

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY WESTERN ROTC REGION, 12th BRIGADE, SENIOR PROGRAM
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77341-2298**

14 January 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR Spring 2008 Military Science I Students

SUBJECT: Course Syllabus for Military Science (MS) 122

1. **COURSE NUMBER AND NAME:** MS 122, Basic Leadership
2. **CLASS HOURS AND LOCATION:** Monday/Wednesday, 10:00-11:00am and Tuesday/Thursday, 10:00-11:00am, AB3, Room 332. Lab on Wednesdays @ 2:00pm
3. **INSTRUCTOR(S):** MAJ Teresa Feliciano, AB3, Room 349, phone 294-3562, email tmf001@shsu.edu. Office Hrs: 0845-1700 except during class/lab times.
4. **CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION:** Seminar and practical application with primary focus on interpersonal communication, leadership and management of small teams/groups: professionalism and ethics are discussed. Includes land navigation, leadership, operations plans and orders, troop leading procedures, basic skills and equipment of the Army. We will also do some adventure training like rappelling, paintball exercises and canoeing. Two lecture hours per week; weekly lab. Credit: 3 hours (with lab). The below charts outline classroom and lab topics.

Classroom Topics SPRING 2008		
Week	Topic	Reading
1	Course Overview	
2	Simultaneous Membership Brief	
3	Cadet and Army Rank Structure	pp 96-99
4	Military Customs and Courtesies	pp104-109
5	Intro to Effective Army Communication	pp 76-83
6	Goal Setting	pp 70-73
7	Intro to Warrior Ethos	pp 86-89
8	Tactics 1	pp 132-144
9	Tactics 2	pp 144-149
10	Orienteering	pp 120-128
11&12	Map Reading	pp 154-165
13&14	Land Navigation	pp 174-184
15	Branch Briefs	

Lab Topics SPRING 2008			
Date	Topic	Location	Uniform
16-Jan	In processing/EST/Food	Est Room AB3	Civilians
30-Jan	Physical Training - Soccer	Bowers Stadium	PT
13-Feb	Hearts Museum	Hearts Museum	BDU
27-Feb	PAINTBALL	Camp Gibbs	BDU
19-Mar	Physical Training- Dodge Ball	Bowers Stadium	PT
2-Apr	Orienteering Course	AB3	BDU
4-6 Apr	Culmination FTX	Camp Gibbs	BDU
16-Apr	EST/Maintenance	AB3	BDU
23-Apr	Spring Awards Ceremony	AB3	CLASS A's
30-Apr	Rappelling/Pre-Turn in Supply	AB3	BDU
7-May	EQUIPMENT TURN-IN/PMCS	AB3 SUPPLY ROOM	BDU

5. COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: This course is designed to give accurate insight into the Army Profession and the officer's role within the Army. Scholarship and training opportunities will be presented to those interested. Primary means of communication with students will be through the student's Blackboard account. You will be asked to provide your account address and access information during class and you will need to check your e-mail regularly. It is essential that you have access to this account. Most information will be sent through this media.

6. ATTENDANCE: SHSU's attendance policy requires regular and punctual class attendance. Beginning after three unexcused absences, students will be assessed a 10 % grade penalty (**ONE FULL GRADE OFF YOUR FINAL MS121GRADE**). Three late arrivals or early departures will equate to one unexcused absences. Make-up work must be completed for all excused absences within one week of the absence. It is the student's responsibility to schedule make-up time as well as obtaining any missed material for an unexcused absence. **It is the student's responsibility to ensure their attendance is recorded when arriving late for class.**

7. CELL PHONES: You will turn your cell phones off prior to coming in class. If you cannot refrain from texting during class then you may excuse yourself and receive an unexcused absence for that day.

8. POINTS AND GRADE DETERMINATION:

a. Standard Points.

(1) Examination (3)	60
(2) Homework	10
(3) Quizzes	20
(4) Attendance	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	<<100>>

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

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

0 - 59 points will earn a grade of F

9. CLASS PREPARATION: Come to class prepared. That includes doing the reading and homework assignments prior to class, checking Blackboard for updates, and bringing your book to class.

10. PHYSICAL TRAINING: Physical Training (PT) for all contracted Cadets will be on MWF, 0600 hours at Bowers stadium; participation is mandatory. Army scholarship students must take all Army Physical Fitness Tests (APFT). I highly encourage non-contracted cadets to attend PT as well.

11. EQUIPMENT: The Military Science Department will supply you with the necessary uniforms and equipment. Ensure these items are clean and in good condition prior to signing for them, as you are responsible for their cleanliness and condition upon return. All equipment will be returned prior to the end of the semester and in clean condition.

12. STUDENT CERTIFICATION: Each student will sign and submit the attached certification (Encl 1) that he/she understands the attendance policy and grading system. Be sure to ask for any needed clarification.

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STUDENT CERTIFICATION

* I UNDERSTAND THE ATTENDANCE POLICY AND THE GRADING SYSTEM AS EXPLAINED BY MAJ FELICIANO AND IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS.

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

Student's Signature: _____

Student's Name (printed): _____

Date: _____