

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.