

American Government

30 Inservice Points

Component No. 1 016 001

General Objective

1. Update knowledge of the United States Government and its structure, as well as the current administrative practices of the executive, legislative, and judicial agencies.

Specific Objectives

1. Study the political ideologies that define the American electoral process including the platforms of the political parties, their policy-making processes, and their impact on the American public.
2. Define the constitutional rights of all American citizens and the impact of the constitution on American lifestyle; also how the constitution makes American life different from other countries.
3. Examination of the responsibilities of the three branches of government: executive, legislative, judicial.
4. Analyze and understand selected issues facing our national governmental leaders.

Activities

1. Lectures; audiovisual presentations.
2. Small group discussions.
3. Assigned readings.
4. Analytical exercise.

Evaluation

1. Written responses to exercises.
2. Pre and post tests where appropriate.
3. Participants will complete a workshop evaluation form.

