

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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ATOA-BPA-US (145)

August 200X

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Military Science II (MSII) Participants

SUBJECT: Course Syllabus - MS 201-Fall Semester SY 0X-0X

1. Introduction: MS201/MIL221 is designed to continue your education into the ways of the Army and start your development as a leader. The principles of leadership that you will learn are applicable to all walks of life and will help you to succeed in any career field. The intent of this class is to provide meaningful instruction through group discussions.

2. Course Identification:
Course Name: Dynamics of Leadership I
Course Number: MS201 (UofS) - MIL221 (KINGS)
Term and Year: Fall 0X

3. Faculty Information:
Name: MS INSTRUCTOR
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Class times: TBD

Office Hours: I am usually available during normal school hours at the phone numbers listed above except when teaching class or in the weekly staff meeting on Friday's at 0900. Since prior planning is the mark of a good leader, make an appointment when possible. For other than class related questions, please use the cadet chain of command.

4. Goals and Objectives: The curriculum involves understanding how to build teams, how to influence, how to communicate, how and when to make decisions, how to engage in creative problem solving, how to plan and organize, and how to build character. Through group discussions, we will explore these fundamentals of leadership. Students will be exposed to the Army values, the organization of the Army, basic and advanced map reading, the troop leading procedures, and the five paragraph operations order. Upon completion of this class students will be confident in their ability to progress into the ROTC Advanced Course.

5. Materials:

- A. Text: Individual Leadership Studies Leadership and Teamwork, will be provided and must be returned at the conclusion of the semester
- B. Supplementary readings will be provided as handouts during class, posted on blackboard, or will be distributed via e-mail
- C. Uniforms and equipment will be issued from the Royal Warrior Battalion Supply Room and will be maintained in accordance with the appropriate Army publication.
- D. You will meet the standards of appearance outlined in AR 145-1, AR 600-9, and CC 670-1

6. Course Policies:

A. Attendance: University policy states: "Students are expected to attend all scheduled meetings of courses in which they are enrolled. Every student is responsible for all material presented and announcements made during any class." There is a difference between simply missing class and obtaining an excused absence. Simply missing class is unprofessional and is not a trait of a good leader. I will authorize absences from class for a variety of reasons. Please let me know as soon as you are aware of anything that will prevent you from attending class or a scheduled event.

B. Tardiness is not appreciated, but it is better to arrive late than to miss an entire class or event. Occasional lateness, which cannot be avoided, is acceptable. Chronic tardiness without justification is unprofessional.

C. Ethical conduct is the hallmark of a commissioned officer. The University's Academic Code of Honesty applies to this class. The USMA honor code sums it up best, "Cadets will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do."

D. Contracted cadets are expected to fully support Military science activities just as you will as a commissioned officer.

(1) PHYSICAL TRAINING: Meets Monday mornings at 0630. Contracted cadets are required to attend, all others are highly encouraged to participate. You are required to be physically fit as measured by Army physical fitness standards. As an officer you will be required to oversee the physical fitness training of soldiers. Everyone should work hard and do their best to achieve a score of 300 on the APFT.

(2) LEADERSHIP LAB: Meets on Thursdays at 1500. The location and uniform frequently changes, pay attention to the cadet chain of command to ensure you are at the right place and in the proper uniform. Coordinate all absences through me and your cadet chain of command.

(3) FIELD TRAINING (FTXs): The sole purpose of the military is to be prepared to carry out national policy through combat actions in the field. Therefore our field training is very important for your development and you are expected to attend.

(4) SOCIAL EVENTS: Social activities are important to your development as a well-rounded leader. You are required to attend to continue your professional development.

E. UNIFORMS: You are required to be in proper uniform during military science training. The Class C, or BDU, will be the normal uniform. However, you may occasionally have to wear the Class A or Class B uniform. The Army PT uniform will be worn for almost all PT sessions.

7. Grading:

A. The course is aimed at providing you an opportunity to prepare yourself to operate as an officer. I look forward to providing you the benefit of my experience and also learning from you. However, you must understand that I will be evaluating your leadership potential at all times; just as your chain-of-command will in a military organization.

B. Your final grade will be composed of the following:

Attendance (10%)

Army Rank Quiz (10%)

Army Structure Quiz (10%)

Leader Paper (20%)

Basic Map Reading Quiz #1 (10%)

Basic Map Reading Quiz #2 (10%)

Individual Briefing (10%)

Class Participation (20%)

Extra credit is available see the instructor for projects/assignments.

C. I expect you to maintain an e-mail account and be able to respond to any messages I may send within 24 hours.

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MS II Instructor

1	Introductions, Syllabus Review, ESTP, Command Climate Survey, Review Army Rank Structure, Leadership, Personal Development	MSL 201-202
2	Leadership, Personal Development, ESTP, Review Army Rank Structure	MSL 201-202
3	ARMY RANK STRUCTURE QUIZ , Army Operations, Physical Well-being, Journal Writing,	MSL 201-202
4	Nutrition, Team Spotting/Falling, Personal Development, Review Army Organization	MSL 201-202
5	Communication I and II, Review Army Organization	MSL 201-202
6	Army Organization Quiz , Values and Ethics	MSL 201-202
7	University of Scranton Fall Break - No Class Scheduled	
8	Journal Writing II, Nutrition Log II, Teambuilding, Intro to Basic Map Reading	MSL 201-202, FM 21-26
9	Persuasion, Intro to Basic Map Reading	FM 7-8, FM 21-26
10	BASIC MAP READING QUIZ #1 , Building Bridges I and II, Basic Map Reading	MSL 201-202, FM 21-26
11	Basic Map Reading, Nutrition Log III, Journal Writing III	MSL 201-202, FM 21-26
12	BASIC MAP READING QUIZ II, Team Values	MSL 201-202, FM 21-26
13	Individual Briefings	MS Instructors
14	NO CLASS SCHEDULED	MS Instructors
15	UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON DEAD WEEK - END OF SEMESTER COUNSELING	MS Instructors