***AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC (TX-932)***

***COURSE SYLLABUS***

***AY 2014-2015***

***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:** One (1) Physical Education OR Elective Credit for the entire year (must complete both semesters)

**INSTRUCTOR’S NAMES:** Capt Hunter Channell and MSgt Rodney Whitaker

**REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS:** *Aerospace Science I: Journey into Aerospace History*

 *Leadership Education I: Citizenship, Character, & Air Force Tradition*

 *AF Manual 36-2203, Personnel Drill and Ceremonies, V-2627*

* Student Workbooks
* Selected Videos
* Cadet Guide
* Binder/Notebook, Pen, Pencil

**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 transformation of the Air Force; and a brief astronomical and space exploration history. 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 will incorporate the Cadet Health and Wellness Program (CHWP). The CHWP is an exercise program focused upon individual base line 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 have the opportunity to put into practice the wellness concepts taught in Leadership Education I. In addition, students will complete a personal baseline assessment at the start of the year and a final assessment in the spring. Students **WILL** wear the Air Force JROTC uniform weekly (**Wednesday**) and the AFJROTC PT uniform when **issued** on Fridays.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES AND GOALS**:

 **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.

 4. Know the key events of space exploration history.

**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.

**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: WEDNESDAY and Special Events as such as the FBISD District Pass-in-Review. Cadets are required to wear their Physical Training uniform on FRIDAYS.**

**GRADING PROCEDURES:** The final grade breakdown is as follows: Aerospace Science = 40%; Leadership Education = 40%; CHWP = remaining 20% of the final grade. The ASI and SASI will evaluate drill. **HABITUAL NON-WEAR OF THE UNIFORM, CONTINUED DISCIPLINE ISSUES/INDIFFERENCE TO TRAINING AND FAILURE TO MAINTAIN STANDARDS MAY RESULT IN A FAILING GRADE AND DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM**. Grades will be computed in accordance with standard FBISD grading policy.

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| **MAJOR GRADES** | **DAILY GRADES** |
| Uniform Wear | Class Attendance, Preparation & Participation |
| Exams (Midterm & Final) | Quizzes |
| Parades, Special Events (FBISD Pass & Review, Retreat, etc) | Class work/Homework |

**GRADING SCALE: As set by the Texas State Board of Education**

 **Grade**  **Percentage Required**

 A 90 and above

 B 80 - 89

 C 75 - 79

 D 70 - 74

 F 69 and below

**UNIFORM WEAR (Major Grade):** Uniform wear is a large part of the Air Force JROTC program. In accordance with Air Force JROTC guidelines, 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 the student returns to class. There will be **no uniform make-up for unexcused absences**. Failing to wear the uniform all day will result in a “0” (zero) major grade for that uniform day. Multiple failures to wear the 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 the student being placed on the Elkins HS “Fines/Holds” list until the uniforms are paid for/returned. This must be cleared through the EHS bookkeeper’s office.

**EXAMS (Major Grade):** Finals are administered at the end of each semester during the course. 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 noted 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.

**CADET DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES:** Cadets can complete six courses through the Army Cadet Command distance learning program. Cadets completing all courses can present their certificates to the instructors and receive a “uniform pass” for uniform day. These courses can be accessed at [www.jrotcdl.com](http://www.jrotcdl.com).

**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 NASA, USS Lexington, 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 it members to adhere to higher standards than might be found among the student population. **Inappropriate behavior**, in or out of uniform, is prohibited while in 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.

**CELL PHONES**: Cell phone policy is in accordance with FBISD and Elkins HS instructions. Cell phones must remain turned off and out of sight during the instructional day unless being used as part of a class activity. Instructors will direct students if this is allowed. Students who use their telecommunication device during the school day outside of guidelines, will have the device confiscated. Parents may pick up the confiscated device from the assistant principal’s office for a fee of $15. Any student who refuses to turn over their cell phone will be considered insubordinate and will receive additional disciplinary consequences.

**CADET EXPECTATIONS AND PROCEEDURES**

1. Follow the chain of command (i.e. cadet-element leader - assist. Flt/CC – Flt/CC – Ops/CC – Sqd/CC – Group/CC – ASI – SASI). **DO NOT GO DIRECTLY TO THE CADET GROUP/CC, MSGT WHITAKER, OR CAPT CHANNELL WITHOUT YOUR FLT/CC OR FLT SGT WITH YOU.**
2. Always use the titles sir/ma’am when addressing AFJROTC Instructors, 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, textbook, etc.).
5. Wear the correct uniform on the appropriate day.
6. Place personal belongings under your desk – nothing in the aisles.
7. Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged; do not talk without permission.
8. Listen respectively and attentively to the speaker/presenter or fellow cadets when they are speaking.
9. Treat others with mutual respect. We will not tolerate profanity, vulgar language, racial or ethnic slurs, derogatory comments, sexual harassment, or harassment of any fellow cadet or student.
10. Remain in your seat unless given permission to move about the room
11. Remain professional; do not sit on desks, tables, trashcans, etc.
12. Unauthorized personnel are not allowed in the staff offices.
13. Always use the trashcan 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. First offense, lost seat-Second offense-Lunch Detention.
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. Males are not allowed to wear earrings in the AFJROTC classroom at any time. Additionally, males are not allowed to wear earrings while in uniform or at AFJROTC functions.
20. Do not disrespect instructors, higher-ranking cadet officers and NCOs.

**CLASSROOM PROCEDURES**:

1. Enter the classroom and proceed directly to your desk.

2. Place books and backpacks under your desk.

3. Stand at the position of “**Parade Rest**” at the rear of your desk.

4. The flight commander/flight sergeant will call the class to “Attention” after the tardy bell. Cadets will recite the US Pledge or follow instructions from the PA. When the instructor approaches the podium, FC/FS will salute the instructor and state “**The Flight is ready for Instruction**”.

5. After the instructor returns the salute, the flight commander will give the command “**Parade Rest**”.

6. The SAS/ASI will take roll. When the cadet’s name is called, they will come to the position of “**Attention**” and answer “Here Sir”. After answering roll, they will then return to the position of “**Parade Rest**”.

7. After roll, the Flight Commander will call the flight to “**Attention**” and place the cadets in their seats with the command “**Seats**”.

8. Approximately two minutes before the class dismissal bell rings, the instructor will direct the Flight Commander or Flight Sergeant to prepare the class for dismissal. The FC/FS will state “**PREPARE FOR DISMISSAL**”. Cadets will stop class work and put books and classroom materials away. Cadets will clean up their desks, pick up any trash in the immediate vicinity of their desks, align their desks with others in their element, and stand for dismissal, and assume the position of “**PARADE REST**”

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 behind 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.

**FALL 2014 COURSE SCHEDULE** (Subject to Change)

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Lesson Name** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 25-Aug | AFJROTC Welcome/Class Expectations/Class Procedures/Course Req |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 26-Aug | Classroom Procedures/Icebreakers/Team Activities/Form Issue\*\*\* |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 27-Aug | Classroom Procedures/Team Activities |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 28-Aug | **LE 100:** Unit 1, Ch 1, L1 Organization of AFJROTC/Job Descriptions/Chain of Command |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 29-Aug | Intro to Cadet Health & Wellness Program (CHWP) |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | **1-Sep** | **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - NO CLASS** |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 2-Sep | Awards & Decoration Program/Certificates/Co-Curricular Activities |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 3-Sep | **LE 100:** Unit 4, Ch 6, L1 The American Flag/Flag Details/Reveille & Retreat |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 4-Sep | **LE 500:** Inspection and Open Ranks Procedures |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 5-Sep | **\*\*Cadet Forms Turn-in\*\*** CHWP-Practice (Wear Shorts & T-Shirts) |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 8-Sep | **LE 100:** Unit 1, Ch 1, L2 The Military Uniform & Appearance Standards |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 9-Sep | **LE 100:** Unit 1, Ch 1, L3 Customs & Courtesies for AFJROTC/Uniform issue |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 10-Sep | **LE 500: UNIFORM WEAR BEGINS - EVERY WEDNESDAY (Major Grade) Open Ranks** |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 11-Sep | **LE 500:** Drill/Stationary Movements/Uniform Issue |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 12-Sep | **CHWP**  |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 15-Sep | **AS 100: UNIT 1,** Ch. 1: Ancient Flight, L-1: Discovering Flight  |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 16-Sep | **AS 100: UNIT 1**, Ch. 1: Ancient Flight, L-1: Discovering Flight cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 17-Sep | **LE 500: Inspection & Open Ranks** |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 18-Sep | **LE: UNIT 1** Ch 1 Lesson 2 Military Uniform & Appearance Standards |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 19-Sep | **CHWP / AFJROTC ICEBREAKER - PIZZA PARTY 1500-1700** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 22-Sep | **AS 100: UNIT 1**, Ch. 1: Ancient Flight, L-2: Early Days of Flight |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 23-Sep | **AS 100: UNIT 1**, Ch. 1: Ancient Flight, L-2: Early Days of Flight cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 24-Sep | **LE 500:** Inspection and Open Ranks Procedures |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 25-Sep | **LE 500:** Drill  |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 26-Sep | **FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR DAY - NO CLASS** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 29-Sep | **AS 100: UNIT 2,** Ch. 2, Pioneers of Flight, L-1: Wright Brothers  |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 30-Sep | **AS 100: UNIT 2,** Cp 2, Pioneers of Flight, L-1: Wright Brothers cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 1-Oct | **LE 500:** Inspection and Open Ranks Procedures |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 2-Oct | **LE 500:** Drill  |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 3-Oct | **CHWP** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 6-Oct | **AS 100: UNIT 2**, Ch 2, Pioneers of Flight, L-2, Developing Aircraft |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 7-Oct | **AS 100: UNIT 2**, Ch 2, Pioneers of Flight, L-2, Developing Aircraft cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 8-Oct | **LE 500:** Inspection and Open Ranks Procedures |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 9-Oct | **LE 100:** Unit 1, Ch 1 L4, Attitude, Discipline and Respect |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 10-Oct | **CHWP** Baseline Test |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 13-Oct | **AS 100: UNIT 2**, Ch 2, Pioneers of Flight, L-3, Air Power in WW I |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 14-Oct | **AS 100: UNIT 2**, Ch 2, Pioneers of Flight, L-3, Air Power in WW I cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 15-Oct | **LE 500:** Inspection and Open Ranks Procedures |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 16-Oct | **LE 100: Unit 1,** Ch 1, L5 Ethics |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 17-Oct | **CADET PROMOTION TESTING (END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS)** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 20-Oct | **AS 100:** Air Power in WW I: Lesson Wrap up and ***Flyboys*** video intro |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 21-Oct | **AS 100:** Air Power in WW I Film: ***Flyboys*** |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 22-Oct | **LE 500:** Inspection and Open Ranks Procedures |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 23-Oct | **LE 100:** Unit 2, Ch 2, L1 Common Courtesies & Etiquette |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 24-Oct | **CHWP-Baseline Testing Cont'd** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 27-Oct | **AS 100:** Air Power in WW I Film: ***Flyboys*** cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 28-Oct | **AS 100**: Air Power in WW I Film: ***Flyboys*** Wrap up and Discussion |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 29-Oct | **UNIT PHOTO-NORTH AMERICA PHOTOGRAPHY** |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 30-Oct | **LE 100:** UNIT 2 L2 Managing Stress  |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 31-Oct | **CHWP-PT Uniform** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 3-Nov | **AS 100: UNIT 2**, Ch 3, Expanding the Horizon, L-1, The Barnstormers |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 4-Nov | **AS 100: UNIT 2**, Ch 3, Expanding the Horizon, L-1, The Barnstormers cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 5-Nov | **LE 500:** Inspection and Open Ranks Procedures |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 6-Nov | **LE 100:** Unit 2, Ch 2, Lesson 3 Behaving Positively  |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 7-Nov | **CHWP-PT Uniform** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 10-Nov | **AS 100: UNIT 2**, Ch 3, Expanding the Horizon, L-2, Flight Goes Mainstream |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 11-Nov | **AS 100: UNIT 2**, Ch 3, Expanding the Horizon, L-2, Flight Goes Mainstream cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 12-Nov | **LE 500:** Inspection and Open Ranks Procedures |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 13-Nov | **LE 100:** UNIT 2 L5 Avoiding & Preventing Violence |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 14-Nov | **CHWP-PT Uniform** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 17-Nov | **AS 100: UNIT 2**, Ch 3, Expanding the Horizon, L-3, Commercial Flight |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 18-Nov | **AS 100: UNIT 2**, Ch 3, Expanding the Horizon, L-3, Commercial Flight cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 19-Nov | **LE 500:** Inspection and Open Ranks Procedures |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 20-Nov | **LE 100:** UNIT 3, Ch 3 L1 Health Care |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 21-Nov | **CHWP-PT Uniform** |  |  |  |
| **\*24-28 Nov\*** | **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO CLASS** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 2-Dec | **AS 100: UNIT 3**, Ch 4, The Early Air Force, L-1, The Army Air Corps |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 3-Dec | **AS 100: UNIT 3**, Ch 4, The Early Air Force, L-1, The Army Air Corps cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 4-Dec | **LE 500:** Inspection and Open Ranks Procedures |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 5-Dec | **LE 100:** UNIT 3, Ch 3 L2 Nutrition  |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 6-Dec | **CHWP-PT Uniform** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 9-Dec | **AS 100: UNIT 3**, Ch 4, The Early Air Force, L-2, Air Power in WW II  |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 10-Dec | **AS 100: UNIT 3**, Ch 4, The Early Air Force, L-2, Air Power in WW II cont'd |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | **11-Dec** | **LE 500: Inspection & Open Ranks/CADET PROMOTION TESTING** |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 12-Dec | **LE 100:** Unit 3 Ch 3 L3 First Aid  |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 13-Dec | **CHWP**-PT Uniform **(AFJROTC Gift Exchange 1800)** |  |  |  |
| **Mon** | 16-Dec | **AS 100:** Air Power in WW II Film: ***Memphis Belle***  |  |  |  |
| **Tues** | 17-Dec | **EXAM WEEK (END OF SECOND NINE WEEKS)** |  |  |  |
| **Wed** | 18-Dec |  |  |  |
| **Thur** | 19-Dec |  |  |  |
| **Fri** | 20-Dec |  |  |  |
| **\*\*\*23 Dec-3 Jan\*\*\* WINTER BREAK** |  |  |  |
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