

**Florida Department of Education**  
**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - GRADES 9-12, ADULT**

**Subject Area:** Social Studies  
**Course Number:** 2106330  
**Course Title:** Civics  
**Credit:** 1.0

**A. Major concepts/content.** Students learn to perform effectively as informed citizens of their community, the state of Florida and the United States by acquiring knowledge and skills necessary for active participation in a dynamic, pluralistic and democratic society.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- American constitutional government
- free-enterprise system
- structure and functions of local, state and national government within constitutional and economic frameworks
- selected content from law-focused topics, consumer and career education, and political and economic decision-making issues
- rights and responsibilities of citizenship
- importance of political participation
- role of women and diverse cultural groups

**B. Special note.** None

**C. Course Requirements.** After successfully completing this course, the student will:

1. Demonstrate the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
2. Apply understanding of the American legal, political and economic systems, and traditions to contemporary problems.

3. Compare various political and economic systems.
4. Evaluate the roles and contributions of women and diverse cultural groups in this country.
5. Examine the structure and function of city, county and state government in Florida.
6. Examine the structure and function of the federal government of the United States.
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7. Solve contemporary problems related to consumer rights and responsibilities.
8. Examine career opportunities and options.
9. Apply research, study, critical-thinking, and decision-making skills and demonstrate the use of new and emerging technology in problem solving.