

## **Exam Title: US Government**

**Courses Assessed by this Exam:** American Government (2106310), American Government Honors (2106320), American Government Pre-IB (2106800)

**Key Vocabulary:** common law, religious freedom, eminent domain, search and seizure, Reformation principle, popular sovereignty, federalism, checks and balances, separation of powers, social contract, propaganda, bias, concurrent powers, expressed powers, implied powers, reserved powers, English Bill of Rights, Magna Carta, Mayflower Compact, Declaration of Independence, Enlightenment Political Principle, Federalist Papers, Jim Crow Laws, Emancipation Proclamation, Communism, nationalism, socialism, impeachment, Articles of Confederation, Articles of the Constitution, George Washington, Parliament, censure, executive order, referendum.

### **Student Tasks:**

- Understand the viewpoints of the Founding Fathers and the influence of past philosophers.
- Understand the impact of philosophers and historic documents on the writing of the Constitution.
- Relate constitutional principles to everyday situations.
- Understand the views of the Federalists and Anti-federalists, including their views on government as a whole and how their views relate to the Constitution.
- Understand the influence of bias and propaganda in political writing.
- Understand the Bill of Rights and apply them to everyday situations.
- Understand the Amendments of the Constitution and apply them to everyday situations.
- Identify the roles and functions of the Executive branch, including the requirements to become president.
- Identify the roles and functions of the Legislative branch.
- Identify the roles and functions of the Judicial branch.
- Identify the differences in power between state and local government.