



US Government and Citizenship

COURSE CONTENT

1 Examine the foundations of American Government.

- Principles of constitutional government
- Origins and creation of the US Constitution
- Articles and amendments

2 Investigate the protections and privileges of individuals and groups in the United States.

- Bill of Rights
- Landmark Supreme Court cases
- Key legislation protecting individual rights

3 Analyze the distribution of government power in the United States.

- Federalism
- Congressional organization, function, and powers
- Executive organization, function, and powers
- Judicial organization, function, and powers

4 Examine fiscal policies and decisions.

- Economic philosophies
- The budget
- Revenue streams

5 Understand how citizens participate in government.

- Responsibility and definition of citizenship
- Elections and voting
- Political parties
- Interest groups and mass media

6 Investigate the position of the United States in the world today.

- United States' international relations

SKILLS

- 1 Concept Application
- 2 SCOTUS Application
- 3 Data Analysis
- 4 Source Analysis
- 5 Argumentation