

U.S. / AZ Government Course Outline 2007 - 08

Course theme: The role of governmental and economic principles in lives of individuals.
Course Essential Question: "How is individual liberty best preserved?"

Dates are subject to change
First Semester

- I. Class organization
Course Guide/Outline, and Policies**
 - a. The Habits of Mind
 - b. Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
 - c. Senior Project Introduction
 - d. US Election '06
 - e. Mexican Election '06
 - f. Personal essay on Mexican election 06

- II. AZ Governmental Process in a Flash**
 - a. Based on the AZ 06 election issues

- III. Economics Basics**
 - a. Economic Way of Thinking
 - b. Laws of Supply, Demand and Prices

IV. Political Ideology

- a. Debates political ideology POV

V. The Constitution

- a. Principles
- b. AZ and U.S. Constitution outline and organization
- c. Branches focus

VI. Liberty

- a. Supreme Court hearings
- b. Bill of Rights group videos
- c. Privacy position paper

VII. Election 06 Review

Essay and Socratic Seminar on Election 06

VIII. Legislative

AZ and U.S.

Simulation of legislative process

Second Semester

X. Senior Project Organization

XI. Micro Economics

XII. Judicial

XIII. Senior Project Portfolio Construction

IVX. Macro Economics

XV. Global Economics

XVI. Personal Finance

Arizona Civics and Government Standards				
Standard	CHAPTER(S)	Time	Course Outline Order/Sequence	Assessment (Position Paper assigned in every SS)
2SSP1	1.1	5 days	I	Group poster on philosophies and docs
2SSP2	1.1, 2.4 and 3.1	1 or 2	Taught with 2SSP1	
2SSP3	Chs. 2,3,4	5 days	II	
2SSP4	Chs. 14, 3, 1, 12, 2, 7, 8	10 days	V	Legislative simulation
2SSP5	Chs 4, 10, 11, 3, 13, 7	10 days	IV.	News and the executive portfolio
2SSP6	Chs. 3 and 18	10 days	VI	Mock trial
2SSP7	Chs 3, 4, 2	5 days	VII	Federalism news portfolio
2SSP8	Ch 19, 20	10 days	III	Bill of Rights issues debate
2SSP9	Ch. 24	5	VII	AZ Const. Portfolio
2SSP10	“We the People” Units 1 and 6	5 days	I	Citizenship Portfolio
2SSP11	Ch. 1, 22	5 days		

2SS Performance Objectives

2SSP1 - PO	Text	Time	Assessment	Notes/comments
1	1.1	1	Note quizzes and quick writes for all PO's	
2	2.4	1		
3	2.1	2		
4	2.2	2	Simulation	This PO is often taken out of sequence and taught as its own section or standard.
5	1.1 and We the People Ch 3 Lesson 3			

2SSP2 – PO	Text	Time	Assessment
Covered in 2SSP1			
1	1.1 and We the People Ch1	1 day	T-Chart
2	2.4 and 3.1	1	
3	Throughout	5 days	

2SSP3 - PO	Text	Time	Assessment
1	2.3	1	
2	2.4	2	Representation simulation
3	3.2 and 4.1	1	
4	2.5 and We the People Unit II	3	Federalist/Anti-Feds current topics debates

5	2.2	1	Web Quest State Constitutions
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2SSP4 - PO	Text	Time	Assessment
4	2.3	1 day	
5	2.2 and 2.3	1 day	

Arizona Economics Standards

Standard	CHAPTER(S)	Time	Course Outline Order	Assessment
4SSP1	1	5 days	I econ outline	Portfolio
4SSP2	All	Throughout	Throughout	Current events / econ portfolio
4SSP3	All	Integrated in other units	Throughout	Circular flow map of Nogales
4SSP4	2	6 days	II	Create each economy in class – Systems game
4SSP5	4,5,6,7	15 days	III	Portfolio collection of news etc.
4SSP6	9 and 10	10 days	V	
4SSP7	Chs. 13, 14.2, 14.3. Ch. 15, 16.3, 16.4	20 days	IV	
4SSP8	Chs 17 and 18	10 Days	VI	
4SSP9	1.2,4.2, ch. 12 and 14.1	Throughout and (Ch12 VII)		
4SSD1				

4SS Performance Objectives

4SSP1 - PO	Econ Text	Time	Assessment
1	1.1&1.3	1	
2	1.1&1.2	1	
3	1.3	2	

4SSP2 - PO	Econ Text	Time	Assessment
1	Throughout	Throughout	
2	1.3	Covered in 4ssP1	
3	Throughout	Throughout	

4SSP3 - PO	Econ Text	Time	Assessment
1	2.3, 17.1	1 days	
2	1.2	1	
3	2.3	2	
4	12.1 and 12.3	5	Stock market game

4SSP4 - PO	Econ Text	Time	Assessment
1	2.1	1 day	Econ system characteristics chart - game
2	2.1	1 day	
3	2.3	1	Written examples of each pillar of market economy
4	2.3	1 day	Games
5	2.2 and 2.3	1 day	

4SSP5 - PO	Econ Text	Time	Assessment/Notes/Comments
1	4.1, 4.2, 5.1	3 days	
2	6.1 and 6.2	2 days	Analyze SD Graph for equilib. Price
3	4.2 and 5.1	2 days	Graph analysis of econ condition affect SD
4	6.3	2 day	Graphs
5	7.1 and 7.2	3 days	

4SSP6 - PO	Econ Text	Time	Assessment/Notes/Comments
1	9.4, 10.4, 15.1, 15.2, 15.3	days	Also included in 4SSP7 PO5 and PO6
2	Chs. 9 and 10	5 days	
3	9.1, 9.2	2 days	
4	10.2 and 10.3	2 days	PO2 and PO4 can be taught together in two days.

4SSP7 - PO	Econ Text	Time	Assessment/Notes/Comments
1	13.2, 13.2, 13.3	3 days	
2	14.3	1 day	
3	14.2	1 day	
4	16.3, 16.4	2 day	
5 and 6	15.1, 15.2, 15.3	5 days	Cover PO5 and 6 together, all of Ch.15
7	13.4	1	

4SSP8 - PO	Econ Text	Time	Assessment/Notes/Comments
1 and 2	17.1	1 day	
3	17.2	1 day	
4 and 5	17.3	2 days	
6	All of Chs. 17 and 18	10 days	
5 and 6	15.1, 15.2, 15.3	5 days	Cover PO5 and 6 together, all of Ch.15

4SSP9 - PO	Econ Text	Time	Assessment/Notes/Comments
1	1.2	1 day	Most of 4SSP9 can be integrated in other chapters and 4SS lessons
2	4.2	1 day	
3, 5 and 6	Ch. 12	4 days	
4	14.1	1	Get free stuff from the fed. Banks guest speaker