**MSJC Political Science 101**

**Study Questions – Chapter 14**

NOTE: Sections marked with an asterisk (\*) must be read and questions answered at home. Sections without an asterisk will be covered in class.

14.1\*

1. Briefly explain the policy process model of policymaking.
2. Compare and contrast the positive and negative view of freedom or liberty.
3. Compare and contrast equality of process and equality of outcome.
4. According to your textbook, explain the major differences between conservatism (previously classical liberalism) and progressivism (previously modern liberalism) concerning freedom and equality.

14.2\*

1. List and explain the three policy categories that correspond to the functions of government.
2. Compare and contrast the tangible and symbolic benefits of policies.

14.3\*

1. Briefly describe the major parts of the policy process.
2. Explain the debate about who policymakers listen to when determining problems to address through public policy.
3. Explain what is meant by a focusing event and trigger mechanism.
4. What is meant by an *agenda* in public policy?
5. Explain Anthony Downs’ issue-attention cycle.
6. Explain the power of the president in shaping public policy.
7. Explain how legitimacy is different from coercion.
8. Explain the idea of discretion in terms of public policies.