

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR CREDIT BY EXAM  
IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FOR CREDIT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE 2310

In addition to passing the CLEP Subject Exam in American Government, you will be required to take an essay exam in Texas Government that consists of two questions composed by Texas State Political Science faculty with 2310 teaching responsibilities. Each response must be a minimum of 250 words to be considered complete and the entire essay exam must be completed in one hour. Some of the topics covered on the Texas Government exam are as follows:

- The 1876 Texas Constitution (Example: Why was it written, what are its major provisions, what are its limitations, and how might it be improved?)
- Major non-governmental entities operating in Texas such as interest groups, political parties, etc. (Example: What are their roles, how do they engage in the political process, how do they engage the citizens, and are they effective?)
- Major institutions of government (Example: What are the branches of government in the state, how are they structured, what function does each perform, and how might they be improved?)
- Strengths and weaknesses of the government in Texas (Example: Identify strengths and weaknesses of the Texas government and suggest ways they might be reformed.)

Helpful Hint: Visit <http://texaspolitics.laits.utexas.edu/>, a multimedia textbook available online at no cost. It is a comprehensive resource covering all topics related to Texas Politics.