



**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE  
AMERICAN CIVICS EXEMPTIONS POLICY, 10-C-06**

Specifying the Conditions Under Which the University's President or Designee May, Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382(0)(3), Exempt a Student From Taking the University's Course in the Subject Area of American Civic Literacy

**WHEREAS**, On September 17, 2025, Youngstown State University's Board of Trustees adopted Resolution "Related to Fulfilling the Requirements of ORC 3345.382 Regarding the American Civic Literacy Course Requirement;" and

**WHEREAS**, On June 30, 2025, Governor DeWine signed House Bill 96 (HB 96), also known as the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 state operating budget (Budget Bill); and

**WHEREAS**, Certain provisions in the Budget Bill go into effect on September 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, The Budget Bill amends Section 3345.382 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, The amendment to Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382 requires the board of trustees of state institutions of higher education, including Youngstown State University, to adopt a resolution specifying the conditions under which the state institution's president or designee may exempt a student from taking a course with not fewer than three credit hours in the subject of American civic literacy under Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382(0)(3); and

**WHEREAS**, Youngstown State University's president or designee may exempt a student from taking a course with not fewer than three credit hours in the subject of American civic literacy under Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382(0)(3) under the following conditions: the student requests an exemption, and the student has previously completed a course that included the study of the documents described in Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382(8)(1) to (7).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University does hereby approve the above-described conditions under which Youngstown State University's president or designee may exempt a student from taking a course with not fewer than three credit hours in the subject of American civic literacy under Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382(0)(3).

**Board of Trustees Meeting  
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Responsible Officer:	Provost
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This OAA policy recognizes that the Ohio Budget Bill amends Section 3345.382 of the Ohio Revised Code; and that this amendment requires the board of trustees of state institutions of higher education, including Youngstown State University, to adopt a resolution specifying the conditions under which the state institution's president or designee may exempt a student from taking a course with not fewer than three credit hours in the subject of American civic literacy under Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382(0)(3); and

Youngstown State University's president or designee may exempt a student from taking a course with not fewer than three credit hours in the subject of American civic literacy under Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382(0)(3) under the following conditions: the student requests an exemption, and the student has previously completed a course that included the study of the documents described in Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382(8)(1) to (7).

This policy also recognizes that this OAA policy does not apply after the 2030-2031 academic year.