

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
(Self-Paced Spring 2012-8 Weeks)
Course Information Brief (CIB)

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

Course Requirements: Four (4) Exams

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 examination by the established date, the course grade of (F) is automatically given.

Grading: The student will have four (4) exams. I will double the highest exam grade of each individual student. These points will be added together and divided by five (5), this will **provide 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

Description of Requirements:

Unit One: Read Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4

Exam over chapters assigned. All exams will consist of multiple choice questions. You will need a scantron and pencil for all exams.

Unit Two: Read Chapters 5, 6, 7, 9

Exam over chapters assigned

Unit Three: Read Chapters 8, 10, 11, 13

Exam over chapters assigned

Unit Four: Read chapters 14, 15, 18

Exam over chapters assigned

Deadlines:

Unit One: EXAM #1 is February 5, 2013

Your last chance to take EXAM #1 is February 1, 2012

Unit Two: EXAM #2 is February 19, 2013

Your last chance to take EXAM #2 is February 25, 2013

Unit Three: EXAM #3 is March 5, 2013

Your last chance to take EXAM #3 is March 18, 2013

Unit Four: EXAM #4 is March 19, 2013

Academic Dishonesty: This will not be tolerated. Academic Dishonest is defined in the Odessa College Board Policy and will result in the immediate failure of this course, and other disciplinary actions that may be taken by the 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.

ICO's: 1, 2, 5, 6.

Student Success: The Odessa College Student Success Coaches will help you stay focused and on track to complete your educational goals. If an instructor sees that you might need additional help or success coaching, he or she may submit a Retention Alert or a Starfish Alert. A Student Success Coach will contact you to work toward a solution.