

MS 201 Intermediate Military Skills I

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Course Description: Military Science (Army ROTC-Reserve Officers' Training Corps) is open to any student desiring to earn a commission in the US Army, US Army Reserve or Army National Guard upon graduation. It is designed for beginning students who want to qualify for entry into the Advanced Course and for those who just want to try Military Science without any obligation. The second phase of Intensive instruction and practical application of principles required to lead military units. Emphasis is placed on squad and platoon level leadership techniques

We also offer challenging extracurricular activities that are associated with this course. These include: Ranger Challenge Team, Jaguar Joggers, and Color Guard.

Course Goals: The course goal is to prepare you to precede to the MS 300 series courses. Training is intended to build on teambuilding and influencing methods previously learned and develop problem-solving skills through experiential decision making activities.

Texts: FM 7-8, FM 21-20 Physical Fitness Training; FM 21-26 Map Reading and Land Navigation.

Training	Day	Time	Location
Physical Training (P.T.)	T, Th, Fri	0600-0700	USA Track Fri - optional
Class	M, Wed	1010-1100 1115-1205	Mil. Science Classroom Bldg.
Leadership Lab	Wed	1445-1645	Military Science Quad

Grading System

Oral Presentation	10%
Effort	10%
Attendance	10%
Physical Fitness	10%
Quizzes/Final	20%
Vicking Pines	40%

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = 59-0%

Attendance Policy: Attendance at all class meetings, physical training sessions, leadership labs and field training exercises is mandatory. Need to notify your instructor if you are going to miss any of the classes or training.

PT/APFT: Cadets are required to attend the three regular weekly PT sessions. Every unexcused absence beyond one "freebee" will result in a loss of 5 points in the PT portion of your grade. Cadets will take an APFT and weigh-in each month. Cadets who fail to achieve a 70% in each of the 3 events, or fail to pass the APFT or the body fat percentage or fail to attend the events will attend enhanced PT Monday and Wednesday in addition to the regular PT sessions. Cadets will take a final APFT at the end of the semester. You will be required to maintain a fitness log. The specific requirements for the log will be discussed in class. **PT. PT will be held at 0600 Tues, Thur, and Fri. Enhanced PT will be held Monday and Wednesday at 0600.**

Uniforms Required: Army Green Service Uniform (worn for inspections and formal events), Battle Dress Uniform (worn to labs and field training exercises), and Physical Fitness Uniform (worn to all

physical fitness sessions). All uniforms will be worn in accordance with AR 670-1. This requirement is for all contracted cadets and scholarship cadets.

Requirements:

Reading

Student Text: MSL II, Foundations of Leadership, Pearson Custom Publishing, 2006

FM 3-25.26 – Map Reading and Land Navigation

FM 3-21.5 – Drill and Ceremony

FM 7-8

FM 22-100 - Army Leadership Be, Know, Do

FM 670-1 - Wear and Appearance of Uniforms & Insignia

AR 600-25 – Salutes, Honors and Visits of Ceremony

MSG Hernandez: My doors will remain open to you and will always be available by cell phone (see numbers). I will assist you with problems as long as you KEEP ME INFORMED! Attendance is “success”, plan to attend all scheduled events. Contracted students will wear uniforms during all labs and will be groomed in accordance with Cadet Command Regulation 670-1.

MSG Hernandez
MS II Instructor

Overview of Sessions

Session 1	ROTC & Course Overview
Session 2	Army Rank Structure, Duties, and Traditions
Session 3	Army Values
Session 4	Introduction to Principles of War
Session 5	Map Reading
Session 6	Land Navigation
Session 7	Introduction to Problem Solving
Session 8	Introduction to Troop Leading Procedures
Session 9	Squad Movement
Session 10	Introduction to Battle Drills
Session 11	Warrior Ethos
Session 12	Mid-Term Exam
Session 13	Offensive Operations
Session 14	Defense I
Session 15	Effective Army Briefing
Session 16	Interpersonal Communication
Session 17	Team Building
Session 18	Team Building Practical Exercise

Session 19	Leader Traits & Behaviors
Session 20	Leadership Theory
Session 21	Introduction to Pre-Combat Checks & Inspections
Session 22	Culture in the Contemporary Operating Environment
Session 23	Stress Management
Session 24	Final Exam

LAB 1	<i>Drill and Ceremony/ PT</i>
LAB 2	<i>Combat Water Survival Training (CWST)</i>
LAB 3	<i>Map Reading and Land Navigation (Nav)</i>
LAB 4	<i>Map Reading and Land Nav</i>
LAB 5	<i>Battle Drills</i>
LAB 6	<i>Movement Techniques (Individual and Squad)</i>
LAB 7	<i>Squad Tactics</i>
LAB 8	<i>Squad Tactics II</i>
LAB 9	<i>Squad Tactics III</i>
LAB 10	<i>First Aid</i>
LAB 11	<i>Conduct Inspections (PCCs, PCI, & Field Craft)</i>
LAB 12	<i>Commander's Time</i>