

A Level Politics

Exam Board: Edexcel

Component 1: UK Politics (9PLO/01)		Component 2: UK Government (9PLO/02)		Component 3: Comparative Ideas (9PLO/3A)	
2 hour exam 84 marks 33.3% of overall A-level		2 hour exam 84 marks 33.3% of overall A-level		2 hour exam 84 marks 33.3% of overall A-level	
Content Section A: Political participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democracy and participation Political parties Electoral systems Voting behaviour & the media Section B: Core political ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservatism Socialism Liberalism 	Assessment Section A: Answer 1 30mk question with source (choice of two) Answer 1 30mk question without source (choice of two) Section B: 1 24mk question (choice of two)	Content Section A: UK Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The constitution Parliament PM and executive Relationships between the branches Section B: Non-core political ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feminism 	Assessment Section A: Answer 1 30mk question with source (choice of two) Answer 1 30mk question without source (choice of two) Section B: 1 24mk question (choice of two)	Content USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The constitution and federalism US Congress US presidency US Supreme Court and civil rights Democracy and participation Comparative theories 	Assessment Section A: Answer 1 12mk question (choice of two) Section B: Answer 1 compulsory 12mk question Section C: Answer 2 30mk questions (choice of three)
Section A: 70 hours, 14 weeks Autumn term yr1		Section A: 70 hours, 14 weeks Spring term yr12		115 hours, 24 weeks Autumn and Spring term yr13	
Section B: 60 hours, 12 weeks Summer term		Section B: 60 hours, 12 weeks Summer term			