The California Education Code (Section 44355) requires all candidates for a teaching credential to demonstrate knowledge about the United States Constitution. This requirement must be completed before the credential can be granted. The U.S. Constitution requirement can be met by satisfactory completion of one of the following:

- Complete an approved college-level course at a regionally accredited community college or university. Please provide us a copy of an official transcript and a copy of the course description.

  OR

- Pass an approved college level examination at a regionally accredited college or university. Below is a list of institutions that offer the U.S. Constitution exam:

  ✯ UCLA Extension, 10995 Le Conte Avenue
  The exam costs $80, consists of 75 multiple-choice questions, and is offered every other Monday afternoon at 2:30 pm. To make a reservation, call (310) 206-8651 or e-mail education@uclaextension.edu
  Website: https://www.uclaextension.edu/teachers/Pages/UScontExam.aspx

  ✯ http://www.usconstitutionexam.com
  The exam costs $85, consists of 50 multiple-choice questions, and is timed. Your score calculated immediately and a personalized Certificate of Passing can be printed at the time of completion.

  ✯ Chapman University, Tutoring, Learning, and Testing Center – DeMille Hall 130
  The exam costs $20, consists of 50 multiple-choice questions, and is offered on weekdays only from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. To sign up, please call (714) 997-6828 or e-mail Carol Wayman at cwayman@chapman.edu.
  Website: http://www.chapman.edu/students/academic-resources/tutoring-center/testing-services/constitution-test.aspx

  ✯ CSU Dominguez Hills, Department of Political Science
  The exam costs $25, consists of 50 multiple-choice questions, and is offered midweek at 4:00 pm every four weeks during fall and spring academic terms. To register, please contact Dr. Annie Whetmore at awilson@csudh.edu or Dr. Salvatore Russo at srusso@csudh.edu.
  Website: http://www.nbs.csudh.edu/ps/announcement.htm

*The CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing will not accept AP credit for this requirement. **PLEASE BE SURE TO OBTAIN AND KEEP A WRITTEN COPY OF YOUR RESULTS.