



A-Level Government and Politics

Course information

Why choose A-Level Government and Politics?

The Government and Politics course increases students understanding of the political system of the United Kingdom which includes local and European Union perspectives. The study of this course will allow students to understand the system that they live in and the rules that govern that system. This course will develop skills including Analytical skills, Evaluation and Investigation, Enquiry, Organisation and Communication.

Course Outline:

The Course is run by Edexcel. There are 4 units of which 3 are assessed by examination and 1 by coursework.

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<p>Unit 1 People and Politics AS – 50% of final AS Mark</p>	<p>Written Examination of 1 hour 20 minutes A2 – 25% of final A2 Mark</p>
<p>Unit 2 Governing the UK AS – 50% of final AS Mark</p>	<p>Written Examination of 1 hour 20 minutes A2 – 25% of final A2 Mark</p>
<p>Unit 3 Key Themes in Political Analysis Introducing Political Ideologies</p>	<p>Written Examination of 1 hour 30 minutes A2 – 25% of final A2 Mark</p>
<p>Unit 4 Extended Themes in Political Analysis Extending Political Ideologies</p>	<p>Written Examination of 1 hour 30 minutes A2 – 25% of final A2 Mark</p>

Resources and facilities:

A comprehensive reading list and associated web sites are provided.

Careers and progression:

The study of Government and Politics will act as an excellent preparation for many academic courses at Degree Level as it develops many of the disciplines that academic courses require. The professions that would consider this course to give a good skills base include – Law, Journalism, Media, Politician, Public Services (including Senior Grades of the Civil Service) and many administration based careers.

Entry requirements:

Students will need to have 5 A-C grades which should include an A-C grade at GCSE English Language.

A Level results:

This is a new course which starts in September 2008.

Enquiries:

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