

The U.S. Supreme Court: From Bad to Worse

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It's impossible to cover all the bad things that are happening at the Supreme Court. So I am trying to shape a course that hits what I consider most vital this time around:

1. Is the Constitution flawed? Is it fatally flawed? I look forward to each of you reading the Constitution - it's a pretty straightforward as long as you just keep reading no matter how obscure any one clause may seem - and to those of you who want to participate coming to class ready to tell us what you think the worst clause is

2. The Attack on Democracy

Money Honey

Gutting Voting Rights

Gerrymandering

Making the President a King

3. Reproductive Rights

Guest lecture by Cynthia Gorney, author of *Articles of Faith* - check her out online — Washington Post, New Yorker, Harpers, Atlantic, 15 years as Professor of Journalism at Berkeley, 10 years with National Geographic, etc....

4. What Is to Be Done?

Guest lecture by Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, the Dean of the Berkeley School of Law and our nation's most quoted Constitutional scholar, author of 20 books, the newest is titled "No Democracy Lasts Forever".