

ELL Government / Economics

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Course Description:

Designed for ELL students in the 11th and 12th grades in ELL 1 and ELL 2, this course teaches the student the American political system. It stresses reading, thinking skills, an appreciation of the American government, and good citizenship. The course utilizes basic English textbook and audiovisual materials, and requires a term paper.

Required for graduation.

Course Objectives:

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

Outline:

- The need for government and the democratic idea
- Roots of American Democracy
- The Constitution of the United States
- The Bill of Rights
- Citizenship: Rights and Responsibilities
- Parties and Politics
- The National Government
- State and Local Government
- The Free Enterprise System
- The United States and the World

Course Expectations:

Students are required to...

- 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

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

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