

Expectations and Outcomes

Grade Level/Course:9-12

Content Area: Social Studies

Unit Title	Guarantees
Unit 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Popular images of law ● Definition/Sources of Law ● Schools of legal thought ● 3 formative documents of American system of government and connection to the legal system ● Key features of the US Constitution relevant to study of law ● Central debates about the Constitution and the role of the Supreme Court
Unit 2: THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND AMENDMENT 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to case law methodology ● Origins of the Bill of Rights and 14th Amendment ● Freedom of Expression: Focus on free press ● Freedom of Expression: Focus on Religion -- both the Free Exercise and Establishment Clauses are explored
Unit 3: DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of Due Process Rights and Constitutional References ● Equal Protection of the Law related to both women and minority communities
UNIT 4: CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS, CRIME CATEGORIES, AND CORRECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of the basic steps in a trial ● Search and Seizure Basics ● Plea Bargaining Process ● Basic Crime Categories -- How we define crime ● Overview of Wisconsin Correctional System
UNIT 5: CRIMINOLOGY, JUVENILE JUSTICE, AND DEFENSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Causes of crime -- introduction to the field of criminology ● Important aspects of the juvenile system (comparison to adult system) ● Basic defenses to criminal charges