

AP Government

Scope and Sequence 2021-2022

Course Description: The United States Government Advanced Placement course is designed to provide students with an analytical perspective on government and politics in the United States. This course involves both the study of general concepts used to interpret U.S. politics and the analysis of specific case studies. Students will also engage in an in-depth study of the various institutions, groups, beliefs and ideas that constitute the U.S. political system. Students are guided to use specific information critically to evaluate general propositions about government and politics, as well as to present basic data relevant to government and politics in sustained written arguments. This course of study is the equivalent of a college introductory course and is available to seniors interested in taking the Advanced Placement examination in U.S. Government.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: AP Government

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	75	End Date
1 st Grading Period	33	10/8/2021
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	8/25/2021
Unit 1: Foundation of American Democracy	13	9/14/2021
Unit 2: Interactions Among Branches of Government	17	10/8/2021
*2 nd Grading Period	42	12/17/2021
College Financial Planning (First Semester Only)	2	10/12/2021
Unit 2: Interactions Among Branches of Government	2	10/14/2021
Unit 3: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	13	11/5/2021
Unit 4: American Political Ideologies and Beliefs	10	11/28/2021
Civilian Interaction Training (SB30)	1	11/29/2021
Unit 5: Political Participation	14	12/17/2021

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	95	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	45	3/11/2022
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	1/4/2022
Unit 1: Foundation of American Democracy	14	1/26/2022
Unit 2: Interactions Among Branches of Government	20	2/25/2022
Unit 3: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	10	3/11/2022
*4 th Grading Period	47	5/26/2022
Unit 3: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	2	3/22/2022
Unit 4: American Political Ideologies and Beliefs	10	4/5/2022
Civilian Interaction Training (SB30)	1	4/6/2022
Unit 5: Political Participation	11	4/25/2022
Review for AP Test	4	4/29/2022
AP Test	1	5/2/2022
Culminating Projects	18	5/26/2022

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

We The People, W.W. Norton and Company, Inc., 2013