American Government - GO100

Section: GO100 007261S Newton
Credit Hours: 3.00
Course Description: Even though American government touches every aspect of Americans' lives, few students understand how American government and politics work or how citizens can engage their own political system. Explore the creation and development of the American political system, the Constitution, civil liberties, and civil rights; the nature of American politics and political participation, including political parties, elections, interest groups, and media; the structure of political institutions, namely Congress, the presidency, and the judiciary; and the development of public policy. Throughout the course, learn about your own political identity, observe how government actually works, and have important civic conversations.
Section Notes: NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY! Class will meet on Gold Days. Class uses OER materials.
WHEN Start Date: 08/17/2026 End Date: 12/07/2026
Days:
MTWRF
12:20 PM - 1:45 PM
Campus: Newton
Building: Newton High School
Room: NWH111

INSTRUCTOR
GENERAL STAFF
BOOKS
No textbooks for this course.