

Course: POLS C1000 Introduction to American Government (Previously POLI 102)		Course #
Credits: 2 high school credits, 3 college credits	Commitment:	Grade: 11-12
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 * Attendance considered for placement in college courses, ie: tardies, unexcused absences, unverified absences, etc.		

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: