FULFILLING THE TEXAS LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT FOR GOVERNMENT

The Texas Education Code (Subchapter F, §51.301) requires Texas public university and community college students to complete six semester hours of coursework in government/political science; study of the US and Texas constitutions and related subjects is specified as the required course content.

It is strongly recommended that students complete both required courses at one institution to avoid problems in satisfying the legislative requirement. However, students who choose to take the required courses at two different institutions should be aware of the acceptable combinations:

- GOV 310L & GOV 312L
- GOV 310L & GOV 3US
- GOV 310L & GOV 3TX
- GOV 3US & GOV 3TX

Austin Community College Offerings in Government:
- GOV 2613 / GOV 2633 / GOVT 2305 = GOV 3US
- GOV 2623 / GOVT 2306 = GOV 3TX

Texas Common Course Numbering System (used by most Texas Community Colleges):
- GOVT 2301 = GOV 310L
- GOVT 2302 = GOV 312L
- GOVT 2305 = GOV 3US
- GOVT 2306 = GOV 3TX

The University of Texas at Austin:
- GOV 310L
- GOV 312L

- GOV 105, offered only through University Extension, is for students who have six hours of US Government but are lacking the Texas component. [http://www.utextension.org](http://www.utextension.org).

- GOV 310L includes both the US and Texas Constitutions, therefore GOV 312L and GOV 3TX is not an acceptable combination as it lacks the US Constitution.

- The 20-question Texas Government Only Test, offered through Instructional Assessment and Evaluation, is ONLY applicable to those students who took and received partial AP Government credit.

- For more information please visit: [http://www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/ate/problems/](http://www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/ate/problems/)

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