



PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY I  
**Course Outline: 2455**

**I. Textbook Assignment Options:**

*Framework For Freedom (5.0 credits)*

- Read: Chapters 1-13.
- For each chapter complete all questions and activities.
- Complete two of the Extension Activities listed below.

**II. Extension Activity Options:**

1. Use the Internet and search the website of the political party of your choice. Some of the major parties include Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, Reform, and Green Party. You may visit the political party index at: [www.politicalindex.com](http://www.politicalindex.com). Write a 1-paragraph essay based upon your research about the party's beliefs and purpose. Use Writing Rubric S I.
2. Write a letter to the governmental representative of your choice addressing an issue of importance to you. Be sure to provide evidence to support your concerns or complaints. Some topics for your letter could include the environment, air pollution, traffic congestion or educational issues. Use Writing Rubric Letter I.
3. Create a 3-slide PowerPoint presentation of the three branches of government.
4. Complete a timeline of 10 major events that led to the formation of our democratic government.
5. Teacher generated activity, approved by the site administrator.

**III. Evaluation**

- See your teacher for a unit test.
- All writing assignments must meet the proficient level of the rubric provided by the teacher.
- All textbook work must meet 70% accuracy level for a "C" grade.