

# AP American Government

AP American Government is a one semester college level course designed to prepare the student to take the AP examination administered by the College Board and Educational Testing Service in May. For students who achieve a score of 3, 4, or 5 (depending on the College or University) Universities grant either credit or advanced placement, or both, for taking a one semester introductory college course in United States government. The course is an introduction to national, state and local government in the United States that examines the evolution of our government from the writing of the U.S. Constitution to the modern-day struggles of American politics. Special attention will be given to political development in the last thirty years.

For a detailed, topic specific description see the College Board description at:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-united-states-government-and-politic>