

U.S. Constitution Requirement

for Multiple Subject, Single Subject and Education Specialist Credential Candidates

The California Education Code Section 44335 requires all candidates for the Multiple Subject, Single Subject or Education Specialist Credentials to demonstrate knowledge about the United States Constitution, by completing a college level course or examination. This requirement must be completed before the credential can be granted. The U.S. Constitution requirement can be met by satisfactory completion of **one** of the following:

- 1. Complete a course (two semester units or three quarter units) in the provisions and principles of the U.S. Constitution at a regionally-accredited community college, college, or university.**

At CSULB, you may take either Political Science 100 or Political Science 391.

If an equivalent course has been taken at another institution, provide the Credential Center, ED 1-42, with an official transcript showing the course and a copy of the course description.

- 2. Pass an approved college-level examination at a regionally-accredited community college, college, or university.**

Approved examinations available at CSU, Long Beach are:

Credit by examination for POSC 100 (CSULB enrolled students only)

Contact the Political Science Department at (562) 985-4704.

Examination given by the Center for Career Studies, located in ET-237.

The test is available Monday - Friday, 8:30- 11 am and 1:00 - 4:00 pm; no appointment is necessary. You can call (562) 985-4698 for more information. There is a \$20.00 exam fee; cash or check only. A study guide (*25 Lessons in Citizenship* by Hennessey) is available for \$5.00.

You may contact the Credential Center at (562) 985-4109 for further information.

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