Schedule: POLS 3351, Sec. 07, CRN 17127, Fall 2024 (Mini Semester from 8/26-10/14)

As course instructor, I reserve the right to adjust the course syllabus or change assignments as needed. I will be sure to give you plenty of notice prior to any changes.

Week of 8/26  Welcome: Introduction

- Take the Syllabus Quiz due 9/1
- Work on Short Paper 1 in the Unit 4 Module, but also research and decide upon which public meeting you will view for our second written assignment (Public Meeting Paper) so that you will have time to view the meeting via video reply and submit your paper on or before 10/6.
- Both assignments are now available in Module 4 and Module 10.

Unit 1: Public Policy and Politics

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 1
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 1 - due 9/1

Unit 2: Government Institutions and Policy Actors

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 2
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 2 - due 9/1

Week of 9/2  Unit 3: Understanding the Politics of Public Policy

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 3
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 3 - due 9/8

Unit 4: Policy Analysis: An Introduction

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 4
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 4 – due 9/8
- Knowledge from the lecture and reading material MUST be reflected in your paper.
- Complete Short Paper 1 - due on 9/8

Week of 9/9  Unit 5: Public Problems and Policy Alternatives

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 5
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 5 - due 9/15

Unit 6: Assessing Policy Alternatives

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 6
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 6 - due 9/15
- Complete Short Paper 2 – due on 9/15
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| Week of 9/23| **Unit 7: Economic and Budgetary Policy**  
- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 7  
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 7 - due 9/29 |
|             | **Unit 8: Health Care Policy**  
- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 8  
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 8 - due 9/29 |
|             | **Unit 9: Welfare and Social Security Policy**  
- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 9  
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 9 - due 9/29 |
| Week of 9/30| **Unit 10: Education Policy**  
- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 10  
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 10 - due 10/6  
- Complete **Public Meeting Paper** and submit it on or before Friday 10/6 |
|             | **Unit 11: Environmental and Energy Policy**  
- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 11  
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 11 - due 10/6 |
|             | **Unit 12: Foreign Policy, Homeland Security, and Policy Choice**  
- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 12 and Ch 13 (No quiz for these chapters.) |
| Week of 10/7/23| **Final Exam** – due 10/13 (open on 10/7 – there is no time limit so begin it on 10/7) |