
American Government

GOVT-2305

Summer I 2019 Section 300 CRN-30036 3 Credits 06/03/2019 to 07/01/2019 Modified 05/31/2019

Meeting Times

Class 8:00am-9:55am MTWRF A Building 106 Jun 03, 2018 - Jul 01, 2018 Lecture Ronald G Quiram

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Description

Government 2305 is a study of the organization, functions, and administration of the several branches and agencies of the national government, including a study of the federal constitution. The primary factors considered relate to the three branches of government - judicial, executive, legislative -- major historical documents, the events that shaped the nation, and current events. Emphasis will be placed on the interaction of these subsystems. 48 contact hours. Credit: Three semester hours.

Requisites

Student must be college reading ready according to Texas Success Initiatives Standards (TSI). Please see the Catalog section under Texas Success Initiative.

Core Curriculum Statement

Through the Texas Core Curriculum, students will gain a foundation of knowledge in human cultures and the physical and natural world, develop principles of personal and social responsibility for living in a diverse world, and advance intellectual and practical skills that are essential for all learning. For details relating to this core course, please see:

<https://www.blinn.edu/academics/core-curriculum.html> (<https://www.blinn.edu/academics/core-curriculum.html>)

Outcomes

Explain the origin and development of constitutional democracy in the United States.

Demonstrate knowledge of the federal system.

Describe separation of powers and checks and balances in both theory and practice.

Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government.

Evaluate the role of public opinion, interest groups, and political parties in the political system.

Analyze the election process.

Describe the rights and responsibilities of citizens.

Analyze issues and policies in U.S. politics.

Materials

WE THE PEOPLE 2017 PKG

| *By GINSBERG*

EDITION: 11E

PUBLISHER: NORTON

ISBN: 9780393622850

Course Requirements

Three exams(100 points each)

Paper/ Presentation 50 points

Final Exam 200 points

Evaluation

A=550-495

B=494-440

C=439-385

D=384-330

F=329 and below

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Course Policies

Missed exams must be made up. Its is the students responsibility to make arrangements for make up exams. Missed exams must be made up immediately following the students return to the classroom. Failure to do so will result in an "0". Students must put test number and version on scantrons. Failure to do so will result in a deduction of 10 points on the test. Extra Credit cannot be made

Schedule

<i>Tentative Instructional Schedule</i>				
Week	Day	Section(s) Covered	Topics Covered	Weekly Online Hours
1	M	06/03/19		Chapter 2
	T	06/04/19		Chapter 2
	W	06/05/19		chapter 2
	R	06/06/19		chapter 4
				Day of Record
	F	06/07/19		Chapter 4
	Sa	06/08/19		
Su	06/09/19			
2	M	06/10/19		exam 1 Chapters 2,4
	T	06/11/19		chapter 3
	W	06/12/19		chapter 3
	R	06/13/19		chapter 13
	F	06/14/19		chapter 13
	Sa	06/15/19		
	Su	06/16/19		
3	M	06/17/19		Exam II chapters 3, 13
	T	06/18/19		Quiz chapter 13
	W	06/19/19		Exam II chapter 3,13
	R	06/20/19		chapter 12
	F	06/21/19		chapter 12
				Last Day to Drop with a "Q"
	Sa	06/22/19		
Su	06/23/19			
4	M	06/24/19		Chapter 15
	T	06/25/19		Chapter 15
	W	06/26/19		Presentations
	R	06/27/19		Presentation

	F	06/28/19			
				Exam III Chapter 12,15	
	Sa	06/29/19			
	Su	06/30/19			
5	M	07/01/19		Final Exam	
				Total Contact Hours	48