

### OUTCOMES BASED LEARNING MATRIX

Course:        **The American Presidency**

Department:        **History/Government**

<b>*COURSE OUTCOMES</b>	<b>OUTCOMES ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS</b>
<p>To know the role of the president of the U. S. by reading, reviewing, and analyzing Article II of the U. S. Constitution</p> <p>To distinguish the presidency (Office of the President) from individual presidents (office holders) so as to know how individual presidents have perceived and used the office and how it has changed as a result</p> <p>To be able to state the role of, and identify the powers of, the president operating within a system of checks and balances</p> <p>Compare and contrast presidential and parliamentary forms of government</p> <p>Understand the role of the contemporary president by stating specific examples</p>	<p>Reading text and handouts</p>	<p>Exams</p>


\*\*Indicate the Core Competencies that apply to the outcomes activities and assessment tools: Critical Thinking (CT); technology skills (TS); oral communications (OC); quantitative skills (QS); reading (R); writing (w).