

**COURSE SYLLABUS - NAVAL SCIENCE 1 – FIRST SEMESTER**  
**NAVY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (NJROTC)**  
**CLASSROOM K-120**

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School Year: 2022/23

**Course Purpose:** To introduce first year cadets to topics in Naval JROTC including Leadership, Drill & Uniforms, US Naval History, the Role of Government, US Defense Structure and various Personal Growth & Awareness topics (Drug Abuse/Prevention, Social Media, Fitness & Hygiene, etc.).

**NJROTC Objectives:**

- Develop informed and responsible citizens
- Develop a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, self discipline, and leadership
- Promote an understanding of the basic elements and requirements for national security
- Develop an understanding and respect for constituted authority in a democratic society
- Provide incentives to live a healthy and drug free lifestyle
- Promote post-high school education and training
- Promote community service
- Provide career counselling

**Materials:**

- Cadet Reference Manual, NS-1 text, three-ring binder, writing paper/instruments

**Grading Policies:** Grading for NS-1's will be weighted as follows:

- 50% - Academics (Test/Quizzes/Assignments/Homework)
- 25% - Uniform Inspections
- 15% - Participation (PT, Drill, Etc...this also includes coming to class with the required material. i.e, ID, PT gear, etc.)
- 10% - Final Exam

**Tardy Policy:** Timeliness is important in both military and civilian settings. Tardies will be dealt with in accordance with school policy. Tardies will also be part of weekly participation grades!

**Late work:** Late work will be marked off 10% per day for the first two class sessions. After two class sessions the assignment will receive a zero. "End of Semester" late work will not be allowed and I do not offer "extra" work to allow cadets to bring their grade up.

**Missed Work/Test Policies:** Cadets should, as quickly as possible upon their return from any absences, find out what, if any, class material and assignments were missed and make an appointment with the instructor to get caught up on material presented. **It is the responsibility of the cadet to get and complete make-up work.** You will be given one day for each day of excused absence to complete make-up work. **If you are absent the day an assignment is due or a test/quiz is given, you are required to turn in that assignment or take the test/quiz the next scheduled class.**

**Classroom Rules:** Students are expected to adhere to established Albuquerque Public Schools, Manzano High School, and NJROTC rules, regulations and policies. Senior cadets are expected to assist with classroom management. Students who do not abide by the established policies are subject to disciplinary action from APS and/or disenrollment from NJROTC as the case warrants.

**Weekly Routine:** In general, Monday's are "uniform days" with a formal inspection conducted by the NSI and/or upperclass cadets. Tue/Wed will be "academic days" during which academic topics are covered by cadets in the same year group (exclusively NS1, NS2, etc). Thur/Fri will be group physical fitness, military drill, or other team building activities. (Some units of instruction may need to be changed due to school-wide events or weather events, etc)

**Google Classroom:** Google Classroom will be used extensively throughout the year. All classroom materials such as required reference material, class powerpoints, assignments, etc., will be posted to the Google Classroom. Tests will also be taken via Google Classroom using student Chromebooks. Google Classroom **WILL NOT** be used to post grades. Synergy is the **ONLY** place I will post grades.

**COURSE OUTLINE:** (First Semester)

Week	DATES	CONTENT
1	Aug 10-12	Intro to JROTC / Classroom Expectations / Syllabus Review
2	Aug 15-19	Purpose of JROTC / Intro to Uniforms, Rank & Drill
3	Aug 22 – 26	Leadership Part 1 – Definition, Objectives & Leadership Styles
4	Aug 29 – Sep 2	Leadership Part 2 – Leadership Traits, Principals & Chain of Command
5	<b>Sep 6-9</b>	<b>Test – Unit 1 – Introduction to JROTC &amp; Leadership</b>
6	Sep 12-16	Role of Gov't Part I – Dec of Independence & Articles of Confederation
7	Sep 19-23	Role of Gov't Part II – Constitution & The Bill of Rights
8	Sep 26- 30	Role of Gov't Part III – Three Branches of Government
9	<b>Oct 3-5</b>	<b>Test – Unit 2 – Role of Government</b>
10	Oct 11-14	History of the Navy – Part I – Birth to the Civil War
11	Oct 17-21	History of the Navy – Part II – Civil War to 1898
12	Oct 24-28	History of the Navy – Part III – The World Wars
13	Oct 31 – Nov 4	History of the Navy – Part IV – Post WWII
14	<b>Nov 7-10</b>	<b>Test – Unit 3 – History of the Navy / Cadet PFT</b>
15	Nov 14-18	Marksmanship – Intro and Safety / Platoon Drill Competition
16	Nov 28 – Dec 3	Marksmanship - Prone
17	Dec 5-9	Marksmanship – Standing
18	Dec 12-16	Marksmanship – 2P Qual / Final Exam Review
19	<b>Dec 19-20</b>	<b>Final Exams</b>