

National Government  
(Self-Paced Fall 2013- 8 Weeks)  
Course Information Brief (CIB)

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

*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 the 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

1. Read Chapters 1, 2,3, 4
2. Exam over Chapters assigned. All exams will consist of multiple choice questions. You will need a scantron and pencil for all exams.

#### Unit Two

1. Read Chapters 6,7,8
2. Exam over Chapters assigned

#### Unit Three

1. Read Chapters 9, 10, 11
2. Exam over Chapters assigned

#### Unit Four

1. Read Chapters 12, 14, 16
2. Exam over Chapters assigned

### *Deadlines*

Unit One: **EXAM** #1 is Sept. 10, 2013.

Your last chance to take EXAM #1 is Sept. 16, 2013.

Unit Two: **EXAM** #2 is Sept 24, 2013.

Your last chance to take EXAM #2 is Sept 30, 2013.

Unit Three: **EXAM** #3 is Oct. 8, 2013.

Your last chance to take EXAM #3 is Oct. 14, 2013.

Unit Four: **EXAM** #4 is Oct. 15, 2012.

*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.

*A/N:* As part of the Design for Completion Initiative, your Odessa College Student Success Coach and faculty mentor will help you stay focused and on track to complete your educational goals. If an instructor sees that you might need additional help or success coaching, they may submit a Retention Alert. Your Student Success Coach or faculty mentor will contact you to work toward a solution.

*ICOs:* 1,2,5,6