



Civic Literacy Recommendations From the Faculty Committee

Based on section 1007.25, Florida Statutes, the jointly appointed Faculty Committee approved the following recommendations:

Course options for students to demonstrate civic literacy

- 1) AMH X020, INTRODUCTORY SURVEY SINCE 1877, modified to include approved course competencies for civic literacy
- 2) POS X041, AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, modified to include approved course competencies for civic literacy
- 3) A new course (course prefix and course number to be determined) that would be available statewide and would not be part of the General Education Core and would include the approved course competencies for civic literacy

Course competencies and outcomes

- 1) Understanding of the basic principles and practices of American democracy and how they are applied in our republican form of government
- 2) An understanding of the United States Constitution and its application
- 3) Knowledge of the founding documents and how they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of self-governance
- 4) An understanding of landmark Supreme Court cases, landmark legislation, and landmark executive actions, and their impact on law and society