U.S. Constitution Requirement

Passage of the U.S. Constitution is required for the Clear Designated Subjects Adult Education and Career Technical Education (CTE) credentials. The requirement may be met by one of the following:

1. Completion of a two (2) semester or three (3) quarter unit college-level course which includes the United States Constitution in the course description. Original transcripts are required.
4. Passage of an examination on the United States Constitution administered by the Los Angeles County Office of Education. See instructions below.

**U.S. Constitution Exam:** The exam will consist of “multiple choice” questions and may take about one hour. The exam includes: 1) History and Sources of the Constitution, 2) America's Founders, 3) Constitution-Making Process, 4) Legislative, Executive and Judicial Branches of Government, 5) States' rights, 6) Amendments, and 7) Bill of Rights.

You will need to pass the exam with a minimum score of 70%. We will score your exam on the day of your appointment. A letter stating that you “Passed the U.S. Constitution Exam” will be issued to you for your teaching credential application.


Go to the Print Version section on the right side and print the quizzes with the 10 questions, the 50 questions, and the additional 50 questions. Also, print the detailed answers for each set of questions. That gives you 110 study questions (and detailed answers) for a test with 72 questions.

After completing study of the constitution materials you will need to do the following:

1. Complete a Note Page (you may take notes from the web site and use the notes to take the exam – **notes must be handwritten**).
2. Purchase a $80 money order, payable to LACOE.
3. Call (562) 922-6798 and schedule an appointment to take the exam.
4. Please note that you may not bring a cell phone or any electronic device with you during the exam.

**Exam location:** 12830 Columbia Way, Downey, CA 90242-2890
Ask for the Los Angeles County Office of Education CTE Designated Subjects Credential Services when you arrive for your exam appointment.