**MSJC Political Science 101**

**Study Questions – Chapter 19 and 20**

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

19.1\*

1. Explain how the California governor has considerable legislative power.
2. Explain how the California governor has power over the state judiciary.
3. Explain how the governor has power over the bureaucracy.
4. Explain how the California governor can act as commander-in-chief.
5. Explain how the California governor is a ceremonial figure.

19.3\*

1. What is meant by the plural executive?
2. List the offices that are part of the plural executive.
3. Explain the basic duties of the lieutenant governor.
4. Explain the basic duties of the CA Attorney General.
5. Explain the basic duties of the CA State Controller.
6. Explain the basic duties of the CA State Treasurer.
7. Explain the basic duties of the CA Secretary of State.
8. Explain the basic duties of the CA Superintendent of Public Instruction.
9. Explain the basic duties of the CA State Insurance Commissioner.
10. Explain the basic duties of the Board of Equalization.

20.1\*

1. Explain Proposition 220.
2. Explain and give examples of specialty courts.
3. What is the purpose of California’s court of appeals? How are they different from superior courts?
4. Describe California’s supreme court.
5. Explain what is meant by the use of alternative dispute resolution. What is the purpose? Describe the major forms of ADR.
6. What are the requirements to be a California court judge?
7. What are the responsibilities of the Judicial Council?