This is a lecture course with no assigned readings. Here is our schedule and the subject matter theme for each class session:

Class One, April 8. Marshall, Marbury and the Saga of the “Midnight Judges.”

Class Two, April 15. The Court’s Customs, Chemistry and Rules of Operation.

Class Three, April 22. Wrestling with Race: Part I.

Class Four, April 29. Wrestling with Race: Part II.

Class Five, May 6. Four 20th Century Controversies and One Genuine Character.

Class Six, May 13. Judicial Activism vs. Restraint on the High Court.

Class Seven, May 20. Fee Fie Fo Femme: Women on the Supreme Court.

Class Eight, May 27. Dueling Modern Justices: John Paul Stevens and Antonin Scalia.

It is not feasible to take questions from the floor because we have students in three different classrooms. As always, I will take questions at the break and after class. I am also happy to answer inquiries/comments sent to me at curt.caton@gmail.com I hope you enjoy the course.