

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
US ARMY FOURTH ROTC REGION, SENIOR PROGRAM  
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR** Spring 2007 Military Science II Students

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**SUBJECT:** Course Syllabus for Military Science (MS) 222

1. **COURSE NUMBER AND NAME:** MS 222 Advance Individual and Mid-Management Skills.
2. **CLASS HOURS AND LOCATION:** Monday & Wednesday, 0900-1000, AB3, Room 331.
3. **INSTRUCTOR(s):** SFC Zeck, Robert M., AB3, Room 339, phone 294-3561.
4. **CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION:** MSL 202 examines the challenges of leading tactical teams in the complex contemporary operating environment (COE). This course highlights dimensions of terrain analysis, patrolling, and operation orders. Continued study of the theoretical basis of the Army leadership framework explores the dynamics of adaptive leadership in the context of military operations.

MSL 202 provides a smooth transition into MSL 301. Cadets develop greater self awareness as they assess their own leadership styles and practice communication and team building skills. COE case studies give insight into the importance and practice of teamwork and tactics in real-world scenarios.

### **Learning Objectives**

The key learning objective of this semester is to explore leadership in the contemporary environment incorporating terrain analysis, tactical strategies, and team development.

#### **Leadership**

- Illustrate dimensions of transformational and situational leadership
- Explain your personal approach to leadership

#### **Values and Ethics**

- Identify the goals of the Army Consideration of Others (CO2) program
- Analyze the relationship between Army values, leadership, and CO2

#### **Personal Development**

- Develop team mission statement and goals
- Explain ways to establish priorities and avoid distracters
- Practice effective writing techniques

#### **Officership**

- Explain the relationship between leadership, values, and officership

#### **Tactics and Techniques**

- List the five aspects of military terrain (OCOKA)
- Interpret an operation order

6. **ATTENDANCE:** Classroom, Lab and Field Training Exercise attendance is mandatory. As future leaders you are responsible for being in the right place at the right time with the right equipment and uniform. Failure to meet this standard will result in a reduction of your grade. There is no penalty for an excused absence coordinated prior to the absence. Absences that result from an emergency situation will be handled on a case by case basis. Contact me as soon as possible if you find yourself unable to attend class or lab. It is your responsibility to inform me of your arrival after class. Also, it is your responsibility to obtain the material that was covered in any class or lab you miss, whether excused or not.

7. **POINTS AND GRADE DETERMINATION:**

<b>a. Standard Points.</b>	<b><u>Class Grade</u></b>
Examinations (2)	<b>60</b>
Cadet Short Brief	<b>20</b>
Homework	<b>10</b>
Labs	<b>10</b>
<hr/> <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>&lt;&lt;100&gt;&gt;</b>

**b. Grade Determination.** The following grade scale will be used to issue the course grade.

- 90 - 100 points will earn a grade of A
- 80 - 89 points will earn a grade of B
- 70 - 79 points will earn a grade of C
- 60 - 69 points will earn a grade of D
- < 60 points will earn a grade of F

8. **PHYSICAL TRAINING:** Bearkats Battalion PT will be M-W-F from 0600-0700 at Bower Stadium (football). **Attendance is optional for non-contracted cadets and required for all contracted cadets.** All cadets will take one APFT during the semester (date TBD). **Points on the extended scale will be awarded as extra credit by a 3:1 ratio (every 3 points on over 300, you will receive 1 bonus point).**

9. **Cadet Short Brief:** Army Briefing - You will prepare an Army Briefing on the Military's Contemporary Operating Environment. You will brief 'your unit' on a country prior to deployment. You will research cultural attributes of your chosen country. You can make assumptions about the deployment type (i.e. humanitarian, war, etc.). You will have ten minutes to provide information using visual aids (PowerPoint or something similar) on the following: Geography (terrain), languages, religions, political atmosphere and key cultural considerations. You should allow 2 minutes to address questions. You are required to follow the Information Briefing format and to hand in an abstract 200 words or less that captures the key points of your presentation.

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MSII Instructor/Training NCO

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**STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

\* I UNDERSTAND THE ATTENDANCE POLICY AND THE GRADING SYSTEM AS EXPLAINED BY SFC Zeck AND IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS.

\* MY SIGNATURE INDICATES MY UNDERSTANDING AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_