Roxbury Community College  
Social Sciences Course Outcomes  
SSI 119: Introduction to US Government and Politics

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| **Upon completion of this introductory course, students will be able to:** | ➢ Utilize a variety of instructional strategies including but not limited to: lectures, discussion, online resources  
  ➢ Student debates on controversial political issues  
  ➢ Research training in the Library on using government websites and academic resources related to assignments  
  ➢ Guest speakers from the political arena  
  ➢ Visits to the State House and City Hall | ➢ An informative short research paper explaining a branch or aspect of government  
  ➢ Mid-term and final examinations  
  ➢ Team presentations  
  ➢ In-class writing focusing on immediate understanding of concepts |
| ➢ Describe the structure, conduct and performance of the government of the United States | ➢ Describe the historical evolution of the US Constitution  
  ➢ Describe the three branches of the federal government and their functions  
  ➢ Explain federalism and states’ rights  
  ➢ Detail the scope of state and local government responsibilities  
  ➢ Understand the role of the citizen/voter  
  ➢ Explain the role of lobbyists | ➢ |