

National Government

2305

(Directed Study)

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

Course requirements:

1. Textbook
2. Four (4) Exams

Deadlines for the exams will be established by the instructor. All exams will be taken on the Odessa College campus at a time and place arranged by the professor. I will automatically double the highest exam grade. If a student, without making prior arrangements with the professor, fails to take the unit exams by the established deadlines the course grade of (F) is automatically given.

Grading: 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.

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

ICO: 1, 2, 5, 6

Description of Requirements:

Unit One

1. Read Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4
2. Exam over Chapters assigned. All exams will consist of multiple choice questions. You will need a scantron and pencil for the exams.

Unit Two

1. Read Chapters 5, 6, 7, 9
2. Exam over Chapters assigned

Unit Three

1. Read Chapters 8, 10, 11, 13
2. Exam over Chapters assigned

Unit Four

1. Read Chapters 14, 15, 18
2. Exam over Chapters Assigned

Deadlines:

Unit One exam is 18 June 2013: The last date to take this exam is 20 June 2013

Unit Two exam is 25 June 2013: The last date to take this exam is 27 June 2013

Unit Three exam is 2 July 2013: The last date to take this exam is 8 July 2013

Unit Four exam is 9 July 2013: The last date to take this exam is 11 July 2013