FIRST SYLLABUS FOR PHASES I & IIA through IIF
(Assignments for first five classes, to be covered on the in-class midterm in week five)

| References in regular font to ACarp= are to Carp, Stidham & Manning, JUDICIAL PROCESS IN AMERICA (2010 Eighth Ed. CQ Press). Unless page numbers are given, the reference to a Chapter is to the entire Chapter. (In some cases, page number equivalents from the 7th Edition are provided in italics.) For all Carp assignments, PLEASE PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE AFURTHER THOUGHT AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS= AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER.

| References in regular font are to ABaum= are to THE SUPREME COURT (2009 10th Ed. CQ Press). (In some cases, page number equivalents from the 9th Edition are provided in italics.) Unless page numbers are given, the reference to a Chapter is to the entire Chapter.

| References to ASmith” are to documents prepared by Professor Smith and handed out in the previous class and/or made available via the P Sc 104D webpage.

I. AN OVERVIEW OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL JUDICIAL SYSTEMS: History, Background and Functions

A. An Introduction to the Course and the Importance of Its Subject
   Introductory lecture

B. The Rule and Role of Law in America: An Overview
   Introductory lecture (covering portions of Carp, Chap. 1) [PLEASE HIGHLIGHT-READ¹ THIS CHAPTER AFTER THE MARCH 30TH CLASS]

C. The History and Organization of the Federal and State Judicial Systems: An Overview
   Introductory lecture (covering portions of Carp, Chaps. 2 & 3) [PLEASE HIGHLIGHT-READ THESE CHAPTERS AFTER THE MARCH 30TH CLASS]

¹AHIGHLIGHT-READ means to read any portions of a Chapter that you need to read to understand fully the points from that Chapter that I focus on in class. In many cases, the points may be self explanatory, so that no additional reading within the Chapter is needed.
II. KEY FACETS OF JUDICIAL POLITICS: An In-depth Look

   Carp, Chap. 15

B. The Importance of, and Limits on, Judicial Politics and Policy-Making: An Initial Assessment
   Smith, Additional Discussion Questions (available on class website)
   Carp, Annotated Constitution (pp. 409-445) [NOTE: You only need to skim-read the portions that are relevant to answering the Smith Additional Discussion Questions]
   Carp, Chap. 4

   [This class will also highlight portions of Carp, Chap. 9. PLEASE HIGHLIGHT-READ THESE PAGES AFTER THE APRIL 6TH CLASS]

[PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FOR APRIL 13TH]

C. Here Come(s) the Judge(s)! A Closer Look at Judicial Backgrounds, Selection and Other Personnel Matters
   Carp, Chap. 5
   Carp, Chap. 6

D. Other Players in the Judicial Systems: How Judges Interact with Other System Participants, Policy-Makers, and the Public
   Carp, Chap. 7
   Carp, Chap. 8

   [This class will also highlight portions of Carp, Chap. 10. PLEASE HIGHLIGHT-READ THESE PAGES AFTER THE APRIL 13TH CLASS]

[PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FOR APRIL 20TH]

E. Focusing More Specifically on the U.S. Supreme Court: Judicial Politics & Policy-Making, Justice Selection, and the Court’s Interaction with Other System Participants
   Baum, Chap. 5
   Baum, Chap. 2, p. 28 (equiv. of 9th Ed., pp. 28 & 29) (Table 2-1) & pp. 50-64 (equiv. to 9th Ed., pp. 51-67)
Baum, Chap. 1, pp. 16-18 (equiv. to 9th Ed. pp. 15-18)
Baum, Chap. 2, pp. 27 & 29-34 (equiv. to 9th Ed. pp. 27; 30-35)
Baum, Chap. 3, pp. 70-85 (equiv. to 9th Ed. pp. 70-86)

[This class will also highlight portions of Carp, Chap. 11. PLEASE
AHIGHLIGHT-READ= THESE PAGES AFTER THE APRIL 20TH CLASS]

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