

# Georgia Constitution Quiz

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Georgia Constitution Quiz:

### What is the requirement for the Georgia Constitution?

State law in Georgia requires that all students attending state-funded colleges and universities, more specifically, schools within the University System of Georgia, to take and pass one course in American Government (POLS 1101) prior to graduation. Taking POLS 1101 meets the state legislative requirements for the U.S. Constitution and the Georgia Constitution. Any student that transfers in POLS 1101 from an institution outside of the University System of Georgia or receives credit for POLS 1101 through a CLEP or AP exam will automatically meet the U.S. Constitution requirement. However, a student that transfers POLS 1101 from an institution outside of the University System of Georgia or receives credit through a CLEP or AP exam will still be required to meet the requirement for the Georgia Constitution. This is done through the Georgia Constitution Quiz.

### Is the requirement for the Georgia Constitution the same as the requirement for Georgia History?

No, the Georgia Constitution requirement is a requirement that is tied to POLS 1101: Intro to American Government. It is specifically for Political Science. The Georgia History requirement is a History requirement. If you need information about the Georgia History requirement, please the Georgia History Exam FAQs document above or contact either Dr. Bronson Long at [blong@highlands.edu](mailto:blong@highlands.edu) or Dr. Steve Blankenship at [sblanken@highlands.edu](mailto:sblanken@highlands.edu).

### Who has to take the Georgia Constitution Quiz?

All students at Georgia Highlands College who transferred passing course credit in POLS 1101 from an institution outside of the University System of Georgia or received credit for POLS 1101 through a CLEP or AP exam must take the Georgia Constitution Quiz in order to fulfill the state legislative requirement for the Georgia Constitution.

### What is the Georgia Constitution Quiz? And how much does it cost?

The Georgia Constitution Requirement is not a course. Starting in Spring 2021, the Georgia Constitution Quiz will consist of a twenty-five question quiz about the Georgia Constitution and Government. The quiz contains both True/False and Multiple Choice questions. The quiz is free.

### How do I prepare for the Georgia Constitution Quiz?

There are various study materials, including notes and activities, on Georgia's Constitution and Government contained within a module in a D2L section entitled "Georgia Constitution Requirement." Some of these study materials are based on a book published by the University of Georgia Press. If you like, you can purchase this inexpensive book on Georgia's Constitution and Government directly from the University of Georgia Press, online, or from Amazon. The details about the book are as follows:

Engstrom, Howard, and Fleiscgmann. (2015). *Georgia's Constitution and Government, Ninth Edition*. University of Georgia Press: Athens, GA. (9780820347189)

Students should pay special attention to the various constitutions that Georgia has had throughout its history, the branches of Georgia's Government and how they function, the powers of each branch of Georgia's Government, the responsibilities of statewide executive officials, the relationship between the State of Georgia and local governments, and the various types of local governments that exist within the State of Georgia.

#### [How do I take the Georgia Constitution Quiz?](#)

The Georgia Constitution Quiz is given within a D2L section entitled "Georgia Constitution Requirement." Since this quiz is given online, it can be taken remotely and does not have to be completed on campus. You will access the quiz by simply clicking on the D2L section entitled "Georgia Constitution Requirement." You will then click on "Assessments", click on "Quizzes", and finally, click on the quiz in the list of quizzes.

The Georgia Constitution Quiz is a timed quiz. You will have 30 minutes to take the quiz. If you fail to submit the quiz before you exceed the time limit, you will not be permitted to continue working on the quiz. You will be forced to submit your quiz, with the work you have saved at the time you exceeded the time limit, for a grade.

#### [When can I take the Georgia Constitution Quiz? What if I plan to graduate soon?](#)

You may take the Georgia Constitution Quiz at any time during the fall semester, spring semester, or summer semester. However, please note that the Georgia Constitution Quiz is not available during holidays and semester breaks due to closures at the college, D2L maintenance, and personal time for Ms. Hutchins. If you plan to graduate soon, it is highly advisable that you take the Georgia Constitution Quiz at least one month prior to graduation, if not sooner, in order to avoid any potential conflicts with graduation.

#### [What is considered a passing score for the Georgia Constitution Quiz? What happens if I fail the quiz?](#)

The Georgia Constitution Quiz is a pass/fail quiz. A score of 70% or higher is considered passing. You will be given two attempts, to start with. Students who fail the quiz can re-take it, although, they are encouraged to re-examine the study materials and wait one week between attempts to allow for that additional study time. Any student that needs to re-take the quiz will be

given special access to complete an additional attempt, as needed, up to three attempts. Students who fail the quiz three times will be required to take POLS 1101: Intro to American Government at Georgia Highlands College to fulfill their Georgia Constitution legislative requirement.

How do I find the Georgia Constitution Quiz in D2L? What do I do after I finish it?

With initial contact from a student, Ms. Hutchins will need to be provided with your D2L username and your student ID number via an email from your GHC student email account. It is, at that point, that Ms. Hutchins will manually add you to the “Georgia Constitution Requirement” section in D2L. Once added, you will be able to access the aforementioned study materials and the quiz.

Once you have completed the Georgia Constitution Quiz, please email Ms. Hutchins at [thutchin@highlands.edu](mailto:thutchin@highlands.edu). At that point, Ms. Hutchins will confirm that you have successfully met the requirement and will email the Registrar’s Office that the legislative requirement for the Georgia Constitution has been met. The Registrar’s Office will make a note on your transcript that you have completed the requirement.