

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
2305

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Text: Dye, *Politics In Action*
Classes: (Fall 11 TTh)

Aug. 23, 25, 30 D 1-4
Sep. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15
Sep. 20 Review
Sep. 22 **EXAM #1**

Sep. 29, D 5-7, 9, 15
Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13
Oct. 18 Review
Oct. 20 **EXAM #2**

Oct. 25, 27 D 8, 10-11
Nov. 1, 3
Nov. 8 **PROJECTS DUE!**
Nov. 10 Review
Nov. 15 **EXAM # 3**

Nov. 17, 29, D 13, 18
Dec. 1 Review
Dec. 5 **FINALS WEEK**

Course Requirements: You must have a total of 6 grades for this course. You **MUST** take all four exams to pass this course. I will double your highest exam grade. Failure to take one of the four exams will result in the automatic failure of this course.

Project: In many of the text book chapters there are articles called "What Do You Think?" Choose one of these articles and write a pro or con paper. The project is to be two **pages, typed, and double spaced**. Failure to turn in this project will result in the automatic failure of this course. **NOTE!** For each class day the project is late you will lose 5 points off the project's grade. **No project will be accepted after the class final has been administered.**

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

Attendance: You are required to attend all of your classes. I will begin to deduct (3) points from your total accrued course points after (4) absences.

Academic Dishonesty: This will not be tolerated. Academic Dishonesty is defined in the current Odessa College bulletin and will result in the immediate failure of this course, and other disciplinary actions that may be taken by this institution.

Individual 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.

Objectives: This course is a study of the functions and dynamics of national government in the U.S. This is accomplished by showing the organization of our government and how it functions within the framework of political, social, economic, and cultural forces within the nation.

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