**C&E Course Outline**

**Unit 1: The Foundations of American Gov’t**

*A. Enlightenment and Documents*

- Locke, Roseau, Montesquieu, Paine’s ideas about government?

-Documents of English democracy

*B. Tensions in Colonies*

-Mercantilism >> Navigation Acts >> French and Indian War

-Taxation without representation; Declaration of Independence

C. *Constitutional Convention*

-New Jersey Plan v. Va. Plan

-Compromises of Constitutional Convention

-Slave Trade Comp/Commerce Comp

-3/5 Comp

-Great Comp.

-Electoral College

-Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, P. Henry, G. Mason

-Ratification> federalists v. anti-federalists debate

-Federalist papers; Bill of Rights created

D. *Principles of the Constitution*

-Popular Sovereignty

-Rule of Law

-Judicial Review

-Limited Government -Social Contract, Voting, Impeachment

-Separation of Powers, Checks and Balances, Federalism

**Unit 2: US Constitution**

* 1. Preamble & Articles
  2. Powers of the Three Branches Checks and balances
  3. How a bill becomes a law
  4. Amendments
  5. Judicial Review: Supreme Court Cases

Unit 3: **The Individual’s Role in American Government**

* 1. Citizenship
  2. Civic Duties and Responsibilities
  3. Modern Political Issues (Performance Assignment: Argumentative Essay)
  4. Planks and Platforms
  5. Elections
  6. Propaganda

**Unit 4: Law**

1. History of Law
2. Types of Law
3. Enforcement of Law
4. Jurisprudence –Due Process
5. Courts – Federal only

**Unit 5: Personal Financial Literacy**

1. Intro to Econ
2. Managing a Checking & Savings Account
3. Budgeting
4. Credit
5. Insurance
6. Consumer Protection

**Unit 6: Economics: Principles of a Market Economy**

1. Supply & Demand
2. Equilibrium
3. Shortages & Surpluses
4. Circular Flow of Economic Activity

**Unit 7: Economics: Government Intervention in the Economy**

1. Economic Theorists
2. Types of Economies
3. Federal Budget &Measuring economic activity
4. Government Intervention in the Economy
   * 1. Business Cycle
     2. Taxation

**Unit 8: North Carolina: Government & Economy**

1. State government
2. Local government
3. NC Economy