Course: POLS C1000 Introduction to A	merican Government	(POLI 102)	Course #
Credits: 2 high school credits, 3 college	Commitment:		Grade: 11-12
credits			
A-G Category: Meets the "A" requirement	Estimated Homework Time:		
Level of Difficulty: Moderate	Difficult	X Very Difficult	
Prerequisite: "A/B/C" in AP U.S. History OR "A/B" in Honors US History			
*Political Science 102 meets the American Government 1,2 requirement for high school graduation			
but does not count towards the required credits for high school graduation.			
* Attendance considered for placement in college courses, ie: tardies, unexcused absences,			
unverified absences, etc.			
Course Description			
Course Description: This comprehensive survey course provides an in-depth study of American Government, including			
both the Federal government and the California government. The Federal and California			
governments are studied from the perspective of constitutional frameworks and political institutions,			
processes, issues, and policies. Other topics include political participation; political parties and			
interest groups; social movements and minorities; civil liberties; and the role of political ideology,			
culture, and the mass media in shaping public opinion and policy making. CSU/UC transferable.			
Recommended Skills:			

Syllabus link: