



Course: Drill and Ceremonies

PEIMS Code: N1290401

Abbreviation: DRICER

Number of credits that may be earned: One-half credit

Brief description of the course (150 words or less):

The Drill and Ceremonies course provides fundamental and in-depth instruction in Air Force drill and ceremonies to include cadet ability to perform the AFJROTC 30-step drill sequence at the appropriate level commensurate with their enrollment experience. The Drill and Ceremonies course concentrates on the elements of military drill, and describes individual and group precision movements, procedures for saluting, drill, ceremonies, reviews, parades, and development of command voice. Students are provided detailed instruction on ceremonial performances and protocol for civilian and military events and have the opportunity to personally learn Air Force drill concepts and procedures. Though each class will follow an established lesson plan, most of the work is to be hands-on. The Drill and Ceremonies course will also help cadets develop teamwork, self-discipline, pride, and esprit de corps while working together.

Essential Knowledge and Skills of the course:

The student identifies the importance of teamwork, leadership, integrity, honesty, and organizational skills. The student is expected to:

- (A) Demonstrate and describe how drill teams function;
- (B) Use teamwork to develop a drill sequence;
- (C) Distinguish between the roles of team leaders and team members;
- (D) Identify characteristics of a good leader;
- (E) Perform 30 drill commands;
- (F) Perform both Air Force and Army color guard sequences;
- (G) Perform both Air Force and Army armed and unarmed drill sequences;
- (H) Use time management techniques to develop and maintain a practice schedule and drill meet competition deadlines; and
- (I) Perform in accordance with policy and procedures, according to established Air Force and Army Drill and Ceremonies Manuals and Regulations.

Description of the specific student needs this course is designed to meet:

After successfully completing *AFMAN 36-2203: Personnel Drill and Ceremonies Instructions*, the student will:

1. Know the importance of drill and ceremonies.
2. Know basic commands and characteristics of the command voice.
3. Apply and execute the concepts and principles of basic drill positions and movements.
4. Know when and how to salute.
5. Apply the principles and procedures of drill movements used with smaller units to the movement of a squadron.
6. Know the function of the group and the wing.
7. Know how groups and wings are formed.
8. Know the purpose and definition of ceremonies and parades.



Major resources and materials to be used in the course:

Drill and Ceremonies Text with Student Workbook, Instructor Guide and Answer Key, Air Force Manual 36-2203, Army Field Manual 3-21.5, and AFJROTC Inter-Service Cross- Index Drill Manual

Required activities and sample optional activities to be used:

Introduction to Drill and Ceremonies, Commands and the Command Voice, Individual Instruction, Drill of the Flight, Drill of the Squadron, Group and Wing Formations, and Ceremonies

Methods for evaluating student outcomes:

1. Student Text with Workbook.
2. Weekly Written Exams.
3. Demonstration and Performance of Drill Sequence.
4. Community Events.
5. JROTC Drill Competitions.

Teacher qualifications:

Air Force Academic Instructor School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL

Additional information (optional):

Original course creator: San Marcos ISD