

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

20 August 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR Fall 2007 Military Science I Students

SUBJECT: Course Syllabus for Military Science (MS) 121

1. **COURSE NUMBER AND NAME:** MS 121, 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):** Captain Paul V. Lohmann, AB3, Room 343, phone 294-1301, email mls_pvl@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. Two lecture hours per week; bi-weekly lab. Credit: 3 hours (with lab).
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. My primary means of communication with students will be through the student's e-mail 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. The instructor will maintain attendance/tardiness records. 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 absence.

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6. (cont) 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. POINTS AND GRADE DETERMINATION:

a. Standard Points.

(1) Examination (2)	50
(2) Group/Homework	20
(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

8. **EXTRA CREDIT:** A maximum of 10 extra credit points can be earned for the semester. Extra credit can only be used to make up point deficiencies on any of the above graded events. Extra credit **cannot** be used to make up any points lost due to unexcused absences. Some established methods of earning extra credit are by attendance at Battalion Field Training Exercise (FTX), Ranger Company, participation on battalion Color Guard activities, and sporting events.

9. PHYSICAL TRAINING:

a. Physical training (PT) is conducted twice a month on Wednesdays (during the lab), from 1400-1700 hours (2PM-5PM) for non-contracted Cadets. Inclement weather PT is conducted inside the HKC.

b. 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).

10. EQUIPMENT: The Military Science Department will supply you with the necessary uniforms and equipment. You will be issued a set of BDUs with boots and a PT uniform. Please ensure these items are clean and in good condition prior to signing for them, you are responsible for their cleanliness and condition upon return. You will sign for other equipment at your option; all equipment drawn must be returned prior to the end of the semester and in clean condition.

11. 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.

PAUL V. LOHMANN
MAJ, IN
APMS

MILITARY SCIENCE 121, Fall 2007

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

* I UNDERSTAND THE ATTENDANCE POLICY AND THE GRADING SYSTEM AS EXPLAINED BY CPT LOHMANN 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: _____