

TEXAS GOVERNMENT
Course Information Brief (Summer)
Self-Paced

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Course Objective: This survey course in Texas government is designed to provide the student with a working knowledge of Texas government. This knowledge will enable the student to become a better informed and participating citizen of our state and the nation. The course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to earn college credit for a course in Texas government when circumstances prevent the student from attending a more traditional Odessa College class.

Student Success Outcomes: Can be found on the Social Science Web Page.

Course Requirements: The student will complete the following:

1. Four (4) unit exams

Deadlines for the submission of the three areas listed above will be established by the professor. All exams will be taken on the Odessa College campus at a time and place arranged by the professor. If a student, without making prior arrangements with the professor, fails to take the unit examinations by the established date; the course grade of **(F)** is automatically given.

Grading: The student will have (4) exams. As professor I will double the highest exam grade of each individual student. The exams will then be added together and the total sum will be divided by (5). This will give me the student's course average. From the course average I will determine the final course grade.

Grading Scale: A 100-90; B 89-80; C 79-70; D 69-60; F 59-Below

Academic Dishonesty: This will not be tolerated. Academic Dishonesty is defined in the current Odessa College Bulletin and will result in the immediate failure of this course, expulsion from this course, and other disciplinary actions that may be taken by this institution.

Special Needs: Odessa College complies with section 504 of the 1973 Vocational Rehabilitation Act and with the 1990 Americans with disabilities Act. Issues with special needs will be referred to the Office of Disability Services.

Scans: 1, 2, 6, 11

Description of Requirements:

Unit One

1. Read Chapters 1-3
2. Exam over Chapters 1-3. All exams will consist of Multiple Choice questions. You will need a scantron and pencil for all exams.

Unit Two

1. Read Chapters 4-5
2. Exam over Chapters 4-5

Unit Three

1. Read Chapters 6-8, 10
2. Exam over Chapters 6-8, 10

Unit Four

1. Read Chapters 11, 13-14
2. Final Exam over Chapters 11, 13-14

Deadlines:

Unit One exam is **19 July 2011**: The last date to take this exam is 21 July 2010.

Unit Two exam is **26 July 2011**: The last date to take this exam is 28 July 2011.

Unit Three exam is **2 Aug. 2011**: The last date to take this exam is 4 Aug. 2011.

Unit Four exam is **9 Aug. 2011**: The last date to take this exam is 11 Aug. 2011.