14 Week Schedule – American Government

Week 1

Module 1: What is Government

Lesson 1: Theories, States, and Characteristics of Governments
- Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 2: Purpose and Process of Government
- Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 3: Foundational Democratic Principal
- Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 4: U.S. Democratic Values
- Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 1 Quiz
Module 1 Evidence

Week 2

Module 2: The Constitution

Lesson 1: Limiting Government
- Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 2: Independence and the Articles of Confederation
- Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 3: The Constitutional Convention
- Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 4: Ratification of the Constitution
- Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 5: The Constitutional Amendments
- Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 2 Quiz
Module 2 Evidence
Week 3

Module 3: Federalism and Constitutional Interpretation
   Lesson 1: The Founders and Federalism
      ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 2: Creating Federalism
      ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 3: Constitution Interpretation
      ◦ Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
   Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
   Module 3 Quiz
   Module 3 Evidence

Week 4

Module 4: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
   Lesson 1: The Civil Rights Movement
      ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 2: The 14th Amendment and the Expansion of Civil Rights
      ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 3: Traditional Civil Rights
      ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 4: Civil Rights in the New World
      ◦ Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
   Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
   Module 4 Quiz
   Module 4 Evidence

Week 5

Module 5: American Politics
   Lesson 1: Political Ideologies and Political Culture
      ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 2: Political Socialization and the Creation of Political Beliefs
      ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 3: Measuring Public Opinion
Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 5 Quiz
Module 5 Evidence

Week 6

Module 6: Public Policy
Lesson 1: Political Parties
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 2: Campaigns and Elections
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 3: Special Interest Groups
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 4: The Media and Politics
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 5: The Internet and Politics
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 6 Quiz
Module 6 Evidence

Week 7

Mid-Term

Module 7: Congress
Lesson 1: Changes in Congressional Power
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 2: Congressional Leadership
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 3: Congressional Representation
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 4: Congressional Committees
Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 5: Congressional Membership
Lesson 6: How a Bill Becomes a Law

Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 7 Quiz
Module 7 Evidence

Week 8
Module 8: The Expansion of Power
Lesson 1: Becoming President
Lesson 2: The Job of a U.S. President
Lesson 3: The Evolution of the Presidency
Lesson 4: Presidential Character
Lesson 5: All the President's Men and Women

Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 8 Quiz
Module 8 Evidence

Week 9
Module 9: The Bureaucracy
Lesson 1: The Evolution and Expansion of the Bureaucracy
Lesson 2: The Organization of the Bureaucracy
Lesson 3: The Models of Bureaucracy and Bureaucrats
Lesson 4: Reforming the Bureaucracy
Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 9 Quiz
Module 9 Evidence

Week 10

Module 10: The Judiciary
Lesson 1: Creation of the Federal Courts
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 2: Structure of the Federal Courts
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 3: The Supreme Court
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 4: Judges and Justices
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 5: Power of the Federal Courts
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 10 Quiz
Module 10 Evidence

Week 11

Module 11: What is Government
Lesson 1: U.S. Foreign Policy
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 2: U.S. Foreign and Defense Policies
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 3: Economic Policy
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 4: Public Policy
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 11 Quiz
Module 11 Evidence
Week 12

Module 12: The Constitution
   Lesson 1: State and Local Governments
   ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 2: State and Local Taxation
   ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 3: Funding Education
   ◦ Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
   Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
   Module 12 Quiz

Week 13

Module 13: What is Government
   Lesson 1: Comparative Government
   ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 2: Comparing Economic Systems
   ◦ Check Your Knowledge
   Lesson 3: Globalization
   ◦ Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
   Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
   Module 13 Quiz
   Module 13 Evidence

Week 14

Final Exam