7 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

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 2

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

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 3

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
   ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 4: Involvement in Government
- Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 5: Voting
- Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
Module 5 Quiz
Module 5 Evidence

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

Mid-Term

Week 4

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

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

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

Week 5
Module 9: The Bureaucracy
Lesson 1: The Evolution and Expansion of the Bureaucracy
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 2: The Organization of the Bureaucracy
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 3: The Models of Bureaucracy and Bureaucrats
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge
Lesson 4: Reforming the Bureaucracy
  ◦ Check Your Knowledge

Graded Assignments
Check Your Knowledge Quizzes
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 6

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

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 7

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

Final Exam