

POSSIBLE CAREERS

- Civil Service
- Barrister / Solicitor
- Political Journalist
- Diplomat
- Politics Lecturer
- Public Affairs Consultant
- Campaign Manager
- Local Government Officer
- Political Correspondent
- Policy Adviser
- Think Tank Researcher

USA POLITICS & COMPARATIVE APPROACHES

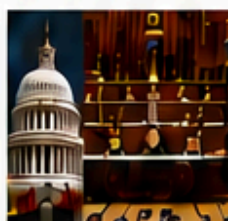


US CONSTITUTION & FEDERALISM



- Federal vs state powers
- Separation of powers
- Amendment process

CONGRESS



- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Legislative process

PRESIDENCY



- Powers of the President
- Election & term limits
- Executive responsibilities

SUPREME COURT & CIVIL RIGHTS



- Judicial review
- Key civil rights cases
- Impact on society

YEAR
13

US DEMOCRACY & PARTICIPATION



- Voter behaviour
- Electoral College
- Campaigns & media

COMPARATIVE POLITICS



- Constitutions
- Executives
- Legislatures
- Judiciaries
- Participation
- Similarities & differences

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US GOVERNMENT & COMPARATIVE POLITICS

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SUMMER EXAMINATIONS

THREE 2-HOUR
EXAMINATIONS
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YEAR
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UK POLITICS & CORE POLITICAL IDEAS

DEMOCRACY & PARTICIPATION



- Democracy in the UK
- Participation methods
- Pressure groups

POLITICAL PARTIES



- Functions of parties
- Party funding
- Party policies

ELECTORAL SYSTEMS



- First-past-the-post
- Proportional systems
- Strengths & weaknesses

VOTING BEHAVIOUR & MEDIA



- Factors influencing vote
- Role of the media
- Opinion polls

CORE IDEOLOGIES

LIBERALISM
Liberty
Individual rights
Equality

CONSERVATISM
Tradition
Authority
Stability

SOCIALISM
Equality
Collective responsibility
Social justice

UK GOVERNMENT

- Nature of the UK constitution
- Unwritten rules & conventions

- House of Commons
- House of Lords
- Functions & scrutiny

- The Prime Minister & Cabinet
- Civil Service
- Devolution

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE BRANCHES



NON-CORE IDEOLOGY FEMINISM



- Key feminist ideas
- Gender equality
- Feminist debates

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UK GOVERNMENT & NON-CORE IDEAS

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