Institute on the Constitution Course Comparison Checklist. This is a 12 session, 18 hours class.

**Overview Description Information for the DVD Lecture by week subjects:**

IOTC2 - Michael A Peroutka

1 An American View of Law, Liberty, & Government
2 The Religious Beliefs of the Founding Fathers
3 The Philosophical Worldview of the Constitution
4 1776-1789 from Independence to the Constitution
5 Overview of the Constitution: Preamble & Article I
6 Overview of the Constitution: Articles II & III
7 Overview of the Constitution: Articles IV, V, VI, VII
8 The Bill of Rights: The First Amendment
9 Amendments II - X
10 Amendments XI - XXVII
11 The Crisis of the Constitution: From Biblical Absolutes to Humanistic Relativism
12 Reclaiming the Constitution: How Do We Approach the Restoration of the American Constitutional Republic

IOTC1 - Dr. John Eidsmoe

1 A Biblical View of History, Law, and Government.
2 The discovery, settlement, and evangelization of America.
3 The Religious Beliefs of the Founding Fathers.
4 The Philosophical Worldview of the Founding Fathers.
5 1776-1789: From Independence to the Constitution.
6 Overview of the Constitution: Preamble, Article I.
7 Overview of the Constitution: Articles II & III.
8 Overview of the Constitution: Articles IV, V, VI, & VII.
9 The bill of Rights; The First Amendment.
10 Overview of the Constitution: Amendments 2 - 27.
11 The Crisis of the Constitution: From Biblical Absolutes to Evolutionary Humanism.
12 A Victory Plan for Restoring Our Constitutional Heritage.

Below are supplemental articles, books, DVDs, and more details for the breakouts above.

These are articles used as homework within the Courses:

**IOTC2**

1 How Tyranny Came to America
   [Also in manual].
2 What is a Republic Anyway?, by Scott T. Whiteman, Esq.
   [Also in manual].
3 Declaration of Independence [Also in manual].
4 Articles of Confederation
   The US Constitution [Also in manual].
5 BOOK: The Law
6 The Evolution & Destruction of the Original Electoral College (BOOK)
7 Constitution Restoration Act of 2004 HR 3799 IH
   [Also in manual, maybe]
8 Letters to/from Thomas Jefferson [in manual]

**IOTC1**

1 *Christians & Politics, 9/13/2010
   *The Necessary Mindset of a Patriot
   -The Law' with comments and 11 weekly assignments, 2-12.
2 *Education Groups
   *Roe v Wade.pdf
3 *Founding Fathers Beliefs
   *The Preamble to the Constitution (with details derived from the Biblical framework)
   *10 Communist Manifesto Planks
   *Socialism/Worldviews: A Case Study in Changing our Nation’s Culture
   *Education in America.pdf, 1/26/2012 5:29:24 PM
5 *Gov’t Jurisdiction boundaries.pdf
6 *Agenda 21
   *ICLEI – Sustainable Development
7 *Natural Born Citizen Definition
   *Washington’s Farewell Address, in 11 pt print, 8 pages
8 *Powerful Forces Now Calling For A Constitutional Convention

The Danbury Baptists' Letter to Thomas Jefferson
Jefferson's Letter to the Danbury Baptists (Jan 1, 1802)
9 No Reading assignment

9 *Patriotic Sermons, Watchmen on the Walls, Book recommendation

10 Surprising Facts About The Sixteenth Amendment, by John Sasser [in manual]
Defects in the Ratification of the Sixteenth Amendment, by Bill Benson [in manual]

11 The Darwinization of Law in America, by Pastor David Whitney [in manual].

11 *Principle Approach 4/20/2011 10:03:48 PM

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12 No Reading assignment


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**DVD optional homework within the IOTC Courses by week:**

IOTC2, all OUTSIDE of class

1 Up Against the Wall: The Four Jurisdictions by Michael A. Peroutka

1 NONE

2 No DVD

3 No DVD

3 David Barton's, *Keys to Good Government*.
First State Constitutions - Who wrote them and what were the principles used?
State Constitution after Independence - What did they require for public office?
Education and the Founding Fathers - What was the role of the Citizens?
Democracy or Republic - What is the source of Authority?

4 No DVD

4 David Barton's, *Keys to Good Government*.
Forgotten Principle
Private life versus Public life
Benedict Arnold
John Witherspoon
Statesman or Politician
Religion and Morality

5 No DVD, but suggested viewing is, Politics: Easy as PIE.

5 David Barton's, *Keys to Good Government*.
Compartmentalization
Civic Responsibility
Revealing Statistics
Impact of Changing Philosophy
Biblical Principles in School
The Ten Commandments
Public Policy
Moral Measurement

6 No DVD

6 David Barton's, *Keys to Good Government*.
Self Government
Reversing Trends
Political Involvement
The Muhlenburgs: A Contrast
Government: A Reflection of Values

7 The Federal Land Grab, by Pastor David Whiney

7 NONE

8 The First Amendment: It’s Original Text and Meaning which have not changed, by Herb Titus

8 NONE
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**Notes:**
- 9 David Barton, "The Foundations of American Government".
- 10 No DVD, but suggested viewing is half of, Politics: Easy as PIE
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- 12 NONE
Article One, Section 1. Establishes bicameral (two-house) Congress
Article One, Section 2-6
Article One, Section 7: The Legislative Process
Article One, Section 8: Powers of Congress
Article One, Section 9: Limitations on Congressional Authority
Article One, Section 10: Limitations on State Authority

6 Article II: The Executive Branch (Presidency)
Article II: Section 1. Term, Selection, Qualification & succession
Article II: Section 2. Powers and duties of President
Article II: Section 3. Powers and Ceremonial Duties
Article II: Section 4. Impeachment
Article III: The Judicial Branch
Article III: Section 1. Establishment of Courts and Judges
Article III: Section 2. Jurisdiction of Courts
Article III: Section 3. Treason

7 Article IV. Relations Among the States
Article IV. Section 1. Full faith and credit between States.
Article IV. Section 2. Privileges & Immunities; Extraditions.
Article IV. Section 3. Admission of New States
Article IV. Section 4. Republican Government
Article V. Amendments
Article VI. General Matters.
Article VII. Ratification.

8 The Development of the Bill of Rights
The First Amendment. Religious Freedoms & Other Freedoms.

9 The Bill of Rights, football field analogy
The Second Amendment: The Right to Bear Arms.
The Third Amendment: Quartering Troops.
The Fourth Amendment: Unreasonable Search & Seizure.
The Fifth Amendment: Personal and Property Rights.
The Sixth Amendment: Rights of Criminal Defendants.
The Seventh Amendment: Rights in Civil Cases.
The Eighth Amendment: Criminal Punishment.
The Ninth Amendment: Unspecified Rights (not given away)
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11 The Framers' View of the Constitution
   A Changing View of Truth
   The Rise of Legal Positivism
   The Dangers of the "Living Constitution" Approach

   The Solution: Back to Basics

12 Is the Situation Hopeless? Can our Constitutional Republic be restored?

15 Step Plan We Can Take

1. Make sure our own faith is based on the solid Rock...
2. Build a base of citizens who understand Constitutional principles of Government and who will not elect anyone to public office who does not respect those principles.
3. Know if your elected representative is competent.
4 The church needs to teach Biblical principles of government.
5 Help judges, lawyers, and law students understand these Constitutional principles.
6 Take a firm stand for jurisprudence of Original Intent, and resist the concept of "Living constitution."

7 Work for the election or appointment of judges (at all levels) who understand and believe in Original Intent, Strict Construction, and Judicial Restraint.

8 Work for the election of a President who recognizes his proper role in the Constitutional system and who will appoint federal judges and justices hold sound Constitutional principles.
9 Work to bring Congress back to sound Constitutional principles. Reward the good - reelect. Punish the bad - don't reelect.
10 Resist the growth of Administrative law - government by unelected administrative agencies which make their own regulations (not following intent and not accountable to anyone in practice).

11 Cut down the size of government.
12 IAW Art III, Sec. II, support efforts to limit federal court's Jurisdiction...
13 Support "10th Amendment Resolutions" in state legislatures.
14 Speak out!
15 Get involved: host classes, volunteer, work, run for office, testify on proposed legislation.
   PRAY for our Constitutional Republic and for freedom loving people everywhere!