

Government & Economics/Senior Studies

Text - Online Resources at doge.us and Civics textbook, Miscellaneous Handouts, Periodicals, Reports

Grading

Unit Essays	100 points (two at 50 points each)
Quizzes/Worksheets	300 points (total grade per unit will be recorded when all quizzes are complete)
Unit Exams	200 points (eight units total)
Mid-term Essay	100 points
Final Exam	300 points (writing: 200; in class: 100)
Total GE points	1000 points

Grading

Grading will be done on a total point basis and is cumulative for the duration of the Term. Credits will only be issued at the end of the course with one final grade appearing on your transcript. Grades will be assigned according to the following scale (Please note: grades **will not be rounded**):

98.5 - 100 = A+	80.0 - 81.99 = B-	62.0 - 67.99 = D
92.0 - 98.49 = A	78.0 - 79.99 = C+	60.0 - 61.99 = D-
90.0 - 91.99 = A-	72.0 - 77.99 = C	0 - 59.99 = F
88.0 - 89.99 = B+	70.0 - 71.99 = C-	
82.0 - 87.99 = B	68.0 - 69.99 = D+	

Assessments

Students will complete regular assessments in the form of quizzes, unit essays, midterm essay, and final exam. The Final consists of two sections: an essay and an in-class section. Both sections must be completed to earn the total Final Exam grade.

Quizzes are administered weekly and are used to verify completion of the assigned readings. Quizzes are logged into Aeries Browser by unit and will only be entered after all quizzes for each unit are completed. All quizzes can be made up to improve your grade. The make up quiz will take the form of either another version of the original quiz or a short essay. Quizzes can be made up any time through May 24.

Due Dates

Various assignments will have specific due dates. Due dates will be listed on the classroom calendar as well as on any assignment outlines handed out to you. Assignments are to be handed in during your assigned Gov/Econ class on the scheduled due date. If you are absent on the day an assignment is due the assignment will be due on the day you return to class. Assignments handed in late, or incomplete, will receive the following deductions:

- One (1) Day late: 50% deduction off earned grade
- Two (2) Days late: assignment will not be accepted

Tardies

Tardies will carry a garnishment of one (1%) full percentage point off your current grade for each infraction. Any point lost due to a tardy can be recouped by serving a one-hour detention within five school days of the infraction. After five school days, the deduction is permanent. Grade adjustments will appear on your next grade report.

Passes

Passes will be issued only after the lecture has been completed for the day. Excessive requests for passes will result in a deduction from your citizenship grade. If you do not request any passes in any given marking period you will be rewarded with 3 points in your citizenship grade for that marking period. Emergency situations will be handled on a case by case scenario. If you have an extenuating medical condition, please provide a note from your physician and special arrangements will be made.



Food & Beverages

There is no food/eating in the classroom at any time. Gum is acceptable but no bubbles or snapping. Beverages are allowed as long as they are in a container with a screw-on lid that will not spill if knocked over.

Citizenship

Performance in class is not just based on points earned. Overall conduct, behavior, and adherence to school rules all play an important role in the success of students at Del Oro. Therefore, a citizenship grade is assessed every marking period and is based on:

- Preparedness for class; student arrives having completed the requisite work.
- Students present themselves in dress that is outlined in the student handbook.
- Students' demonstration of respect for school policies, teachers, students, and property.
- Students' ability to follow directions promptly.
- Students present themselves as exemplary role models for class participation, adherence to campus rules and overall citizenship.
- Students are not excessively requesting passes to leave the classroom

Your citizenship grade will reward or penalize your cumulative point total each quarter as follows:

Outstanding (O) = +5 pts

Satisfactory (S) = 0

Needs Improvement (N) = -5 pts to -10 pts (depending on infraction)

Unsatisfactory (U) = -10 pts

Senior Code of Conduct

The student handbook outlines a minimum performance requirement for seniors. This entails that students will make a conscious effort to pass required classes. A student will be in violation of this code if they fail to complete any assignment, are arriving to class without required materials, and/or are failing to complete and participate in in-class activities. Penalties will be accrued as follows:

- 1st offense - phone call to parent
- 2nd offense - discipline referral, phone call to parent
- 3rd offense - discipline referral, conference w/ student, parent, counselor, asst principal
- 4th offense - discipline referral, outcome to be determined including Maidu or non-grad status

Plagiarism, Cheating & Computer Use

Plagiarism and cheating is not tolerated and will result in a grade of zero for that assignment/exam and will be reported to Administration. Computer and Internet access is a privilege; you must adhere to all school policies concerning computer/internet use for that privilege to remain in good standing.

I have read and understand the course outline for Government & Economics.

Term/Year _____ Date _____

Student Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Parent Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Parent Email _____