

Course Description – Government
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Government is a one-semester course that is required for graduation. The course is an overview of the working of the three branches of government with an emphasis on current events, citizenship, the presidency, elections, and relevance to the individual student. Selected topics during the semester are listed below:

- A. Foundations of Government=====*
 - ❖ Role of Government*
 - ❖ Origins of U.S. Government*
 - ❖ U.S. Constitution*
 - ❖ Federalism*
- B. The Legislative Branch=====*
 - ❖ Role and Powers of Congress*
 - ❖ Congress at Work*
- C. The Executive Branch=====*
 - ❖ The Presidency*
 - ❖ Executive Branch at Work*
 - ❖ Economic Policy*
 - ❖ Foreign Policy and National Security*
- D. The Judicial Branch=====*
 - ❖ The Federal Court System*
 - ❖ U.S. Legal System*
- E. Rights and Responsibilities=====*
 - ❖ Assuring Individual Rights*
 - ❖ Protecting Civil Rights*
- F. The U.S. Political System=====*
 - ❖ Political Parties*
 - ❖ The Electoral Process*
- G. State and Local Government=====*
- H. The United States and the World=====*