

SEMESTER AT A GLANCE

UNIT	TOPICS
1 – Foundations of Government	Topics 1, 2, 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Government • Principles of American Government • First Steps of a New Nation • The Constitution • Federalism
2 – Voting and the People	Topics 10, 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting Rights • Voting Trends • The Voting Process • Public Opinion • The Media • Interest Groups • Political parties • Linkage Institutions • Campaign Financing
3 – Branches of Government	Topics 4, 5, 6, 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Legislative Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Powers ○ In Action • The Executive Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Powers ○ Growth and Limitations ○ The Bureaucracy • The Judicial Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types of Courts ○ SCOTUS
4 – Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	Topics 8, 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill of Rights • First Amendment • Selective Incorporation • 14th Amendment • Landmark SCOTUS Cases