

TEXAS GOVERNMENT
(Self-Paced Spring 2013-8 weeks)

Course Information Brief

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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 nation. The course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to earn college credit from a course in Texas government when circumstances prevent the student from attending a more traditional Odessa College class.

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 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

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 4, 5

Exam over assigned chapters

Unit Three: Read Chapters 6, 7, 8, 10

Exam over assigned chapters

Unit Four: Read Chapters 11, 13, 14

Exam over assigned chapters

Deadlines: Unit One: EXAM #1 is April 2, 2013

Your last chance to take EXAM #1 is April 8, 2013.

Unit Two: EXAM #2 is April 16, 2013

Your last chance to take EXAM #2 is April 22, 2013.

Unit Three: EXAM #3 is April 30, 2013

Your last chance to take EXAM #3 is May 6, 2013

Unit Four: EXAM #4 is May14, 2013

Academic Dishonesty: This will not be tolerated. Academic Dishonesty 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 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.

Goals and Missions: This course is designed to meet the Odessa College mission as outlined in the current Odessa College Bulletin.

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.