

**AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC (NC-075)
COURSE SYLLABUS
2021-2022, 2nd Semester
ROTC 1**

COURSE NAME: ROTC 1

The Mission of Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.

CREDIT HOURS: One Elective Credit for the entire semester.

PREREQUISITES: Any student that is interested in AFJROTC and citizenship should consider this course.

INSTRUCTOR NAMES: Major Clontz and Senior Master Sergeant Robertson

COURSE DESCRIPTION: COURSE DESCRIPTION: AFJROTC 1 is designed for first year cadets and is broken down as follows:

Leadership Education (LE) (40%)

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.

Aerospace Science (AS) (40%)

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.

Wellness Program (20%)

Wellness is an official and integral part of the Air Force Junior ROTC program. The objective of the Wellness/PT Program is to motivate cadets to lead healthy, active lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives. For classes awarding elective or PE credit for AFJROTC courses, 20% of available contact time must be devoted to Wellness/PT instruction. Cadets that do not wear PT clothing will not receive full credit for the fitness program.

Students **WILL** wear the **issued** physical fitness training (PT) uniform on **Tuesdays** and the AFJROTC blue uniform on **Wednesdays**.

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS

Pencils, paper, and textbooks are required for each class. It is your responsibility to monitor the daily/weekly training schedule. **CHECK THE ELECTONIC BULLETIN BOARD DAILY!** Textbooks and reference materials will be provided. Cadets should obtain a binder to store necessary documents and notes throughout the school year.

Aerospace Science: Milestones in Aviation History 2nd Ed.

Chapter 4 Commercial and General Aviation Take Off

Chapter 5 The US Air Force is Born

Chapter 6 The Modern Air Force

Leadership Education 100: Traditions, Wellness, Foundations of Citizenship

Chapter 4: Making Safe, Drug-Free Decisions

Chapter 5: The Foundations of United States Citizenship

Leadership Education ELECTIVE 1: *Unlocking Your Potential*

Unit 6: How to Increase Self-Confidence

Unit 7: Know You're Good...And Wear It Well

Unit 8: Success is a Journey...Not a Destination

Unit 9: If You Fail to Plan, You're Planning to Fail

Unit 10: How to Motivate Yourself and Others

Unit 11: What Employers Expect from a Great Employee

Unit 12: You Never Get A Second Chance to Make a First Impression

Unit 13: Taking Responsibility for Your Life

Unit 14: Qualities of Peak Performers

Air Force Manual 36-2203, *Drill and Ceremonies*

Air Force Instruction 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*

Selected Videos

Cadet Guide & Cadet Officer/SNCO mentoring

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

AS 100: Journey Into Aviation History (Chapters 4-6):

4. Investigate the impact commercial jet aviation has had on US travel.
5. Analyze the lessons learned from global use of US airpower.
6. Evaluate developing technology that will affect the US Air Force of the future.

LE-100: Traditions, Wellness, and Foundations of Citizenship (Chapters 4-5):

1. Apply safe, drug-free decisions.
2. Analyze the importance of citizenship in the United States.

ELECTIVE 1: Unlocking Your Potential (Units 6-12):

1. Explain what happens in a low self-esteem environment.
2. Define success.
3. Explain the difference between values and goals.
4. Develop and use a plan of action.
5. Define and give examples of three types of motivation.
6. Explain why it is important to catch people in the act of doing things right.
7. Explain why attitude is the key to employment success.
8. Define understanding.
9. Demonstrate two techniques for improving communication skills.
10. List ten characteristics of high-performance individuals

Drill & Ceremonies

1. Know the importance of drill and ceremonies.
2. State the importance of drill and ceremonies.
3. List the symbols that represent the leaders of the flight and squadron.
4. List all the basic military drill terms.
5. Know the 30-command sequence.

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 fitness training program to reach goals.

UNIFORM DAY: WEDNESDAY and Special Events (Parades, Military Ball, etc.). Cadets are required to wear their Physical Fitness Training uniform (aka "PT Gear") on TUESDAYS (part of the grade).

GRADING PROCEDURES: GRADING PROCEDURES: Cadets will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

Academics / Discipline / Corps Participation / Performance
(Exams/quizzes/homework/projects/reports/class work/community service)

20%

Uniform Wear / Leadership (Personal appearance/uniform standards)	35%
Drill/PT (Drill Sequence/evaluation, Physical Fitness participation/dress)	20%
Semester Exam	25%

GRADING SCALE: As set by the North Carolina State Board of Education

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percentage Required</u>
A	90 and above
B	80 - 89
C	70 - 79
D	60 - 69
F	59 and below

UNIFORM WEAR: WEARING OF THE UNIFORM “Uniform Pride Day”:

Uniform wear is a major part of the AFJROTC program. Each cadet will be issued a uniform **FREE OF CHARGE** and taught how to properly wear and care for it. It must be kept clean, properly fitted and properly worn. Proper cleaning is the responsibility of the cadet, while proper fitting will be taken care of by professional alterations personnel at AFJROTC expense. The “blue” uniform will be worn on **Wednesdays** unless otherwise directed. ALL cadets are required to wear the appropriate uniform each. The uniform will be worn for the **entire school day (0755 – 1500)** unless prior approval is given by the SASI/ASI. Uniform Inspection (Open Ranks) will be held during class. A specific uniform combination will be posted NLT the Friday prior to wear. Uniform must be clean, neat and serviceable at all times. If a cadet is absent on Wednesday, for any reason, he/she will wear the uniform all day on the first day they return to school, and report to SASI/ASI to be inspected. If a cadet fails to report for an inspection on the first day they return to school, they will receive a “missing” grade (same as a zero).

Penalties for failure to wear the uniform are as follows: Zero (0) points for the uniform inspection grade which is counted as a double grade. Failure to wear the uniform will significantly impact the cadet’s grade and failure to wear the uniform 3 times for an unexcused reason may result in disenrollment the during semester and “F” on your transcript.

Failure to turn in uniforms by the end of the semester/year will result in a being placed on the “**Obligations**” list until the uniforms are returned to NC-075 or paid for in full.

FINAL EXAM: There are 4 components to the AFJROTC final exam. Component 1 is an Open Ranks inspection of the cadet uniform. Component 2 is an assessment of each class period's drill performance as a unit (flight). Component 3 is a 2-part written exam. Component 4 is uniform/equipment turn-in. Each of these components accounts for 25% of the Semester Exam grade.

WEEKLY DISCIPLINE GRADE: 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 most of 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 (to include spreading rumors) and physical attacks. 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 during drill, physical fitness, and uniform inspection days. Weekly Discipline includes cadet adherence to published rules and proper grooming standards daily as outlined in AFJROTC, Air Force, and school guidance.

MANDATORY FORMATIONS: The Military Ball is a **mandatory formation**. All cadets are expected to attend. This is a graded event. If cadets are unable to pay for admission to the ball, instructors will make arrangements to allow the cadet to attend at no or low cost to the cadet.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Cadets will have multiple opportunities to perform AFJROTC-sponsored community service during each semester both during school hours and outside of school hours, and cadets are expected to participate.

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 outside the classroom and away from the school campus. Cadets must be in good academic and disciplinary standing to participate.

EXPECTATIONS FOR CADETS

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 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, textbook, 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 instructor offices.
13. Always use the trash can to dispose of trash. If you see trash on the floor, clean it up.
14. **ABSOLUTELY NO EATING** or drinking (except for water in approved container) in the classroom and no **CHEWING GUM** in uniform.
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.

Disenrollment: Being in AFJROTC is a privilege. Students will be disenrolled from the AFJROTC program with proper cause on a case by case basis for the following:

1. Failure to maintain acceptable standards including behavior.
2. Inaptitude or indifference to training.
3. Failure to maintain personal appearance (hair and grooming) and uniform standards after being identified by the SASI / ASI.
4. Failure to abide with THS student rules of behavior. A history of suspensions and any expulsions may be reasons for disenrollment.
5. Failure to comply with classroom rules and procedures, or to maintain self-control (disrupting the class).
6. Parental request.
7. Failure to wear the uniform during prescribed times.
8. Failure of any ROTC course.