

U. S. Government

Course Description/Goals:

This course is designed to explain the foundations, developments, structures, and functions of the United States political system. Students will be provided opportunities to compare types of governments and reasons for their establishment. Students will study the evolution of the government, the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and important Supreme Court decisions. In US Government courses, students will complete requirements for Instruction on Proper Interaction with Peace Officers (TAC), §74.39.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The U.S. Government TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) are organized into reporting categories, each focusing on a specific area of social studies. These categories include: Government and Citizenship, History, Geography and Culture, and Economics, Science, Technology and Society. Each category contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

[High School Social Studies TEKS](#)

Course Outline:

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Foundations of Government-Framework of Government-Online Speech DBQ-Structures of Government-Instruction on Proper Interaction with Peace Officers (TAC), §74.39-Participating in Government-Government in Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Foundations of Government-Framework of Government-Online Speech DBQ-Structures of Government-Instruction on Proper Interaction with Peace Officers (TAC), §74.39-Participating in Government-Government in Action