

A Level Government and Politics

Please complete the below work in preparation for your start at Franklin this September. This work should be brought with you to enrolment and your first day at Franklin.

If you aren't attending enrolment on site please just bring this when you first come to the college in September.

This should be completed in time for enrolment, work can be in a written or electronic format.

Any questions please contact our admissions department – admissions@franklin.ac.uk

In order to help you make the best possible start to your studies at Franklin, we have put together some bridging work that you will need to complete before you enrol. Doing your best in this work will ensure you make the most of the early weeks, which we know are really important in getting the best you can from your studies. This work must be completed to the best of your ability and handed in at your enrolment. In a sense, this is your first piece of homework and it is important to note that it will be your first piece of assessed work, it is therefore a requirement of enrolling on to your study programme.

Topic / Context	<p>Introduction to Government and Politics</p> <p>During A Level Government and Politics you will be required to carry out lots of research and to develop the skills of: i) acquiring knowledge, ii) analysing, iii) evaluating.</p> <p>This bridging work is designed to give you a taste of some of the tasks that you will be required to do as part of your independent study.</p>
Tasks	<p>Developing your knowledge, analysis and evaluation of British Politics, American Politics, and ideologies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch, listen to, read, one of the following: BBC Newsnight, Channel 4 News, Radio 4 PM, The Guardian newspaper, The Times newspaper. Find one story about British Politics, and one story about US Politics. You will probably need to watch/listen more than once, so use your initiative to do this. 2. Write a summary of your British story and your Non British story – make it clear, make it detailed. You have now acquired knowledge and carried out analysis. 3. In no more than 100 words per story explain why you picked these stories and why they are, or are not, newsworthy in your opinion. This is evaluation.
Resources	<p>Research</p> <p>Use the various media that is available to you. Use Newsnight, Channel 4 News, CNN, Radio 4 PM, The Guardian, The Times.</p>
Presentation	<p>Present as hand written or typed. Put your name at the top, give your work a title, put the date of the stories.</p> <p>Organise your answer in the way you want to, but make sure that someone else can clearly read your summary/analysis and evaluation.</p>