

. Department: AIRF

Course No: 236W

Credits: 3

Title: Air Force Studies III

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WQ: Writing

Catalog Copy: AIRF 236W. Air Force Studies III 3 Credits Prereqs 114 and 124, not open to sophomores

W Criteria: A 12 to 15 page paper is required to complete the course. This paper is weighted 20% of the final grade. Various other writing assignments (to include talking papers, memorandums, briefings, etc) will bring the total number of written pages to more than 15 for the course. Students will research various Air Force related topics to enhance their understanding of the Air Force. Take for example leadership. The students will pick a leader of their choosing, do an in-depth study, followed by the paper in which they effectively articulate their understanding about leadership skills, abilities, and characteristics, and how they relate to the Air Force core values of integrity, service before self, and excellence in all we do. Their successful interpretation and understanding of leadership skills and abilities is necessary for them to become AF officers. The instructor will provide formal instruction regarding the paper's structure and organization, as well as, written commentary on review of the drafts. Individual conference support will come from the instructor, as well as the CLAS "W" Center program. Opportunities for revision include:

4th week subject matter determined

6th week sketch with suggested sources

8th week 2-3 page outlined with approved sources

9th week first draft

13th week final draft

Notation will be made in bold on syllabus and verbally addressed during course