Conkle—this book can be read in a couple of hours

2) Mind and Cosmos: Why the Materialist Neo-Darwinian Conception of Nature Is Almost Certainly False. Author: Thomas Nagel; 3) Various Articles and Law Reviews. Note: Both books are available on Amazon.

Organization of Class: We will spend the first 8-10 reading various materials and Student then make an in class presentation (length to be decided). First students will (1) select a topic; 2) receive approval; 3) provide an outline; 4) make a presentation to the class. Students need to be prepared to participate in each class period. Students should attend class on a regular basis. Irregular attendance will diminish the student’s participation grade.

Grading: Student presentation and student participation will count toward up to 20 percent of the student’s grade. The majority of the grade will be a function of the paper students turn in toward the end of the term.

Reading assignment for:

Week 1: page 1-49 in the casebook; Employment Division v. Smith 494 U. S. 872 (1990);

Week 2: read pages 50-113 in the casebook and pages 1-45 in Nagel's Book.

Week 3: read pages 114-156 in the casebook.