

A Journey into Aviation History  
AFJROTC Course Syllabus 2016-2017

August – September 2016

Chapter 1: Ancient Flight

Lesson 1 Discovering Flight

Lesson 2 The Early Days of Flight

October – November 2016

Chapter 2: Pioneers of Flight

Lesson 1 The Wright Brothers

Lesson 2 Developing Aircraft

Lesson 3 Air Power in World War I

November – December 2016

Chapter 3: Expanding the Horizon

Lesson 1 The Barnstormers

Lesson 2 Flight Goes Mainstream

Lesson 3 Commercial Flight, Airmail, and Helicopters

December – January 2017

Chapter 4: The Early Air Force

Lesson 1 The Army Air Corps

Lesson 2 Air Power in World War II

February 2017

Chapter 5: Commercial Flight

Lesson 1 The Propeller Era in Commercial Flight

Lesson 2 The Jet Era in Commercial Flight

March – April 2017

Chapter 6: The Modern Air Force

Lesson 1 Air Force Beginnings through the Korean War

Lesson 2 The Vietnam War and other Military Operations

Lesson 3 Global Interventions From 1990

May 2017

Chapter 7: Astronomy and Space

Lesson 1 The Solar System and Some Early Astronomers

Lesson 2 Rocketry and the Space Race

Chapter 8: Exploring Space

Lesson 1 The Space Program

Lesson 2 The Future of Air and Space Power

**Each Lesson will include the following graded evaluations:**

- 1. A class assignment**
- 2. An oral or written evaluation**
- 3. Taking & maintaining notes**
- 4. Student participation**

**Each Semester will be followed with a final examination**

**Grading:**

**Tests/quizzes – 50%**

**Class assignments – 30%**

**Note taking/organization – 10%**

**Attendance & participation–10%**

## *Unlocking Your Potential - Class Syllabus*

September 2016

You've Always Had the Potential  
You're Born to Win

October

The Most Amazing Computer of All  
Changing From the Inside Out  
You'll See It When You Believe It

November

How to Increase Self-Confidence  
Know You're Good.. And Wear It Well  
Success is a Journey ..Not a Destination

December

If You Fail to Plan, You're Planning to Fail

January 2017

How to Motivate Yourself and Others  
What Employers Expect of a Great Employee

February

You Never Get a Second Chance to Make a First Impression  
Taking Responsibility for Your Life

March

Qualities of Peak Performers

April

Review, Reinforcement, and Follow - Up

May

Class Assignment

Student Requirements:

Will note take & complete workbook  
Will complete semester final exams  
Will complete all class assignments  
Will participate in class

Student Evaluation:

Workbook/Notes - 25%  
Final Examinations - 25%  
Class Assignments - 25%  
Participation & Attendance - 25%

An Introduction to Global Awareness  
AFJROTC Course Syllabus 2016 – 2017

August 2016

What is Global Awareness

September 2016

**The Middle East**

Lesson 1: An Introduction

Lesson 2: The Arab – Israeli Conflict

Lesson 3: The Persian Gulf Wars

October 2016

Lesson 4: Islamic Fundamentalism and Terrorism

Lesson 5: US Interests and Regional Issues in the Middle East

**Asia**

Lesson 1: Asia: An Introduction

November 2016

Lesson 2: Japan, Korea, and China

Lesson 3: India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan

Lesson 4: Environmental and Social Issues in Asia

Lesson 5: US Interests and Regional Issues in Asia

December 2016 - **Africa**

Lesson 1: Africa: An Introduction

January 2017

Lesson 2: The Shadow of Western Colonialism

Lesson 3: Dictators, Leadership Challenges, and Ethnic Clashes

Lesson 4: AIDS, Health, Poverty, and Human Rights

Lesson 5: US Interests and Regional Issues in Africa

February 2017 – **Russia and the Former Soviet Republics**

Lesson 1: Russia – An Introduction

Lesson 2: Economic Restructuring: Communism and Capitalism

Lesson 3: Russian and the Republics

Lesson 4: Russian and World Relationships

March 2017

Lesson 5: US Interests and Regional issues in Russia

April 2017 – **Latin America**

Lesson 1: An Introduction

Lesson 2: Economic Reform, Leadership, and the Political Pendulum

Lesson 3: Cartels and the Growing Drug Trade

Lesson 4: Poverty, Educational Limitations, and Environmental Challenges

May 2017 – **Europe**

Lesson 1: An Introduction

Lesson 2: The European Union

Lesson 3: Immigration, Terrorist Cells, and Ethnic Strife

Lesson 4: US Interests and Regional Issues in Europe

**Grading:**

1. Final examinations each semester
2. Quizzes (when needed)
3. Class assignments
4. One take home assignment each semester
5. Class attendance and participation

**Grading Evaluation:**

Tests/Quizzes – 50%

In and out of class assignments – 40%

Attendance and participation – 10%

*Note: Students will be provided choices on what final exams they choose to complete.*