**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