

2016-2017
AP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
UNIT TWO: THE FOUR BRANCHES
SYLLABUS

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Sept. 29/30	Test discussion/College Preparations
Oct. 3/4	Mini-Moot Court Preparations
Oct. 5/6	Mini-Moot Court
Oct. 7/11	START OF UNIT 2 Chief Justice Roberts' Civics Lesson Notes: Separation of Powers
Oct. 12/13	Notes: The House and the Senate Reading: Case 1
Oct. 14/17	TBD (Jones absent on 10/14)
Oct. 18/19	Reading Reflection Due (1) and Discussion Notes: How A Bill Becomes Law
Oct. 20/24	Notes: Powers of Congress Reading: Case 2
Oct. 25/26	Reading Reflection Due (2) and Discussion Notes: Interstate Commerce
Oct. 27/28	Reading Quiz Chapters 11 & 12 Notes: Limits of Congressional Power
Oct. 31/Nov. 1	Notes: Constitutional President

Nov. 2/3 Notes: The Powers of the President
Reading: Case 3

Nov. 4/9 TBD (Jones absent on 11/4)

Nov. 10/11 Reading Reflection Due (3) and Discussion
Notes: The Judicial Branch

Nov. 14/15 Notes: SCOTUS
Reading: Case 4

Nov. 16/17 Reading Reflection Due (4) and Discussion
Notes: The Bureaucracy

Nov. 18/21 Reading Quiz Chapters 13 & 14
Notes: The States

Nov. 22/28 Notes: Amending the Constitution

Nov. 29/30 Notes: The Supremacy Clause

Dec. 1/2 UNIT TWO TEST

Dec. 1 Election Project due at turnitin.com

Dec. 3/6 Test Review Day/Final Exam Explanation
Reading: Case 5

Dec. 7/8 Reading Reflection Due (5) and Discussion
Final Exam Research

Dec. 9/12 Final Exam Research

Dec 13-16 FINALS: Free response semester cumulative final exam.