

Ramona High School

Course of Study Information Page

Course Title: AP U.S. GOVERNMENT/BASIC ECONOMICS	
Course Number: 1728	
Course Description: This course is designed to provide students with a broad survey of the major features of the American political system. To this end, we will examine the values, procedures, participants and processes that characterize U.S. national politics. Students will concentrate on the nature of democracy, citizen participation and public opinion, the changing role of political parties, the growth of interest groups and political action committees, congressional actions and the federal bureaucracy. Students will also be introduced to the basic concepts of macro and microeconomics. This is a year long course that meets the Civics and Economics graduation requirement. <i>If students choose to drop AP Government/Economics or AP Economics/Civics at the end of semester one - they are required to take both Economics AND Civics in semester two.</i>	
Length of Course	One Year
Grade level	12
Number of credits	5 credits/semester
Additional Credit Information:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CSU/UC "a-g" requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weighted grade points <input type="checkbox"/> Dual credit with community college
Prerequisites:	None
Department(s):	Social Science

