



AFS 111K SYLLABUS

Unique Numbers 44980 & 44985

Evolution of the United States Air Force Air & Space Power I

Fall 2013



AFROTC Detachment 825
The University of Texas at Austin

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MEMORANDUM FOR AS 200 STUDENTS

FROM: Col Staha

SUBJECT: Welcome

1. You should be excited about AS 200—“Evolution of the United States Air Force Air & Space Power.” In this semester, we will survey the history of Air & Space Power from the beginning of powered flight through the Cold War. We will focus on leaders, wars, and technologies to learn how and why the Air Force developed its doctrine for employment in the air, in space, and in cyberspace.
2. In addition to examining key events in Air Force history, we will study how our past leaders overcame challenges, made decisions, and created change in the Air Force. Each of you will play a role in teaching us about our leaders by providing a “leader briefing” to your instructor and classmates.
3. AS 200 is a class that looks back in time. But make no mistake—this course is about preparing for the future. On the eve of becoming Prime Minister in May 1940, Winston Churchill wrote, “I felt as if I were walking with destiny, and that all my past life had been but a preparation for this hour and for this trial.”¹ With AS 200, you are getting ready for the moment when it is your time to lead.
4. Come to class prepared and ready to learn about America’s Air Force. If you do, you can expect an exceptionally rewarding and fun semester.

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JEFFREY F. STAHA, Col, USAF
Commander

¹ *The Second World War, Volume I: The Gathering Storm* (1948)

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Attendance Policy and Rules of Engagement

I expect you to make the effort to attend 100% of this class. Cadets must attend a minimum of 80 percent of scheduled AS classes (or substitute activities determined by the respective AFROTC Instructor and with approval of the Det/CC) to receive a passing final grade unless host university policy requires a higher attendance percentage. When you must miss class for valid, unavoidable reasons, notify me as soon as possible but no later than before class start time. In case of unexpected circumstances (i.e., emergencies), you should notify me no later than 24 hours after class session. Alternate requirements or makeup activities will be arranged for the valid, unavoidable criteria listed below:

1. Participation in an approved field trip or other official University activity (e.g., athletics, debate, music, theater arts, AFROTC physical). Note: Fraternity and/or sorority functions are not official University activities; or
2. Sickness or medical confinement; or
3. An emergency (e.g., death in the family, automobile accident).

Other absences will be considered “unexcused” and count against your attendance record. An attendance rate below 80% for class, to include LLAB, will result in course failure.

Administrative Requirement: Regardless of circumstance, if you miss class, email me within 24 hours about the absence (with **ABSENT as your subject line**).

Key Dates:

28 Aug--Classes begin
2 Sep--Labor Day Holiday
5 Nov--Last day to drop a class w/out academic penalty
28-30 Nov--Thanksgiving– no classes
6 Dec--Last day of class
9-14, 16-20 Dec--Final examinations
20 Dec--Commissioning
21 Dec--Official graduation date

Course Location and Hours: (44980) Wed 0800-0850, CLA 5.404
(44985) Wed 0900-0950, CLA 5.404

Office Location and Hours: CLA 5.726 – **hours by appointment** (contact Miss Nan)
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Student Responsibilities and Guidelines

Classroom Conduct:

1. When a ranking officer/instructor enters the classroom, students will stand and come to attention until told to be seated by the officer. When the officer prepares to leave the classroom, the students must again come to attention until dismissed or until the officer leaves the classroom. Class members will select a class monitor and alternate who will make these announcements for all class sessions.

2. You are not required to stand or raise your hand when contributing to class discussions, but you must be respectful of others at all times. You will properly address the instructor as sir/ma'am or by rank (e.g., Captain, Major, and Colonel) and address NCOs as sergeant.
3. No eating, smoking, or use of other tobacco products while in class (tobacco use of any kind is prohibited on the UT campus).
4. During class, cell phones will be turned off.
5. No use of laptops during class.

Saluting/Reporting: When in uniform, render a hand salute and verbal greeting to *all* military officers outside, and when reporting in (whether or not in uniform). Salute all ranking cadet officers, of all military services, when in uniform. Unless told to enter at ease, you must use proper reporting procedures when entering the office of a commissioned officer.

Uniform Wear: Wear your uniform properly and proudly! You must maintain grooming and weight standards to wear the uniform. *Note: AFI 36-2903 requires that dress and appearance standards are followed on- and off-duty.*

Civilian Clothes/Uniform: In accordance with AFROTCI 36-2008 cadets will wear their uniform for at least one **full day** per school week, during their attendance at LLAB, and for Practical Military Training (PMT). GMC cadets will wear appropriate civilian attire to their AS class. POC cadets will wear UOD to their AS class. Appropriate civilian clothes may be worn at other times while in CLA. NO HATS will be worn in the buildings at any time.

Hazing: Hazing is neither honorable nor respectful behavior. Hazing is inconsistent with military order. Do not use your cadet position or rank to take advantage of, or inflict cruelty on subordinates, to include indignity, oppression, or deprivation of any right or privilege to which they are legally entitled. Be honorable, be respectful.

Drugs & Alcohol: No drugs, period. No drinking alcohol unless you are of legal age. Be responsible—do not abuse alcohol and never drive while or after drinking.

Cadet Standards: Cadets must be aware of membership requirements (refer to AFROTCI 36-2011). Here's a recap of your requirements (these are not all-inclusive):

1. Report *all negative* civil, military, or school involvements to the detachment within 72 hours. If the incident occurs during a school break lasting longer than 72 hours, cadets may wait to report the involvement NLT 72 hours after their return to classes following the break.
2. Maintain a **full academic load of 12.0 credit hours** (exceptions for final semester) and **term and cumulative GPA of 2.50** or greater (a 2.50 cumulative GPA is required to compete for an enrollment allocation). You must also pass all AS courses with a C or better and no F or incomplete grades in any of your classes. Correspondence courses must have prior approval to be considered in your full-time status. **For scholarship cadets, maintain term and cumulative GPA of 2.50** or greater. Additionally, should a **contract cadet's** cumulative GPA drop below 2.0 we will investigate for disenrollment, except for first term HSSP scholarship winners whose scholarship will be suspended.
3. Remain in good standing at your institution.
4. Discuss plans to **drop classes** or **change majors** with us in advance.
5. Meet physical fitness and weight standards.
6. Meet medical standards and advise us of any changes in your status.
7. Maintain Air Force standards of appearance, leadership, self-discipline, and behavior.

Administration

Timeliness: Be on time.

Textbook: AS200 Textbooks: The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power
AFH 33-337, Tongue and Quill

Instruction: Academic classes are conducted as a combination of lecture and guided discussion. Be prepared for class by reading assignments in advance. Be able to share *your* knowledge and personal views in class. Classes may be supplemented with films or videos.

Counseling Interviews: In accordance with AFROTCI 36-2011 and detachment policy, each cadet will meet with me for an academic plan review and term counseling interview. We will have at least one per term, with the first one occurring within the first few weeks of each semester. Plan on 30 – 45 minutes for your appointment and be on time.

Office Hours: If you need my assistance or wish to discuss the course, the Air Force, or anything else, don't hesitate to schedule an appointment with me.

Policy on Cheating: One of the Air Force core values is *Integrity First*. Do not cheat or tolerate anyone who does.

Course Objectives

Each student will:

- a. Know key terms and definitions use to describe air and space power.
- b. Know events, leaders and the technological development surrounding the development of air and space power.
- c. Demonstrate basic verbal and written communication skills.
- d. Know the Air Force Core Values.

Course Requirements and Grading Policy

Class Participation: Your participation in class is integral to effective learning. There are ten participation points (10% of your final course grade) in this course. You should strive for qualitative participation. With each absence, you will lose one point from your class participation grade.

Examinations: You will have two exams – a midterm and a final – each worth 25% of your grade. The material for the exam will be taken from class lectures/discussions, readings, and video/film presentations. The midterm will cover lessons 1-8; the final will test lessons 10-14.

Writing Assignment: You will prepare a **one-page background paper** (as defined by Tongue and Quill) explaining a single Air Force tradition of your choice. The background paper is worth 20 points or 20% of your grade. Your paper should discuss the following information at a minimum: the Air Force tradition; how it got started; and, most importantly, why it remains important to today's Airmen. **You must follow the format of a Background Paper in Tongue and Quill.** While content of your paper is important, "format" will be the critical element in deciding your grade for the assignment.

The assignment is due at the beginning of class. Your grade will be reduced five points for each day late. **A writing assignment that does not meet the page requirement will automatically earn a zero grade.** Even if late, you will be required to complete the background paper to pass the course.

Briefing Assignments: As a two-person team (three-person teams may be selected at the instructor's discretion), you must give an information briefing this semester. The briefing represents 20 points or 20% of your grade. All teammates must participate in the briefing; all teammates will earn the same grade for the briefing. For the briefing topic, you will **select a leader who had a profound influence on the development of Air & Space Power.** At minimum, you should present the following in your information briefing: who the leader was (is), briefly; what contribution the leader made to Air & Space Power; and what leadership quality was most striking about the leader.

I will grade it based on the criteria in AFOATS Form 6 (to be discussed in class). You must also meet time constraint of 4-5 minutes. Power point slides are required. No more than 3 slides will be used. You **MUST NOT** use information from any previous presentation given by any student in any Air Force Science class.

You will select your topic by 9 Oct. The briefings are tentatively scheduled for either 30 Oct or 6 Nov.

Grading Computation: Your grade is computed using the following formula. Note that the total score possible is 100 points and will be converted into the letter grade/4-point GPA scale used by UT-Austin.

Area	Points	Number Grade	Letter Grade/ GPA Points
Class Participation	10	90 to 100	A/4.0
Exam 1 (Midterm)	25	80 to < 90	B/3.0
Exam 2 (Final)	25	70 to < 80	C/2.0
Background Paper	20	65 to < 70	D/1.0
Informative Briefing	20	Below 65	F/0.0
Total	100		

Course critique requirement: Your feedback on the course and course instructor is critically important for two reasons. First, the feedback helps ensure the course is meeting its objective. Second, your input helps improve the course and instructor for future students. Specifically, all students must complete item 1 below. All cadets must complete items 1 through 3 below.

1. Every semester, complete the university online Course Instructor Survey;
2. Every semester, complete the AFROTC sexual assault assessment found on line (URL to be provided by instructor), usually completed NLT two weeks prior to course end date;
3. At the end of each spring semester, complete AFROTC end-of-term survey on line (URL to be provided by instructor), usually completed NLT two weeks prior to course end date.

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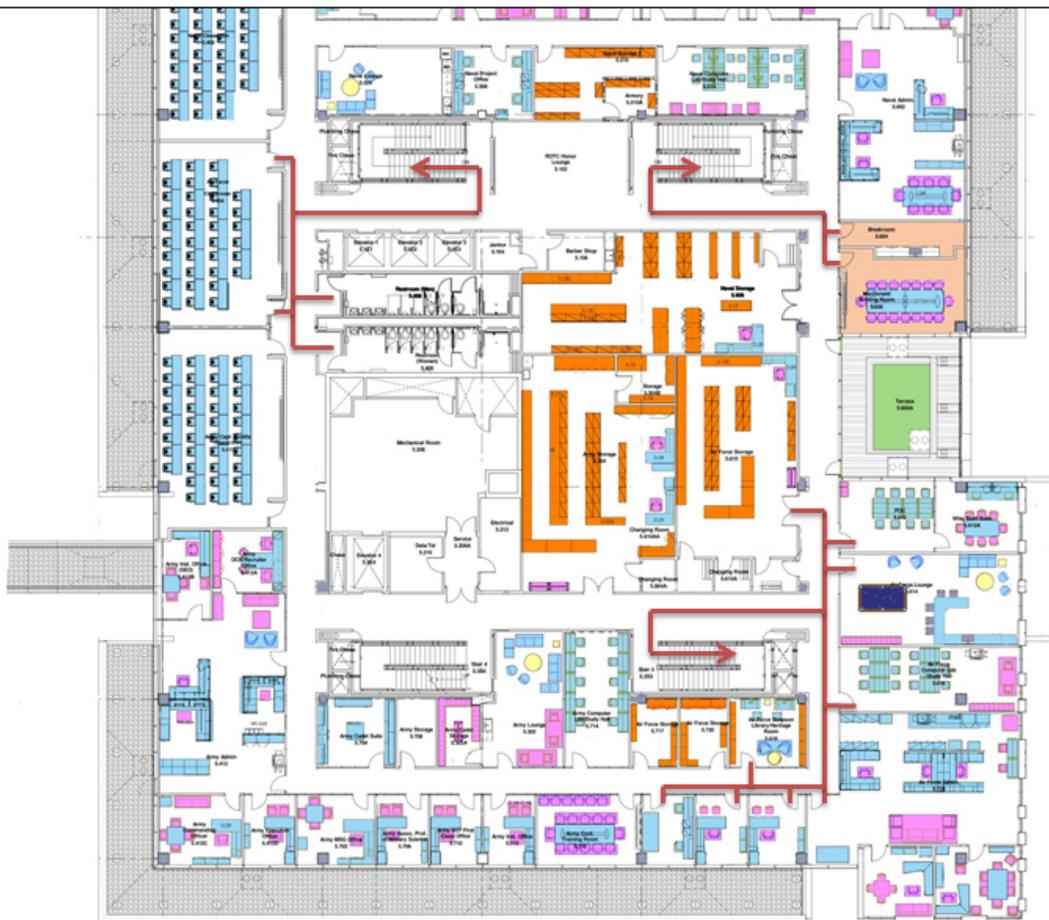
<i>Date</i>	<i>Lsn#</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Assignments</i>
28 Aug	1	Introduction	
4 Sep	2	Air Power through WWI	
11 Sep	3	Air Power through WWI	
18 Sep	4	Air Power through WWI	
25 Sep	5	Air Power: End WWI through WWII	
2 Oct	6	Air Power: End WWI through WWII	Background Paper due
9 Oct	7	Air Power: End WWI through WWII	Briefing topic due
16 Oct	8	Air Power: End WWI through WWII	
23 Oct	9	Exam 1 (Midterm)	
30 Oct	10	Comm Skills Briefings*	“Leader” Briefings
6 Nov	11	Comm Skills Briefings*	“Leader” Briefings
13 Nov	12	Air Power through Cold War Part I	
20 Nov	13	Air Power through Cold War Part I	
27 Nov	14	Air Power through Cold War Part I	
4 Dec	15	Exam 2 (Final)	
*Might shift dates based on instructor’s travel schedule (commander’s conference)			

Classroom Evacuation Instruction:

1. Occupants of buildings on The University of Texas at Austin campus are required to evacuate buildings when a fire alarm is activated. Alarm activation or announcement requires exiting and assembling outside.
2. Familiarize yourself with all exit doors of each classroom and building you may occupy. Remember that the nearest exit door may not be the one you used when entering the building.
3. Students requiring assistance in evacuation shall inform their instructor in writing during the first week of class.
4. In the event of an evacuation, follow the instruction of faculty or class instructors.
5. Do not re-enter a building unless given instructions by the following: The University of Texas at Austin Police Department, or Fire Prevention Services office.

Other important Emergency Information: <http://www.utexas.edu/safety/preparedness/>

Air Force Science Emergency Evacuation Routes



This syllabus is subject to change.