

AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC (NC- 074)

COURSE SYLLABUS

AY 2023-2024

AFJROTC

COURSE NAME: AFJROTC

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

CREDIT HOURS: 1 Elective Credit per semester

INSTRUCTOR'S NAMES: SMSgt Johnnie Grove II and MSgt Derek Nelson

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS:

Leadership Education 100: Traditions, Wellness, Foundations of Citizenship

Chapter 1: Introduction to JROTC Programs

Chapter 2: Personal Behavior

Chapter 3: Be Health Smart

Chapter 4: Making Safe, Drug-Free Decisions

Chapter 5: The Foundations of United States Citizenship

Learn to Lead, Cadet Drill Guide

Chapters 1 - 3

Aerospace Science 220: An Introduction to Global Awareness

Chapter 3: Africa: An Introduction

Chapter 4: Russia and the Former Soviet Republic

Chapter 6: Europe: An Introduction

Leadership Education 300: Life Skills & Career Opportunities

Chapter 1: Charting Your Financial Course

Chapter 2: Managing Your Resources

Chapter 4: Aiming Towards a College Degree

COURSE DESCRIPTION: AFJROTC, Aerospace Science, is the course for all cadets. Designated as Aerospace Science 1 (AS1), AS2, AS3, and AS4. The course consists of three components: Aerospace Science (40%), Leadership Education (40%), and Wellness/Physical Fitness (20%).

Leadership Education 100 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 hands-on. This is new for AS1s and refresher for AS2-AS4. AS2-4 will assist and participate in instruction to the AS1s. Aerospace Science 220 introduces students to the world's cultures through the study of world affairs, regional studies, and cultural awareness. The Wellness/Physical Fitness portion will incorporate the Cadet Health and Wellness Program (CHWP). The CHWP is an exercise program focused upon individual baseline improvements with the goal of achieving a Presidential Physical Fitness standard calculated with age and gender. The goal of the CHWP 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 Fridays.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND GOALS:

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 the importance of individual self-control, common courtesies and etiquette.
5. Know that an effective stress management program improves the quality of life.
6. Know why courtesies are rendered to the United States flag and the National Anthem.
7. Know why it is important to be a good democratic citizen and to be familiar with the different forms of governments.
8. Know the importance of keeping yourself well and helping others stay well.
9. Know the importance of drill and ceremonies.
10. Know basic commands and characteristics of command voice.
11. Apply and execute the concepts and principles of basic drill positions and movements.
12. Know when and how to salute.

An Introduction to Global Awareness:

1. Know how historical, geographic, religious, and ethnic factors have shaped the six major regions of the world.
2. Know how economic, political, and social factors impact cultures.
3. Know how environmental resources influence global economic development.
4. Know how population density, famine, war, and immigration influence the world.
5. Know how the economic systems of communism and capitalism have shaped the six major regions of the world.
6. Comprehend how cultural perspectives of time, space, context, authority, interpersonal relationships, and orientation to community affect interactions among people.

Leadership Education 300:

1. Analyze the elements of successful financial management skills.
2. Create a plan to safeguard personal resources.
3. Analyze the different ways of pursuing a career path.
4. Analyze the requirements for applying to a college or university.
5. Analyze the positive and negative impact of college life in meeting career goals.
6. Evaluate the essential process for successfully pursuing a desired career or job.
7. Evaluate the benefits of working for the Federal Government.
8. Create a plan for a successful career development

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 DAY: WEDNESDAYS and Special Events such District Pass-in-Review. Cadets are required to wear their Physical Training uniform on FRIDAYS.

GRADING PROCEDURES: Grades from the Aerospace Science portion of the course count 40% of the AFJROTC final grade and will be graded by the SASI/ASI. The Leadership Education portion of the grade counts 40% of the final grade and will be graded by the ASI. The wellness portion of the program counts for the remaining 20% of the final grade and will be graded by the SASI and/or ASI. Drill will be evaluated by the ASI and the SASI. **HABITUAL NON-WEAR OF THE UNIFORM AND FAILURE TO MAINTAIN STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN A FAILING GRADE AND DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM.** Grades will be computed in accordance with standard district grading policy.

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| MAJOR GRADES | DAILY GRADES |
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| Uniform Wear | Class Attendance, Preparation & Participation |
| Exams (Midterm & Final); Attitude, Discipline, and Respect (ADR)/Lead evaluated weekly. PT participation. | Quizzes |
| Parades, Special Events (Pass & Review, Retreat, etc.) | Class work/Homework |

UNIFORM WEAR (Major Grade): Uniform wear is a large part of the Air Force JROTC program. ALL cadets are required to wear the appropriate uniform each **Wednesday, from the start of the school day until released.** Make-up day for excused absences on uniform day is the following day. There will be **no uniform make-up for unexcused absences.** Failing to wear the uniform all day will result in a “0” (zero) grade for that uniform day. Multiple failures to wear your uniform can lead to disenrollment from the course. Cadets are required to wear their issued **Physical Fitness** uniforms on **Fridays,** unless otherwise directed. Failure to turn in uniforms by the end of the course/year will result in an overall “I” incomplete grade for the course and the vice principal notified. Additionally, the student will be placed on the “Fines/Holds” list until the uniforms are paid for/returned.

EXAMS (Major Grade): Two types of major exams will be administered during the course: midterms and finals. Tests will be a comprehensive assessment of all material taught since the last test. These tests will cover the concepts taught in all portions (AS, LE, Wellness) of the AFJROTC curriculum.

CLASS ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION (Daily Grade): Today’s workforce does not earn a paycheck unless they show up ready for work. Cadets earn grades commensurate with their class participation and effort. Cadets who are not present or prepared cannot participate fully in class. This is especially key to drill and physical fitness. Class preparation includes cadet adherence to proper grooming standards daily as outlined in Air Force Instruction and school dress code.

QUIZZES (Daily Grade): Daily quizzes will be administered throughout the course. Quizzes will cover all material taught since the last quiz or test.

HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK: Assignments are due at the beginning of the class period, unless otherwise directed or the cadet has an excused absence that day. For excused absences, the assignment will be due on the next class day that the cadet is present. Assignments not turned in on the due date because of an unexcused absence will receive a “0” (zero) grade for that assignment.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Cadets will have multiple opportunities to perform Air Force JROTC sponsored community service during each semester.

CURRICULUM IN ACTION TRIPS (CIA)/FIELD TRIPS: Throughout the semester, the cadets will have opportunities to participate in school-sponsored activities that serve as an extension of the AFJROTC curriculum. These trips may include the Airborne Museum, Pope or Ft. Bragg, etc. Cadets must be in good academic and disciplinary standing to participate.

CLASS BEHAVIOR: The nature of the AFJROTC mission, as well as its high visibility within the school and community, requires its members to adhere to higher standards than might be found among the student population. **Inappropriate behavior,** in or out of uniform, is prohibited while participating in AFJROTC. This behavior includes, but is not limited to, consuming alcohol, drug abuse, tobacco use, horseplay, public displays of affection, fighting, disparaging remarks, insubordination, disrespect, verbal threats and physical attacks. In addition to negatively affecting your grade, **it is also grounds for dismissal from the program.**

CELL PHONES: Cell phone policy is in accordance with Cumberland County district instructions. Cell phones must remain turned off and out of sight during the instructional day. Students who use the telecommunications device during the school day, will have the device confiscated. Parents may pick up the confiscated device from the assistant principal’s office. Any student who refuses to

turn over their cell phone will be considered insubordinate and will receive additional disciplinary consequences. **This may also be grounds for dismissal from the program.**

EXPECTATIONS FOR CADETS

1. Follow the chain of command (i.e. Cadet-Element Leader - Flt/Sgt – Flt/CC – Sqd/CC – Group/Command Chief - Group Deputy/CC - Group/CC – ASI – SASI). **DO NOT GO DIRECTLY TO THE CADET GROUP/CC WITHOUT YOUR FLT/CC WITH YOU.**
2. Always use the titles sir/ma'am when addressing AFJROTC staff and senior ranking cadets.
3. Be on time. Don't be late to class, scheduled events, practices, etc.
4. Always bring your required items to class (notebook, pen/pencil, Chromebook, etc).
5. Wear the correct uniform on the appropriate day.
6. Place personal belongings under your desk – nothing in the aisle.
7. Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged; do not talk without permission.
8. Listen respectfully and attentively to the speaker/presenter or fellow cadets when they are speaking.
9. Treat others with mutual respect. Profanity, vulgar language, racial or ethnic slurs, derogatory comments, sexual harassment, or harassment of any fellow cadet or student will not be tolerated.
10. Remain in your seat unless given permission to move about the room
11. Remain professional; do not sit on desks, tables, trash cans, etc.
12. Unauthorized personnel are not allowed in the staff offices.
13. Always use the trash can to dispose of trash. If you see trash on the floor, clean it up.
14. No eating, drinking and **ABSOLUTELY** no **CHEWING GUM** in the classroom.
15. Wearing hats or sunglasses indoors is prohibited.
16. Maintain loyalty to the Corps, school, and your values.
17. No horseplay in the AFJROTC areas.
18. Maintain self-control and your self-respect at all times.
19. Do not disrespect instructors, higher-ranking cadet officers and NCOs.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

1. Cadets entering the classroom during the class changes will proceed to their assigned seats and stand at **“Parade Rest.”**
2. Place books and backpacks under your desk.
3. The element leader/assistant will take roll. Only absent members will be recorded.
4. Upon the direction of the Flight Commander, the Flight Sergeant will:
 - a. Call the flight to attention by saying **“FLIGHT TEN-HUT”**
 - b. Give the command **“ELEMENT LEADERS REPORT”**
 - c. At this time each element leader will report, in turn, as follows: Salute and say, **“FIRST ELEMENT ALL PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR SIR/MA'AM.**
5. After the flight sergeant has received the verbal report from the element leaders, the Flight Commander will command **“REPORT”** At this time the Flight Sergeant faces the Flight Commander, salutes and says **“_____ FLIGHT IS ALL PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR SIR/MA'AM.”** The Flight Commander then directs the flight or an individual cadet to recite the pledge of allegiance and/or cadet honor code.
6. The flight commander will place the flight at parade rest. The announcements are then read.
7. **If the instructor is already in the room,** the Flight Commander will salute the instructor and say **“_____ FLIGHT ALL PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR SIR.”** and the instructor will seat the class.
8. **If the instructor is not in the room,** when all movement has ceased, the SASI/ASI will enter the classroom. The Flight Commander will immediately call the flight to attention, salute and present the flight to the instructor saying **“_____ FLIGHT ALL PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR.** The instructor will return the salute and seat the class.
9. When the bell rings or at the signal of the instructor, the Flight Commander/Sergeant will call the flight to **“ATTENTION”**. Cadets will come to the position of **ATTENTION** at the side of their desk and wait for further instructions.
10. The Flight Commander/Sergeant will check that all trash is picked up and the desks are aligned. The Flight Commander/Sergeant will salute and report to the SASI/ASI **“The Flight is Ready for Dismissal’**. After the SASI/ASI states **“Dismiss the Flight”**, the Flt CC/Flt Sgt will **“DISMISS”** the flight. Cadets can then retrieve their personal belongings and depart the classroom.