

American Government B

Flex Course Overview:

American Government B is a course designed with the flexibility to help students complete their coursework at their own pace and schedule. Students may bypass portions of module content and assignments by showing mastery of materials and objectives on each module pretest. This course has four modules: a pre-test, coursework (including computer and teacher-graded assignments), a project or discussion-based assessment (a meeting with your teacher), and a module exam. Some coursework may be exempted based on how well you do on each module pretest. Flex courses have four module tests, two are non-proctored, and two are proctored (supervised) and required for course completion. Students are required to schedule their proctored testing with their Site Coordinator. Students who do not complete the proctored tests will have a final grade of 10% reported to the school.

Course Description:

Welcome to Government B! This course is the second semester of American Government required by the Idaho State Standards. We will learn more about the other two branches of government--the Executive and the Judicial. You will get to learn more about the federal and state government as we examine the many jobs of the president and the bureaucracy that affects our daily lives. We will also examine some of the many domestic and foreign policy matters that involve American citizens and foreign countries. The U.S. Court system helps us settle disputes and we will look at some of the landmark decisions that affect us all. The final section compares our government to other nations to see some of the differences in the rights of citizens and the different types of governments. Welcome aboard; let's get underway on our adventure in government!

Module 1

- Part 1: The Executive Branch Part 1
- Part 2: The Executive Branch Part 2

Module 2

- Part 1: The Judicial Branch Part 1
- Part 2: The Judicial Branch Part 2

Module 3

- Part 1: Civil Liberties
- Part 2: Civil Rights

Module 4

- Part 1: State and Local Government
- Part 2: Bureaucracy

[Course Map & Standards Alignment](#)

Suggested Prerequisites:

None

Compatibility:

This course is Chromebook compatible.

Required Textbooks and Resources:

There is no textbook required for this class. All required resources are available through the online course.

Technical Requirements for Course Activities:

A laptop or desktop computer less than 6 years old with the latest release of browser and operating system.

A high-speed internet connection.

A current email account.

Chrome, Edge, or Firefox web browser.

A headset with a microphone.

Create files with a word processor.

Save, download, and attach files to submit assignments.

Work in multiple tabs within an Internet browser.

Other technical skills will be taught within the course.

Accessibility and Assistive Technology:

Visit the [Accessibility Tools](#) for assistance and information on assistive technology available to you.

Technical Support:

The Resources tab in your class also provides information about how to access technical support and is found under the same Resources tab as the Accessibility and Assistive Technology.

Phone: 1-208-342-0207

Email Address: support@idla.org

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (MST) Monday through Friday

Late Work:

Because you are working at your own pace on these courses, there are no hard due dates and so, no such thing as late work. You can turn any assignment in at any time as long as it's before the end of the course.

Progress Reporting:

You will be receiving a progress report every two weeks.

Progress Reports will contain the following information:

- a) % Complete - the percent of coursework submitted to date
- b) % Score - your current percentage based on work submitted up to that point, and
- c) Weeks Remaining - the number of weeks remaining before the course end date.

Once all course work is complete and you have submitted the last proctored exam, your final grade (% score) will be reported to your local school.

Other Policies:

Visit the [Parent/Student Resources website](#) to obtain information about other policies such as fees, drop deadlines, how to enroll, and how grades will be reported, and how to set up your proctored final exam.

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