

ELL Civics / Economics

Course Description

This course is a study of American Government and Economics. We will look at and discuss the foundations of our government, the Constitution and Bill of Rights, the three branches of government, and how state and local governments work.

Objectives

- 1 To develop thinking skills.
- 2 To motivate students to study and appreciate the American Political system. To help each student to become a more responsible citizen
- 3 To equip students with the reading skills needed to successfully fulfill his/her responsibilities as an American citizen.
- 4 To help students understand basic economic concepts.
- 5 To provide the students with basic skills needed to success as consumer.

Content

- 1 Government
 - Beginnings of American Government
 - The Constitution
 - The Three Branches of Government
 - Local Government
 - Political Parties
 - Citizenship
- 2 Economics
 - American Economics
 - Foreign Policy and Trade
 - Governments of the World

Materials

- 1 School
 - Textbook: United States Government, AGS Publishing
- 2 Student
 - Notebook / Binder and papers
 - Pencil / Pen – no red ink

Course Expectations: Students are required to...

- 1 Follow all district and school rules and regulations as well as the **classroom rules:**
 - Stay in your seat
 - Be courteous and respectful to others
 - Be on time to class

- Use appropriate language
 - Refrain from eating in class
 - Water is the only beverage allowed in class
- 2 For those students who cannot adhere to the rules, the following consequences will apply:
- Warning
 - Student/teacher conference and/or note home
 - SAC-Student is sent to the Student Alternative Center where a detention is issued
 - Principal

Absents:

When a student is absent from a school, he/she is responsible for obtain and turning in any work missed. If the student misses a test or quiz, he/she needs to make arrangements for a time to make up the test. The student will receive a zero (0) for any work missed due to an unexcused absent.

Homework:

The student is expected to review the class notes on a nightly basis, even if there is no written homework for the night. No homework will be accepted after the due date, unless the student was absent from class.

Grading Policy:

Student's grade will be based of the total number of points accumulated on class Participation, Class Work, Homework, Quizzes, Tests and Projects.

- 100% - 93% - A
- 92% - 85 % - B
- 84% - 77% - C
- 76% - 70% - D
- Below 70% - F

$$\text{The Semester Grade} = \frac{\text{Total Points Earned}}{\text{Total Points Possible}} \times 100 + \text{Percentage \%}$$

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