

AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC (GA- 20055)
COURSE SYLLABUS
AY 2021-2022
AFJROTC I

COURSE NAME: AFJROTC I

The Mission of Air Force JROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.

CREDIT HOURS: 1 per semester

INSTRUCTORS' NAMES: Lt Col John Terry and MSgt Corey Lockhart

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS: Aerospace Science 100: Milestones In Aviation History
Chapters 1-2, 4-5
Leadership Education 100: Traditions, Wellness, Foundations of
Citizenship Chapters 1-4
AF Manual 36-2203, Personnel Drill and Ceremonies, V-2627
Chapters 1 – 3
Cadet Handbook

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

AFJROTC I is the introductory course for all new cadets. The course consists of three components: Aerospace Science (40%), Leadership Education (40%), and Wellness/Physical Fitness (20%). The **Aerospace Science I** portion is an aviation history course focusing on the development of flight throughout the centuries. The emphasis is on civilian and military contributions to aviation; the development, modernization, and the transformation of the Air Force. It is interspersed with concise overviews of the principles of flight to include basic aeronautics, aircraft motion and control, flight power, and rockets. **Leadership Education I** introduces the student to the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) program, while instilling elements of good citizenship, develops informed citizens; strengthens and develops character; develops study habits and time management; wear of the Air Force uniform; and Air Force customs, courtesies and drill skills are introduced. Additionally, cadets will be taught the fundamentals of Drill and Ceremonies. This portion of the course concentrates on the elements of military drill, and describes individual and group precision movements, procedures for saluting, drill, ceremonies, reviews, parades, and development of the command voice. Students are provided detailed instruction on ceremonial performances and protocol for civilian and military events and have the opportunity to personally learn drill. Most of the work is to be hands-on. The **Wellness/Physical Fitness** portion is an exercise program focused on individual base line improvements with the goal of achieving a Presidential Physical Fitness standard. The goal is to motivate JROTC cadets to lead active, healthy lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives. Cadets will be given the opportunity to put into practice the wellness concepts that are taught in Leadership Education I. Students **WILL** wear the Air Force JROTC uniform weekly (Tuesday) and the **issued** PT uniform on Thursdays.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Journey into Aerospace History:

1. Know the historical facts and impacts of the early attempts to fly.

2. Know the major historical contributions to the development of flight.
3. Know the contributions of the US Air Force to modern aviation.

Leadership Education/Drill and Ceremonies:

1. Know the importance of AFJROTC history, mission, purpose, goals, and objectives.
2. Know military traditions and the importance of maintaining a high standard of dress and appearance.
3. Know the importance of attitude, discipline, and respect, and why values and ethics are so important.
4. Know that an effective stress management program improves the quality of life.
5. Know the importance of drill and ceremonies.
6. Know basic commands and characteristics of command voice.
7. Apply and execute the concepts and principles of basic drill positions and movements.
8. Know when and how to salute.

Wellness and Physical Fitness

1. Motivate AFJROTC cadets to lead active, healthy lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives.
2. Create an individualized training program based on national standards by age and gender.
3. Identify areas of improvements for each cadet.
4. Incorporate a physical training program to reach goals.

UNIFORM:

a. Uniform wear is a large part of the Air Force JROTC program. The Air Force uniform, in the combination prescribed by the Instructor will be worn once a week (Tuesdays unless otherwise specified by the Instructor) for the entire school day and for special events. The following expands upon this policy.

b. If a cadet cannot wear the uniform for any reason on the uniform wear day, the cadet must receive **prior** permission to wear it on an alternate day. The instructor will contact the cadet's parent notifying them when there is repeated failure to wear the uniform.

c. HABITUAL NON-WEAR OF THE UNIFORM AND FAILURE TO MAINTAIN STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN A FAILING GRADE AND DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM.

d. Any cadet present on uniform wear day and not in uniform or any cadet not in uniform the next day following an absence will receive a zero uniform inspection grade for that week. Cadets who fail to wear their uniform on the required day must complete the inspection form explaining why the uniform was not worn. A cadet can have their zero uniform inspection grade for that week increased from a zero to a maximum of 75%, if they wear the uniform on a date approved by the instructor in the same week. Cadets will also receive a zero grade if they change out of uniform during the day without permission.

e. Cadets are not authorized to wear their uniform while assigned in school suspension (ISS). If they are in ISS on Tuesdays, they must wear their uniform the first day back to regular class and request a uniform inspection. Otherwise, the cadet receives a zero for failure to wear the uniform.

f. Cadets who come to school after their JROTC class period or leave school prior to when their JROTC class meets, must report to their instructor for a uniform inspection or receive a zero for the weekly inspection.

g. Cadets who have an official school requirement that conflicts with uniform day must request, in writing, no later than one day prior to the uniform wear day, to wear the uniform on an alternate day. Late request will not be honored.

h. Cadets who fail to return their uniforms at the end of the school year will receive an overall "I" incomplete grade for the course. Additionally, the cadet will be placed on the "Fines/Holds" list and not receive a report card, transcript or diploma until the obligation(s) is cleared.

DRILL AND CEREMONY:

Drill and ceremony is a critical part of the JROTC overall program. Cadets are required to participate in drill every week. A cadet who does not participate will receive a failing drill/uniform inspection grade. First-year cadets will be evaluated on their proficiency in marching. All second through fourth-year cadets will be evaluated on their proficiency in performing drill procedures and commanding. A cadet who is injured and temporarily unable to participate in drill must provide a note from their parent/guardian. A repeated or long term injury that prevents a cadet from performing drill will require a physician's note.

WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL TRAINING:

All cadets are required to participate in PT every Thursday. Cadets must have a physical fitness consent form signed by their parent or guardian on file prior to participating in PT. The primary goal of the program is to motivate each cadet to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. Cadets' PT grade is based on their level of participation in the fitness program. Cadets are required to wear athletic shoes and their issued JROTC t-shirt. Fifteen points each will be deducted from the weekly grade of those who failed to wear the t-shirt or athletic shoes. Athletic shoes are required for cadets to participate in activities that require running. Cadets are required to bring their PT shoes and t-shirt to class. They will not be permitted to leave class to go and get the items. Cadets who are injured and temporarily unable to participate in PT are required to bring a note from their parent/guardian or physician.

GRADING PROCEDURES:

Scheduled Exams: Exams will be announced several days in advance. Cadets who are absent on an exam date are required to take it on their first day back to school unless they are advised otherwise by the Instructor.

Quizzes: Quizzes will occur each week unless otherwise advised by the Instructor.

Assignments: Ten points will be deducted for each day an assignment is late up to a maximum of 30 points.

Absences (excused/unexcused): Cadets who are absent on the assignment due date are required to submit it on the first day back to school.

Class Attendance/Participation: Cadets are expected to attend all classes. It is the cadet's responsibility to coordinate with the instructor concerning what was covered during their absence.

Community Service: Cadets will have multiple opportunities to perform Air Force JROTC sponsored community service. There are a variety of events that cadets will have the opportunity to participate in to include: parades, dining-in/out, drill competitions, academic bowl, etc.

Discipline: AFJROTC is a citizenship development course. Cadets are required to always conduct themselves as honorable citizens. The instructor will contact parents/guardians for substandard behavior.

Course Evaluation

Uniform/Drill/Summative Tests	60%
Quizzes	25%
Classwork/PT/Homework	15%
Final Exam	20%

Grading Scale

A	90% and above
B	89%-80%
C	79%-70%
F	69% and below