**COCOINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE**  

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A. **Identification:**
1. Subject Area: POLITICAL SCIENCE  
2. Course Number: POS 222  
3. Course Title: NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT  
4. Credit Hrs: 2  
5. Catalog Description: United States Government and Constitution, designed to meet the requirements for Arizona state teaching certification. Two lecture.

B. **Course Goals:**
This course will help the student develop an elemental knowledge of the government of the United States of America and an understanding of the national governmental processes, including the Congress, Senate, executive and legislative branches. It includes an understand of the philosophical roots of our American political system.

C. **Course Outcomes:**
The students will demonstrate by their scores on the written examinations and class participation, thorough knowledge of the following:
1. The philosophical roots of our American political system.  
2. The key historical events that led up to the Revolutionary War.  
3. The form of government provided by the Articles of Confederation to include the strengths and weaknesses of that form of government.  
4. The Constitutional Convention, explaining the purpose and major issues considered at the Constitution.  
5. The major ideas/principles contained in the U.S. Constitution to include its Amendments.

D. **Course Content:**
Will include:
1. Analysis of the United states Constitution and the Principles of government it embodies.  
2. Analysis of the philosophical ideas and historical factors that were important in the development of the U.S. Constitution and government.