



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D C

Interdisciplinary Studies Communications, Law, Economics and Government (CLEG) (B.A.)

Department Website: <http://www.american.edu/spa/gov/>

1. Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the law surrounding cases recently before the U.S. Supreme Court or at the highest level of appellate review. These cases integrate the disciplines of communication, law, economics and government
2. Summarize and present issues both orally and verbally from one point of view in one of the cases studied.
3. Answer questions both orally and verbally to defend the point of view presented by the appellant or appellee in the case.

2. **Assessment Plan**

Measures	Target	Learning Outcomes	Cycle and Reviewers
<p>Direct Measure of all Learning outcomes: Performance in GOVT 489, the CLEG Capstone seminar, which integrates the disciplines of communication, law, economics and government, as assessed by faculty teaching the course. Measure includes assessment of all assignments for all students.</p>	<p>The learning outcomes will have been met if 85% of students successfully meet the three learning outcomes.</p>	<p>1-3</p>	<p>The faculty teaching the capstone seminar will assess the performance of the students in the course at the end of each spring semester. The success of the learning outcomes will be reported to the chair of the department. The assessments will be shared with and discussed by the entire faculty of the Department of Government in their annual assessment meeting to review the learning outcomes for the undergraduate curriculum.</p>
<p>Indirect Measure of learning outcomes: The Government Department Faculty will meet annually to discuss the progress of students in their ability to meet the learning objectives established each year for the CLEG capstone course. The annual meeting will provide the faculty with the opportunity to discuss the overall CLEG curriculum, as well as the capstone course</p>			