

## **Georgia History and/or Georgia Constitution Exam**

The University System of GA requires that a student take and pass both US History and US Government...in college. When courses are transferred a report is sent to the student along with a letter stating exactly how their courses transferred into DSC. There is also an area on the report that shows GA requirements. If a student takes these college courses at a GA college, then the GA portion is also satisfied. If a student takes the courses outside of GA, but graduates from a GA high school, then the GA portion is also satisfied. It is when a student takes both US History and US Government, and graduates from high school outside of GA that there is a problem. Even though both courses transfer in as the equivalent courses of HIST 2111 or 2112, and POLS 1101, they still need to meet the GA requirement. Not only does it state this in the requirements, but graduation letters also indicate which portion, if not both, that the student needs to satisfy.

Graduation Requirements include:

The demonstration of a satisfactory knowledge of United States and Georgia history and constitutions by examination or by passing HIST 2111 or 2112 and POLS 1101.

Credit-By-Examination is offered. Students receiving transfer credit for HIST 2111 or 2112 and/or POLS 1101 who have not graduated from a GA high school must pass an institutional examination of GA history and/or GA constitution to satisfy the State of Georgia legislative requirements, unless transfer credit is awarded for these courses taken at a University System of GA institution.

Students may pick up study materials from the Division of Social Sciences secretary in Liberal Arts building room #249. Both exams consist of 50 multiple choice questions. Students must make at least a 60 to satisfy each GA history and GA constitution requirement.