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| **TENTATIVE COURSE CALENDAR** |
| **WEEK** | **DATE** | **READING** | **ASSIGNMENT / EXAMINATION / QUIZ** |
| **1** | Aug. 12 - 16 | TH:Barbour & Wright, Ch. 1 ("Politics: Who Gets What, and How?") |   |
| **2** | Aug. 19-23 | T;Barbour & Wright, Chapter 3 ("Politics of the American Founding") |  |
| TH:The Declaration of Independence,The Constitution of the United States,Federalist 51 |   |
| **3** | Aug. 26-30 | Barbour & Wright, Ch. 4 ("Federalism and the U.S. Constitution") |  |
| **4** | Sept. 02-06 | T: EXAM | **EXAMINATION 1 - TUESDAY, September 04** |
| TH:VanVechten, Ch. 2 ("Critical Junctures: California's Political History in Brief")VanVechten, Ch. 3 ("Direct Democracy") |   **QUIZ 1 - TUESDAY, September 06** |
| **5** | Sept. 9-13 | TTH:Barbour & Wright, Ch. 7 ("Congress"), pgs. 239-251, 261-285 |  |
| **6** | Sept. 16-20 | TTH: Barbour & Wright, Ch. 8 ("The Presidency"), pgs. 287-315  |  |
| **7** | Sept. 23-27 | Barbour & Wright, Ch. 19 ("Foreign Policy"), pgs. 718-724 |  |
| Barbour & Wright, Ch. 10 ("The American Legal System and the Courts") |  |
| **8** | Sept. 30- Oct. 04 | T: ExamTH: VanVechten, Ch. 4 ("The State Legislature") | **EXAMINATION 2 - TUESDAY, September 30** |
| **9** | Oct. 07 - 11 | T: LIBRARY TH: PPIC.ORG (TBA) |  |
| **QUIZ 2 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10** |
| **10** | Oct. 14-18 | TTH: Barbour & Wright, Ch. 11 ("Public Opinion") |  |
| **11** | Oct. 21-25 | T: Barbour & Wright, Ch. 15 ("The Media") |  |
| **12** | Oct. 28 - Nov. 01 | Barbour & Wright, Ch. 13 ("Interest Groups")  |  |
| **EXAMINATION 3 - THURSDAY, October 31** |
| **13** | Nov. 04 - 08 | T: VanVechten, Ch. 9, pgs. 104 - 111 ("Political Parties, Elections, and Campaigns") | **QUIZ 3 - THURSDAY, November 07** |
| **14** | Nov. 11 - 15 | LIBRARY  | Tuesday Meet in Library |
|   | **CRITICAL ANALYSIS RESEARCH PAPER DUE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14** |
| **15** | Nov. 18 - 22 |  | **EXAMINATION 4 - TUESDAY, November 19**  |
|  TH: HOLIDAY |   |
| **16** | Nov. 25 - 29  |  T:CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS (TBA) | **QUIZ 4 - TUESDAY, November 26** |
| TH: Barbour & Wright, Ch. 5 ("Fundamental American Liberties") |  |
| **17** | Dec. 02 - 06 | T: Barbour & Wright, Ch. 6 ("The Struggle for Civil Rights") |  |
| **18** | Dec. 9 - 13 |   | **FINAL EXAMINATION**  |