

**AIR FORCE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORP (AFJROTC)**  
**New Jersey 20003<sup>rd</sup> Cadet Corp**  
**2016/2017 Course Syllabus**

**INSTRUCTORS**

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**MISSION OF AFJROTC**

To develop citizens of character dedicated to serving our nation and community

**COURSE OBJECTIVE**

Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (AFJROTC) is a program which helps today's high school student become tomorrow's leader, manager, and informed productive citizen. The overall mission of the program is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. Our curriculum includes Aerospace Science (AS), Leadership (LE) and Wellness.

**COURSE CONTENT**

**LE 100 – Traditions, Wellness and Foundations of Citizenship** (1<sup>st</sup> year cadets/1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> MP)

Analyze the heritage, organization, and tradition of service programs; analyze the benefits of positive personal behavior; evaluate healthy living through physical activity and good nutrition; apply safe, drug-free decisions; analyze the importance of citizenship in the United States.

**LE 400 – Principles of Management** (All returning cadets/1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> MP)

Analyze the techniques and skills involved in planning and decision making; know the importance of managing change, stress, and innovation; know the key elements of individual and group behavior, the importance of the communication process, and the characteristics of a good leader.

**LE 500 – Drill and Ceremonies** (All cadets/1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> MP)

Know the importance of drill and ceremonies; know basic commands and characteristics of the command voice; apply and execute the concepts and principles of basic drill positions and movements; know when and how to salute; apply the principles and procedures of drill movements used with smaller units to the movement of a squadron; know the function of the group and the wing; know how groups and wings are formed; know the purpose and definition of ceremonies and parades.

**AS 100 – A Journey into Aviation History** (All cadets/1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> MP)

Analyze the historical facts and impacts of the early attempts to fly; know the major historical contributors to the development of flight; know the contributions of the U.S. Air Force to modern aviation history; know the key events of space exploration history.

### **AS 220 – An Introduction to Global Awareness: Middle East** (All cadets/3<sup>rd</sup> MP)

Analyze how historical, geographic, religious, and ethnic factors have shaped the six major regions of the world; know how economic, political, and social factors impact cultures; know how environmental resources influence global economic development; know how population density, famine, war, and immigration influence the world; know how the economic systems of communism and capitalism have shaped the six major regions of the world; comprehend how cultural perspectives of time, space, context, authority, interpersonal relationships, and orientation to community affect interactions among people.

### **AS 410 – Survival: Survive, Return** (All cadets/4<sup>th</sup> MP)

Analyze the elements of surviving; know how medicine procedures, clothing, and shelter can provide personal protection for a survivor in a survival situation; know the necessities for maintaining life in a survival situation; know how to travel and prepare for recovery in a survival situation.

### **Health and Wellness** (All cadets/1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> MP)

The objective of the Wellness/PT Program is to motivate cadets to lead healthy, active lifestyles beyond program requirements and into their adult lives.

## **UNIFORM WEAR**

Cadets will be issued the official Air Force uniform and are required to wear it one day each week for the entire school day. An exception to this requirement is changing into gym clothes for Physical Education (PE) classes. However, cadets must change back into their uniform after PE has concluded. **Uniform day for the 2016/2017 school year is every Wednesday (unless instructor otherwise by the SASI or ASI).** Once issued, cadets are responsible for the maintenance and cleanliness of the uniform. Cadets will be inspected and graded on the proper wear of the uniform in accordance with Air Force Standards of Dress and Personal Appearance, AFI 36-2903 and the Cadet Handbook. Cadets must turn the uniform in at the end of the school year (dry cleaned and in serviceable condition) OR whenever requested by an instructor.

Wearing the uniform to school one day a week is a course requirement. Failing to wear the uniform on the assigned day will result in zero grade for that day. **NOTE – if a cadet receives four uniform zero grades at any time during the school year he/she runs the risk of being removed from the program.**

## **GRADING PROCEDURES**

Grades will be based on the following criteria:

1. 50% - Assessments (test, quizzes, projects, presentations, demonstrations)
2. 30% - Inspection (proper wear/care of the uniform, personal appearance)
3. 20% - Assignments (homework, DO NOW, reflection diary, classroom participation)

NOTE – Cadets who hold command and staff positions in the Corp will also be graded on projects that they lead and how well they carry out the duties and responsibilities of their leadership position.

Grading Scale:

**A = 93% and above**

**B = 85% - 92%**

**C = 77% - 84%**

**D = 70% - 76%**

**F = 70% and below**

### **PROMOTIONS**

Superior performance may lead to advancement in rank and future selection to positions of increased responsibility. To get promoted cadets must have a positive attitude toward JROTC and cooperate with other cadets in positions of authority. A cadet must contribute to cadet corp projects and activities, maintain acceptable bearing and behavior in all classes (no disciplinary action), maintain a "B" or higher average in JROTC and pass all other classes with a "C" or better (no D's or F's on the report card).

### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Cadets are awarded ribbons and medals for performance above and beyond everyday classroom activities. There are numerous opportunities to get involved in JROTC projects and extracurricular activities throughout the year. Cadets who contribute their time and talents for the advancement and success of the cadet corp will be decorated in recognition of their service to our unit, our school and our community.