

U.S.  
Government &  
Civics  
CLEP

CLASS  
OF  
2020



## Course Overview:

This is a 12<sup>th</sup> grade only semester class required for graduation. Students will study the purposes, principles, and practices of American government as established by the Constitution. Students are expected to understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens and how to exercise these rights and responsibilities in local, state, and national government. Students will learn the structure and processes of the government of the state of Tennessee and various local governments. The reading of primary source documents is a key feature of United States Government and Civics standards.

Sample standards/benchmarks include: identifying the rights and responsibilities of citizens of the United States and analyzing how the Bill of Rights limits the powers of the federal government and state governments).

There are no prerequisites to take U.S. Government & Civics.

If a student chooses to take the CLEP exam, there may be a fee.

### Assignments & Evaluations:

This course will consist of:

1. Vocabulary and Vocabulary Quizzes
2. Various Worksheets
3. Various Classwork activities
4. Chapter and Unit Tests
5. Two 9-weeks Tests

### CLEP aligned:

We will utilize Modern States, which is designed to help prepare students for the CLEP exam offered by the College Board. By passing CLEP exams, a student may earn college credit.

