***American Political System College Prep***

***Spring 2020, Subterm 2***

***Distance Learning***

***Unit 1 Course of Study Outline***

**Days 1 & 2 – March 23-24, 2020**

* Read Course Syllabus (all rules will apply if we are fortunate enough to return to the campus)
* Personal Description (due on turnitin.com by Thursday, March 26 at 10:00pm.

**Day 3 – March 25, 2020**

* Reflective Writing – *Is Government Necessary?*

**Day 4 – March 26, 2020**

* Zoom session: Introduction / Course Expectations
* ***Homework:*** Read Chapter 1 (textbook is posted on course Web site)

**Day 5 – March 30, 2020**

* Zoom session: *Origins of Government*
* ***Homework:*** Read Chapter 2 (textbook is posted on course Web site)

**Day 6 – March 31, 2020**

* Zoom session: *Influences on the Development of American Democracy*
* ***Homework:*** Attitude Inventory – *Rights*

**Day 7 – April 1, 2020**

* Zoom session: *Influential Documents for American Democracy*
* ***Homework:*** Reflective Writing – *Protecting Rights*

**Day 8 – April 2, 2020**

* Discussion: Course expectations with permanent school closure and distance learning announcement

**Day 9 – April 6, 2020**

* Zoom session: I*nfluential Political Philosophers*
* ***Homework:*** Reflective Writing – Locke / Jefferson Comparison

**Day 10 – April 7, 2020**

* ***Homework:*** Read *Declaration of Independence* article on the class assignment page; Document Analysis – *Declaration of Independence*

**Day 11 – April 8, 2020**

* Zoom session: *Constitution*
* ***Homework:*** Read Chapter 3 (textbook is posted on course Web site)

**Day 12 – April 9, 2020**

* ***Homework:*** View *Wall of Separation* Power Point on course Web site; Read *Letter to Danbury Baptists* on the class assignment page; Case Study – *Wall of Separation*

**Spring Break April 10-19**

**Day 13 – April 20, 2020**

* ***Homework:*** Case Study – *Drum Major Instinct*

**Day 14 – April 21, 2020**

* ***Homework:*** Case Study – Gun Control; Read Chapter 4

**Day 15 – April 22, 2020**

* Zoom session: *National and States’ Powers; Developing Federalism*

**Days #16-17 – April 23-24, 2020**

* ***Homework:*** Reflective Writing – Government Power; Case Study – Government Response to Coronavirus

**Day 18 – April 27, 2020**

* *Unit 1 Review Quiz*