TEXAS GOVERNMENT

(Self-Paced Fall 2011- 8 Weeks)

Course Information Brief (CIB)

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Course Objective: This survey course in Texas government is designed to provide the student with a working knowledge of Texas government. This knowledge will enable the student to become a better informed and participating citizen of our state and nation. The course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to earn college credit for a course in Texas government when circumstances prevent the student from attending a more traditional Odessa College class.

Course Requirements: Four (4) Exams

All exams will be taken on the Odessa College campus at a time and place arranged by the professor. If a student, without making prior arrangements with professor, fails to take the unit examinations by the established date, the course grade of (**F**) is automatically given.

Grading: The student will have four (4) exams. I will double the highest exam grade of each individual student. These points will be added together and divided by five (5). This will provide the student's course average. From the course average I will determine the final course grade.

Grading Scale: A 100-90; B 89-80; C 79-70; D 69-60; F 59-Below

Description of Requirements:

Unit One

Read Chapters 1, 2, 3

Exam over chapters 1-3. All exams will consist of multiple choice questions. You will need a scantron and pencil for all exams.

Unit Two

Read Chapters 4, 5

Exam over chapters 4-5

Unit Three

Read Chapters 6, 7, 8, 10

Exam over chapters 6-8, 10

Unit Four

Read Chapters 11, 13, 14

Exam over chapters 11, 13-14

Deadlines

Unit One: **EXAM** #1 is Nov. 1, 2011

Your last chance to take EXAM #1 is Nov. 7, 2011.

Unit Two: **EXAM** #2 is Nov. 15, 2011

Your last chance to take EXAM #2 is Nov. 21, 2011.

Unit Three: **EXAM** #3 is Nov. 29, 2011

Your last chance to take EXAM #3 is Dec. 5, 2011.

Unit Four: **EXAM** #4 is Dec. 6, 2011.

Academic dishonesty: This will not be tolerated. Academic Dishonesty is defined in the Odessa College Board Policy and will result in the immediate failure of 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 College Social Science Web Page.

Goals and Mission: This course is designed to meet the Odessa College mission as outlined in the current Odessa College Bulletin.

Scans: 1, 2, 6, 11