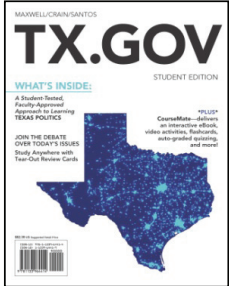




<p><b>GOVT 2306 Texas Government</b> <b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b> <i>Upon successful completion of this course, students will:</i></p>	<p><b>Maxwell/Crain/Santos</b> <b>TX.GOV</b></p> 		
<p><b>Explain the origin and development of the Texas Constitution.</b></p>	<p>Chapter 3: The Texas Constitution in Perspective Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3-1</b> Identify Texas' historic constitutions and the cultural and political forces that shaped their distinctive features.</li> <li>• <b>3-2</b> Identify the rights protected by the Texas Bill of Rights and those also protected by the U.S. Constitution, and describe the restriction on Texas voters.</li> <li>• <b>3-3</b> Describe separation of powers, checks and balances, the three branches of government, and the three types of local government in Texas.</li> <li>• <b>3-4</b> Explain the process of amending and revising the Texas Constitution and the reasons that amendments are frequently necessary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animated Learning Module: Separation of Powers: A Constitutional Principle</li> <li>• Primary Source Activity: Marbury v. Madison</li> <li>• Critical Thinking Activity: The Texas Constitution</li> <li>• Video Activity: The Right to Keep and Bear Arms?</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> <li>• Glossary and Flashcards</li> <li>• Crossword Puzzle</li> <li>• Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Audio Chapter Summary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "An Act," Civilian and Galveston Gazette, November 4, 1840</li> <li>• "Marriage vote just symbol?; Ban wouldn't alter gay nuptials but could create legal puzzles." Austin American-Statesman [TX] 24 Oct. 2005: A1.</li> <li>• Constitution of the State of Texas, 1876.</li> <li>• Cruz, Ted. "Defending U.S. sovereignty, separation of powers, and federalism in Medellin v. Texas." Harvard Journal of Law &amp; Public Policy Winter 2010: 25+</li> <li>• Edmund J. Davis, Prints and Photographs Collection, Texas State Library and Archives Commission</li> <li>• Junell, Bill Ratliff //Rob. "A new Constitution for the millennium." Austin American-Statesman [TX] 9 Dec. 1998: a15</li> <li>• Kris Axtman, "Texas Constitution and Separation of Powers" The Christian Science Monitor, August 11, 2003.</li> <li>• Liberty Institute Argues Dallas' 'Same-Sex Divorce' Case: Says Granting 'Same-Sex Divorce' Violates Texas' Constitution and DOMA. Politics &amp; Government Week 6 May 2010: 167.</li> <li>• Patrick G. Williams. "Of Rutabagas and Redeemers: Rethinking the Texas Constitution of 1876." The Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Vol. 106, No. 2 (Oct., 2002), pp. 230-253 Texas State Historical Association</li> <li>• Racine, John. "Texas school plan is unconstitutional, against tradition, district lawyers say." The Bond Buyer 298.28780 (1991): 1009+.</li> <li>• Reed, Stanley F. "States Cannot Restrict Voting in Primaries to Whites Only." Amendment XV: Race and the Right to Vote. Ed. Jeff Hay. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2009. 96-102. Constitutional Amendments: Beyond the Bill of Rights.</li> <li>• Texas Constitution and Education. Mike Luckovich, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, March 18, 2010.</li> <li>• The Function of a State Constitution. W. F. Dodd. Political Science Quarterly, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Jun., 1915), pp. 201-221 The Academy of Political Science</li> <li>• Why is the Texas Constitution so Long? Chris Hooks, Texas Tribune, Aug 25, 2011</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Describe state and local political systems and their relationship with the federal government.</b></p>	<p>Chapter 2: Texas in the Federal System Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2-1</b> Differentiate among federal, unitary, and confederal forms of government and identify three types of powers found in the federal system.</li> <li>• <b>2-2</b> Explain the constitutional bases and the development of dual federalism and cooperative federalism.</li> <li>• <b>2-3</b> Describe how federalism has affected the development of our civil liberties and civil rights, particularly through the rise of the incorporation doctrine and the fall of the separate-but-equal doctrine.</li> <li>• <b>2-4</b> Evaluate recent federalism controversies involving Texas, including those surrounding coercive federalism, unfunded mandates, health-care reform, and same-sex marriage.</li> </ul> <p>Chapter 12: Local Government Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>12-1</b> List the various types of local government in Texas.</li> <li>• <b>12-2</b> Explain the different ways in which municipalities are organized and how they conduct elections.</li> <li>• <b>12-3</b> Discuss the property tax as a source of municipal revenue, and evaluate controversies surrounding economic development, unfunded mandates, and annexation.</li> </ul>	<p>Chapter 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animated Learning Module: Federalism in America: Gibbons v. Ogden; Federalism and the Texas Constitution</li> <li>• Primary Source Activity: McCulloch v. Maryland; Common Sense</li> <li>• Simulation: Federalism: Abortion, the First Amendment, and State's Rights</li> <li>• Critical Thinking Activity: Texas and Federalism</li> <li>• Video Activity: Federal Debt Ceiling Explained; Federalism and Medical Marijuana; 2011 Budget Woes and a Potential Federal Government Shutdown; Stalemate Over Debt Ceiling; Pickens Plan</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> <li>• Glossary and Flashcards</li> <li>• Crossword Puzzle</li> <li>• Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Audio Chapter Summary</li> </ul> <p>Chapter 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animated Learning Module: Local Governments: All Politics is Local</li> <li>• Simulation: Hatred Comes to Glendale: Balancing Civil Liberties and Public Safety</li> <li>• Critical Thinking Activity: Local Government in Texas</li> <li>• Video Activity: Mayor of Phoenix Uses Courts to Stop Immigration Law; The Undocumented and Federalism ; The #1 Priority; Bone Dry</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> <li>• Glossary and Flashcards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Bryan woman loses property fight." Eagle [Bryan, TX] 29 Apr. 2007.</li> <li>• Edwards, Torry. "It really is bigger in rural small town Texas: with innovative partnership agreements, controlled growth is possible." Nation's Cities Weekly 9 Feb. 2009: 6.</li> <li>• Ennis, Michael. "No hat, no cattle: Texas's venerable myth, rooted in our rugged, wide-open spaces, is seriously in need of a big-city makeover." Texas Monthly Jan. 2005: 66+.</li> <li>• "Laura Miller: the 47-year-old mayor of Dallas on the weakness of her office, saying no to the Cowboys and Ray Hunt, why African Americans don't like her, and what she'll do next." Texas Monthly (February 2006).</li> <li>• "Local governments' dilemma." Austin American-Statesman [TX] 18 May 2009: A08.</li> <li>• "Local Texas Governments Could Face Ratings Downgrades." Texas Tribune 28 July 2011.</li> <li>• "McAllen lures second Sam's Club." Monitor [McAllen, TX] 13 May 2011.</li> <li>• "Oliveira battles sanctuary city bill." Brownsville Herald [Brownsville, TX] 13 Mar. 2011.</li> <li>• "Resident sues Harlingen to disannex." Valley Morning Star [Harlingen, TX] 17 Aug. 2010.</li> <li>• "River Bend residents lose annex appeal." Brownsville Herald [Brownsville, TX] 11 Oct. 2010.</li> <li>• "Special Edition: Nearly Two Weeks After Hurricane Ike Life In Texas Is Beginning To Return To Normal." Today [Video] 23 Sept. 2008.</li> <li>• "Special taxing district under fire in Texas." San Antonio Express-News [San Antonio, TX] 24 May 2005.</li> <li>• "Spreading Virus: H1N1 Influenza Claims the Life of a School Teacher in Texas." NBC Nightly News [Video] 6 May 2009.</li> <li>• "Today's Health: More Swine Flu Cases Are Reported In The US As The Epidemic Spreads." Today [Video] 30 Apr. 2009.</li> <li>• Stuart A. MacCorkle, "MAYOR-COUNCIL FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT," Handbook of Texas Online, accessed June 30, 2011. Published by the Texas State Historical Association.</li> <li>• Cruz, Ted. "Defending U.S. sovereignty, separation of powers, and federalism in Medellin v. Texas." Harvard Journal of Law &amp; Public Policy Winter 2010: 25+</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>12-4</b> Identify the major county officials and describe controversies resulting from the ways in which counties are organized.</li> <li>• <b>12-5</b> Consider the uses of special districts and the danger that voters will not be able to monitor them effectively.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crossword Puzzle</li> <li>• Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Audio Chapter Summary</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Describe separation of powers and checks and balances in both theory and practice in Texas.</b></p>	<p>Chapter 3: The Texas Constitution in Perspective in The Texas Constitution Today: Institutions section Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-3 Describe separation of powers, checks and balances, the three branches of state government, and the three types of local government in Texas.</li> </ul> <p>Throughout Chapters 7-9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animated Learning Module: Separation of Powers: A Constitutional Principle</li> <li>• Critical Thinking Activity: The Texas Constitution</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> <li>• Glossary and Flashcards</li> <li>• Crossword Puzzle</li> <li>• Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Audio Chapter Summary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cruz, Ted. "Defending U.S. sovereignty, separation of powers, and federalism in <i>Medellin v. Texas</i>." <i>Harvard Journal of Law &amp; Public Policy</i> Winter 2010: 25+</li> <li>• Kris Axtman, "Texas Constitution and Separation of Powers" <i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>, August 11, 2003.</li> <li>• "Texplainer: Can the Leg Override a Veto After the Session Ends?" <i>Texas Tribune</i> 8 June 2011</li> <li>• Various readings listed under Legislative, Executive, and Judicial categories</li> </ul>
<p><b>Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of Texas government.</b></p>	<p>Chapter 7: The Legislature Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>7-1</b> Summarize the redistricting process, define <i>gerrymandering</i>, and describe the composition of the state legislature.</li> <li>• <b>7-2</b> Evaluate the concept of a "citizen legislature" and the consequences of low compensation, short sessions, and small staffs.</li> <li>• <b>7-3</b> Identify the presiding officers of the Texas House and Senate and distinguish among the different types of legislative committees.</li> <li>• <b>7-4</b> Explain the powers of the presiding officers and committee chairs, the ways in which legislators can delay or block bills, and how a bill becomes a law.</li> <li>• <b>7-5</b> Identify and describe the various legislative boards and committees at the disposal of the legislative leadership.</li> </ul>	<p>Chapter 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simulation: Getting Out the Vote for Shelly Johansen; Congress: How Best to Serve?</li> <li>• Critical Thinking Activity: Texas Legislature</li> <li>• Video Activity: Obama Expands the Political Map; New Polling Shows Public Disapproval for the President and Congress; The U.S. Census and the Federal Bureaucracy; Tweeting Public Opinion; Lobbyists Garnering Support for Special Interests; How Congress is Managed</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> <li>• Glossary and Flashcards</li> <li>• Crossword Puzzle</li> <li>• Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Audio Chapter Summary</li> </ul> <p>Chapter 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animated Learning Module: The Texas Executive; Public Opinion: What Do You</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Openly Gay Latina Wins Texas House Seat." <i>Nationaljournal.com</i> 30 May 2012.</li> <li>• "Texas House Speaker Slams Budget Diversions." <i>The Bond Buyer</i> 11 July 2012.</li> <li>• Ho, James C., "BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP, THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT, AND THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE." <i>Texas Review of Law &amp; Politics</i>; Fall 2007, Vol. 12 Issue 1, p161-165, 5p</li> <li>• Monastersky, Richard. "Texas House Rejects Changes in Top-10-Percent Plan for Admissions." <i>The Chronicle of Higher Education</i> 53.40 (2007).</li> <li>• Texas House speaker becomes target for not being Christian. <i>Church &amp; State</i> 64.1 (2011): 20.</li> <li>• Texas Lawmakers AWOL for Vote on Anti-TSA Groping Bill. <i>Benzinga.com</i> 24 June 2011.</li> <li>• "Calling special session for redistricting a waste of 1.7 million tax dollars." <i>Austin American-Statesman [TX]</i> 6 June 2003: A14.</li> <li>• "GOP governors decry limited role in offshore planning." <i>Houston Chronicle [Houston, TX]</i> 9 Aug. 2012.</li> <li>• "More spirit than power." <i>The Economist [US]</i> 26 Jan. 1991: 28+. U.S. History In Context.</li> <li>• "State curriculum for U.S. history flunks evaluation." <i>Austin American-Statesman [TX]</i> 16 Feb. 2011: B01.</li> <li>• "Texplainer: Can the Leg Override a Veto After the Session Ends?" <i>Texas Tribune</i> 8 June 2011</li> <li>• "The looming battle; Texas and the tea party." <i>The Economist [US]</i> 4</li> </ul>

	<p>Chapter 8: The Executive Branch Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8-1</b> Describe the informal requirements to become governor of Texas, the line of succession if a governor leaves office, and the uses of the gubernatorial staff.</li> <li>• <b>8-2</b> Discuss the governor's legislative tools of persuasion, including the veto, and executive tools of persuasion such as the appointment power.</li> <li>• <b>8-3</b> Demonstrate knowledge of the administrative structure of the Texas executive branch, including the functions of the attorney general, the comptroller, and other key administrators.</li> <li>• <b>8-4</b> List the major characteristics of bureaucracies and ways in which reformers have tried to make bureaucracies more efficient.</li> <li>• <b>8-5</b> Describe how bureaucracies relate to clientele interest groups and define the iron Texas star model.</li> <li>• <b>8-6</b> Discuss the problem of bureaucratic accountability, and ways in which agencies have been made accountable to the people, the legislature, and the executive.</li> </ul> <p>Chapter 9: Texas Judiciary Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9-1</b> Distinguish the differences between criminal and civil cases and the differences between original and appellate jurisdiction.</li> <li>• <b>9-2</b> Explain how the courts are organized in Texas and identify the jurisdiction of each major type of court.</li> <li>• <b>9-3</b> Understand the role of grand juries and trial juries and analyze the responsibilities of citizens in the legal system in Texas.</li> <li>• <b>9-4</b> Compare the most common</li> </ul>	<p>Think?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Source Activity: Reagan State of the Union Address – 1982; The Civil Service Act</li> <li>• Simulation: Immigration Reform; Social Policy: The Medical Marijuana Debate</li> <li>• Critical Thinking Activity: Texas Executive</li> <li>• Video Activity: Proud To Be An American; Where in the world is Paint Creek?</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> <li>• Glossary and Flashcards</li> <li>• Crossword Puzzle</li> <li>• Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Audio Chapter Summary</li> </ul> <p>Chapter 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Thinking Activity: Texas Judiciary</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> <li>• Glossary and Flashcards</li> <li>• Crossword Puzzle</li> <li>• Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Audio Chapter Summary</li> </ul>	<p>Aug. 2012: 27(US). 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Describe why a majority of Texas voters now identify with the Republican Party, and predict why more Texas voters may identify with the Democratic Party in the future.</li> </ul> <p>Chapter 6: Interest Groups Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6–1</b> Define <i>interest groups</i>, and explain what they do.</li> <li>• <b>6–2</b> Describe the different types of interest groups.</li> <li>• <b>6–3</b> Distinguish between direct and indirect forms of influencing government, and identify the different actors that lobbyists attempt to influence.</li> <li>• <b>6–4</b> Describe the work of lobbyists, and explain what they do and do not have to report.</li> <li>• <b>6–5</b> Identify some of the factors that</li> </ul>	<p>Chapter 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animated Learning Module: Third Parties in American Politics</li> <li>• Simulation: Winning the Key Primaries</li> <li>• Critical Thinking Activity: Texas Political Parties</li> <li>• Video Activity: The Media and Protest Politics; Tea Party Express: Party or Movement?</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> <li>• Glossary and Flashcards</li> <li>• Crossword Puzzle</li> <li>• Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Audio Chapter Summary</li> </ul> <p>Chapter 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animated Learning Module: The Free Rider Problem; Media: Conduit Between the Government and the People; Iron Triangles and Issue Networks</li> <li>• Simulation: The Role of Interest Groups in American Government; Fast Food Facts: What's in Those Burgers? An Interest Groups Simulation; Civil Liberties: The Freedom of Speech; Interest Groups in Texas</li> <li>• Critical Thinking Activity: Texas Interest Groups</li> <li>• Video Activity: Gay Rights Protestors March on Washington; New Federal Safety Regulations for Deep Water Oil Drilling; Arizona Immigration Law Copied by other States; Bailing Out Banks; Free Speech and the Politics of Health Care Reform</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farrell, Michael B. "As Latinos tilt Democratic, can Texas stay red'?" Christian Science Monitor 26 Nov. 2008: 25.</li> <li>• Starobin, Paul. "Code Blue On Red Texas." 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<p><b>Analyze issues, policies and political culture of Texas.</b></p>	<p><i>Texans in Conflict, Join the Debate, How Texas Compares, and Texas Political Social Media</i> features encourage students to think critically about current issues and policies in Texas government.</p> <p>Chapter 1: Texas Culture and Diversity Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1–1</b>Analyze the relationships among political culture, public opinion, and public policy in Texas.</li> <li>• <b>1–2</b>Distinguish among moralistic, traditionalistic, and individualistic political subcultures.</li> <li>• <b>1–3</b>Discuss the distinctive social, economic, and political characteristics of major Texas regions.</li> <li>• <b>1–4</b>Trace the struggle for equal rights in Texas by women, African Americans, Latinos, and gay men and lesbians.</li> </ul>	<p>Chapter 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animated Learning Module: Civic Culture: A Learned Behavior; E Pluribus Unum: American Citizenship</li> <li>• Simulation: Passing the Health Care for America Act: An Introduction to Political Culture</li> <li>• Video Activity: HPV Mandate; Migration Shifts in U.S. Population; The Boom State?; Drought Presents Huge Challenges For the State of Texas; Illegal Immigrants Cost Taxpayers; Restricted Access or Reasonable Requirement?; Civil Rights for All?; 2010 Census Data Released; The New Texan</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> <li>• Glossary and Flashcards</li> <li>• Crossword Puzzle</li> <li>• Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Audio Chapter Summary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Are Texans Tired Of Gov. Rick Perry?" Morning Edition 13 Oct. 2010.</li> <li>• "Commentary on Garcia v. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority." The Constitution and Supreme Court. Woodbridge, CT: Primary Source Media, 1999. American Journey.</li> <li>• "Good Times in Texas." Day To Day 13 May 2008.</li> <li>• "Rising Prices Started Texas Family's Struggles." Day To Day 8 Oct. 2008.</li> <li>• "Texas Gov. Perry Seeks No-Tax Pledge From Lawmakers." The Bond Buyer 19 Apr. 2012.</li> <li>• "Texas' Small Towns Remain Stable in Turbulent Economic Times." Knight Ridder/Tribune Business News 5 Jan. 2004: ITEM04005002.</li> <li>• Britt, Phil. "The Texas recovery." America's Community Banker Feb. 1996: 18+.</li> <li>• Cavanagh, Sean. "Texas schools face deep cuts amid budget crunch; educators warn reductions could mean big job losses, elimination of programs." Education Week 30.20 (2011): 23.</li> <li>• Ennis, Michael. "The new new deal: how can Texas bring the economy back from the brink? By listening to certain ex-presidents--and tuning out certain Texans." Texas Monthly Jan. 2009: 70+.</li> <li>• Freedman, Josh. "Who Will Lead The Recovery? Start With Texas." National Journal (2010).</li> <li>• Mangan, Katherine. "Texas Governor Thinks of Colleges as Businesses; Regents promote his agenda, to faculty members' chagrin." The Chronicle of Higher Education 57.06 (2010).</li> </ul>



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Kurtzman; The Morrill Act; The Welfare Reform Act of 1996</li> <li>• Simulation: Economic Policy: Balancing the Budget; Closing the Achievement Gap; Implementing Education Policy in a Federal System; Civil Rights: Affirmative Action in the University</li> <li>• Critical Thinking Activity: Texas Public Policy</li> <li>• Video Activity: Civil Liberties and Political Protest; The Politics of Economy Growth; Immigrant girl thrives in school; Jumping Jacks are Difficult in Cowboy Boots; The U.S. Supreme Court on Affirmative Action; Billion Dollar Fraud; Healthcare Reform Bill Heads to the Supreme Court; An Alternative Health Plan?; Health Care Reform after the Supreme Court Ruling</li> <li>• Tutorial Quizzing</li> <li>• Glossary and Flashcards</li> <li>• Crossword Puzzle</li> <li>• Learning Objectives</li> <li>• Audio Chapter Summary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moritz, John. 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