

Legal History Seminar: Citizenship and the Constitution
DePaul University College of Law
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Meeting Time and Location: Thursdays, 1:00-2:40 p.m., Room 631

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Course Materials: We will use two books for this course (see below) as well as articles, book chapters, and primary source materials. The books are available at Barnes & Noble, or through websites like Amazon. All other materials will be available on our Blackboard site or distributed in class.

1) Richard Bellamy, *Citizenship: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

2) Mae M. Ngai, *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America* (paperback) (Princeton University Press, 2004).

First Assignment

Class 1, January 15: Theories of Citizenship: Reflections on American History

Richard Bellamy, *Citizenship: A Very Short Introduction*, Chapters 1-2 (pp. 1-51)

Linda K. Kerber, "The Meanings of Citizenship," *The Journal of American History* 84, no. 3 (Dec. 1997): 833-854 [on Blackboard]