

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title	US Government OLL S1	US Government OLL S2
Course Number	OLL58201	OLL58202
Recommended Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12	
Duration	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester	
Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 10	
Repeatable for Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Required for Graduation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Meets Graduation Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
CALPADS Course Number	9174	
CALPADS Course Name	Government/Civics	
Meets UC/CSU Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which area? <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
CTE Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
CTE Course Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Concentrator <input type="checkbox"/> Capstone N/A	
Part of a Course Pathway	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which pathway?	
Credential Requirements		
Replaces	N/A	
Recommended Prerequisites	N/A	
Aligned to Standards Date		
Content Delivery Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Led <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online Provider Modesto Virtual Academy	
Other Information		
Board Approval Date		
Implementation Date	Fall 2020	

Course Description:

Required Text(s): (Title, Publisher, Year):

Supplementary Materials(s):

Course Name: United States Government v12

Course Credit: 0.5

Estimated Completion Time: 1 Semester / 16-18 Weeks

Course Description: Responsible citizenship, including civil and political participation is essential to maintain a representative government that truly represents the people of the United States. In this course, students learn about the structure of government and how it shares power at the local, state and federal levels. This course also explores founding principles that inspired the Constitution and Bill of Rights, preserving the freedoms that students experience daily.

Students will examine the processes of each branch of government, the election process, and how citizens can impact public policy. The media, interest groups and influential citizens provide examples of how the government can be effected by informed and active participants. Students will examine the U.S. Court system, and become a part of the process by participating in the judicial decision making process. They will also discover ways the United States interacts with countries around the world, through domestic policy, foreign policy and human rights policy.

Discussion-Based Assessments: 1.05, 2.06, 3.07, 4.07

Collaboration Activities: One required collaboration per segment. No designated lessons specifically for collaboration in this course.

Honors Lessons: 1.02H, 2.04H, 3.04H, 4.05H

Course Profile:

Honors Assessments	4
Automated Quizzes	5
Project-Based Assessments	1
Labs	N/A
Writing Assignments	17
Graded Assessments	32
Non-Graded Assessments	0

Types of Assessments:

Multiple Choice	X	Essay	X
Worksheets		Collaborative	X
Web 2.0	X	Short Response	X
Project – Based	X	Labs	
Self - Check	X	Discussion-Based Assessments	X

Scope and Sequence:

Module 1: What Is Citizenship?

- Citizenship Introduction
- Natural Rights
- What Is Citizenship?
- Citizens in Action

Module 2: Foundations

- Foundations Introduction
- Revolutionary Ideas
- The Constitution
- The US Constitution and Your State
- The Anti-Federalists
- Federalism
- The Bill of Rights

Module 3: Policy and Elections

- The Legislative Branch
- Public Policy
- The Executive Branch
- Influencing Policy
- Media and Politics
- Elections and Voting

Module 4: The Courts and Civil Liberties

- Courts and Civil Liberties Introduction
- The Judicial Branch
- Judicial Review
- The Decision
- Civil Rights
- Comparing Governments
- Foreign Policy