

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY FOURTH ROTC REGION, SENIOR PROGRAM
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MEMORANDUM FOR Fall 2007 Military Science II Students
SUBJECT: Course Syllabus for Military Science (MS) 221

14 May 2007

1. **COURSE NUMBER AND NAME:** MS 221 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 201 explores the dimensions of creative and innovative tactical leadership strategies and styles by examining team dynamics and two historical leadership theories that form the basis of the Army leadership framework. Aspects of personal motivation and team building are practiced planning, executing and assessing team exercises and participating in leadership labs. The focus continues to build on developing knowledge of the leadership values and attributes through understanding Army rank, structure, and duties as well as broadening knowledge of land navigation and squad tactics. Case studies will provide a tangible context for learning the Soldier's Creed and Warrior Ethos as they apply in the contemporary operating environment.
5. **COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:** The key objective of this semester is to continue to develop knowledge of the Army's leadership philosophies and integrate this knowledge into tactical strategies and team development.

Leadership

- Describe the four basic phases of team building
- Illustrate significant traits and behaviors of historical military leaders

Values and Ethics

- Recognize the historical basis of Army values
- Illustrated the four tenets of the Warrior Ethos

Personal Development

- Deliver a formal information briefing
- List the types and elements of interpersonal communication

Officership

- Describe rank, structure, duties, and traditions
- Explain the Principles of War

Tactics and Techniques

- Practice land navigation techniques
- List the seven steps of problem solving
- List the eight troop leading procedures

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:

a. Standard Points.	<u>Class Grade</u>
Examinations (2)	50
Cadet Short Brief	20
P.T	10
Attendance	10
<u>Labs</u>	10
TOTAL	<<100>>

b. Extra Credit. 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. Additional points can be earned by participating in Bearkat Battalion activities. Note: No more than 10 points can be applied to your final grade. Activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Ranger Challenge member---5 points
- Cannon Crew member---5 points
- Color Guard member---5 point
- Ranger Company---5 point
- Positive Spot reports---1 point
- Football Game Tailgating---1
- APFT Score--- See note under physical fitness

c. 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 Record APFT during the semester (date TBD). Your 10-point record grade will result from your attendance and participation. **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:** Cadets will be required to execute a short information brief consisting of the current day's news, weather and sports. Cadets will **schedule** their briefs **NLT 2 weeks** after the first day of class. Briefs will last between 3 to 5 minutes. Outside of questions, **Cadets must not exceed the given time.** This will require a well-rehearsed product. Cadets are required to use PowerPoint as the briefing medium.

10. POC for this syllabus is the undersigned. Comments for revision/correction may be forwarded

Robert M. Zeck
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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 ACKNOWLEDGES THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Student's Signature: _____

Student's Name (printed): _____

Date: _____