COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

Course Code ABE-328A

Course Outline of Record

- 2. a. Long Course Title: Practical American Government: U.S. Gov
 - b. Short Course Title: PRACTICAL AMERI/GOVT
- 3. a. Catalog Course Description:

This course is designed to give students an understanding of the principles and structure of government.

b. Class Schedule Course Description:

American Government tells the story of how our government came to be. The student will learn the role our government plays as one nation among many.

- c. Semester Cycle (if applicable): Course is offered Fall, Spring and Summer sessions
- d. Name of Approved Program(s):
 - SECONDARY EDUCATION (High School Diploma)
- 4. Total Units: 0 Total Semester Hrs: 90.00

 Lecture Units: 0 Semester Lecture Hrs: 0

 Lab Units: 0 Semester Lab Hrs: 90.00

 Class Size Maximum: 50 Allow Audit: No

Repeatability Repeatable 3 Times

Justification Noncredit course

5. Prerequisite or Corequisite Courses or Advisories:

Course with requisite(s) and/or advisory is required to complete Content Review Matrix (CCForm1-A) N/A

- 6. Textbooks, Required Reading or Software: (List in APA or MLA format.)
 - a. Berstein, V. (1997). American Government: Freedom, Rights, Responsibilities Austin, TX Steck-Vaughn Co..

College Level: No

Flesch-Kincaid reading level: 8.1

- 7. Entrance Skills: *Before entering the course students must be able:*
- 8. Course Content and Scope:

Lecture:

- 1. The branches of the Federal Government
- 2. Democracy at work
- 3. Early governments of the United States
- 4. State and local government
- 5. Writing the Constitution
- 6. Paying for government

Lab: (if the "Lab Hours" is greater than zero this is required)

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9. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

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- 1. State the principles and structure of the US Government.
- 2. Identify the branches of the Federal Government.
- 3. Compare state and local Governments.
- 4. Examine the US Constitution.
- 10. Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
 - a. Understand why the constitution was written
 - b. Recognize the principles and compromises of the Framers
 - c. Distinguish between the different powers of the branches
 - d. Explain the election process
 - e. Demonstrate a strong understanding of the justice system
- 11. Methods of Instruction: (Integration: Elements should validate parallel course outline elements)
 - a. Individualized Study

Other Methods:

Individual, independent work on a self-paced program

12. Assignments: (List samples of specific activities/assignments students are expected to complete both in and outside of class.)

In Class Hours: 90.00
Outside Class Hours: 0

a. In-class Assignments

- 1. Complete work sheets associated with textbooks
- 2. Complete progress quizzes
- 3. Complete worksheets with analytical and critical thinking questions
- b. Out-of-class Assignments

13. Methods of Evaluating Student Progress: The student will demonstrate proficiency by:

- True/false/multiple choice examinations
- Mid-term and final evaluations
- 14. Methods of Evaluating: Additional Assesment Information:
 - a. Quizzes (oral exams if necessary) after each unit of study b. Final examination c. Research paper
- 15. Need/Purpose/Rationale -- All courses must meet one or more CCC missions.

PO-BS Independent Study Skills

Recognize that the responsibility for learning and growth is their own.

IO - Personal and Professional Development

Self-evaluate knowledge, skills, and abilities.

16. Comparable Transfer Course

University System Campus Course Number Course Title Catalog Year

17. Special Materials and/or Equipment Required of Students:

18. Materials Fees: Required Material?

Material or Item Cost Per Unit Total Cost

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19. Provide Reasons for the Substantial Modifications or New Course:

UPDATE

- 20. a. Cross-Listed Course (Enter Course Code): N/A
 - b. Replacement Course (Enter original Course Code): N/A
- 21. Grading Method (choose one): Pass/No Pass Only
- 22. MIS Course Data Elements
 - a. Course Control Number [CB00]: CCC000248010
 - b. T.O.P. Code [CB03]: 493062.00 Secondary Education (Grad
 - c. Credit Status [CB04]: N Noncredit
 - d. Course Transfer Status [CB05]: C = Non-Transferable
 - e. Basic Skills Status [CB08]: 1B = Course is a basic skills course
 - f. Vocational Status [CB09]: Not Occupational
 - g. Course Classification [CB11]: K Other Noncredit Enhanced Funding
 - h. Special Class Status [CB13]: N Not Special
 - i. Course CAN Code [CB14]: N/A
 - j. Course Prior to College Level [CB21]: Y = Not Applicable
 - k. Course Noncredit Category [CB22]: C Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills
 - 1. Funding Agency Category [CB23]: Y = Not Applicable
 - m. Program Status [CB24]: 1 = Program Applicable

Name of Approved Program (if program-applicable): SECONDARY EDUCATION (High School Diploma)

Attach listings of Degree and/or Certificate Programs showing this course as a required or a restricted elective.)

23. Enrollment - Estimate Enrollment

First Year: 0
Third Year: 0

- 24. Resources Faculty Discipline and Other Qualifications:
 - a. Sufficient Faculty Resources: Yes
 - b. If No, list number of FTE needed to offer this course: N/A
- 25. Additional Equipment and/or Supplies Needed and Source of Funding.

N/A

26. Additional Construction or Modification of Existing Classroom Space Needed. (Explain:)

N/A

27. FOR NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED COURSES

Library and/or Learning Resources Present in the Collection are Sufficient to Meet the Need of the Students Enrolled in the Course: Yes

28. Originator Tyrone Thomas Origination Date 10/25/12

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