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MS 101
THE AMERICAN DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT
FALL SEMESTER 2001

1. **OBJECTIVE:** Provide students with an understanding of the military, its role in American society, the evolution of this role, and contemporary issues facing the military. The course will include lecture, and will maximize the utilization of guest presentations, utilizing subject matter experts.

2. **CLASSROOM:** MS 101, Section 01, meets 9:10 - 10: AM, M,W,F, in the Schreiber Gym Rm 304; Section 02 meets 11:10 - 12:00 AM, M,W,F, in the LA Rm 338. Classes begin promptly at 10 minutes after the hour.

3. **TEXTS:** Textbooks are not required for this course. Lecture, student notes, and handouts furnished by the department are used for test purposes

4. **GRADING:**

Class Participation	10%
Group Practical Exercises Presentation	15%
Three Exams (25% each)	75%

a. Attendance will be taken at least four times during the semester for an extra credit point assessed each time. Students may attend the ROTC Basic Lab (MS303) on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4:00 PM at the Schreiber Gym for one additional point with each attendance, with a maximum of three points.

b. Students will participate in a group practical exercise on contemporary issues affecting the military. The group practical exercise will include an outline, and the group presentation. The group project will include participation of each student in his/her work group. Oral presentations are 10 - 15 minutes in length. An outline will be submitted by the group at the time of the oral presentation.

c. Students may elect to complete an individual essay in lieu of the group presentation. The essay is 5 - 7 pages in length, excluding cover sheet, with at least one visual chart or graph included. At least two separate references must be cited. Both oral and written presentations will include a conclusion and at least two external references.

d. Exams are multiple choice, true / false, or fill in the blank responses.

e. The sources for the exam questions are derived from each class period. The keys to success for this course are attendance in class, participation, completing all requirements on time, and preparing for the tests.

5. **ASSISTANCE:** Don't wait until you are in over your head to ask for assistance. My office is located in RM #103A, Schreiber Gym, phone number is 243-4533, e-mail jyoung2742@aol.com. My office hours are by appointment, or if you just can't set an appointment, Thursdays are reserved for drop ins.

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Class #	Period	Subject
#1	5 Sept	Introduction
#2	7 Sept	The American Defense Establishment (ADE)
#3	10 Sept	Types and Causes of War / Purpose of the ADE
#4	12 Sept	National Strength Factors
#5	14 Sept	The Constitution & ADE 18 th Century
#6	17 Sept	Organization of the Army
#7	19 Sept	Revolutionary war/War of 1812/Mexican American war
#8	21 Sept	Civil War
#9	24 Sept	Frontier Army
#10	26 Sept	Branches / Roles of the Services / ROTC
#11	28 Sept	National Guard Armory visit
#12	1 Oct	World War 1
#13	3 Oct	Group Exercises / Presentations
#14	5 Oct	Group Exercises / Presentations
#15	8 Oct	Group Exercises / Presentations
#16	10 Oct	Review: Exam #1
#17	12 Oct	Exam #1
#18	15 Oct	M16 Rifles Safety and Familiarization
#19	17 Oct	M16 Familiarization Fire
#20	19 Oct	M16 Rifle Maintenance
#21	22 Oct	World War II (European Theater)
#22	24 Oct	World War II (Pacific Theater)
#23	26 Oct	Korean War
#24	29 Oct	Korean War Cont'd
#25	31 Oct	The Viet Nam War
#26	2 Nov	Granada
#27	5 Nov	Knots / Procedures
#28	7 Nov	Confidence / Team Building
#29	9 Nov	Laws of War / Rules of Engagement
#30	12 Nov	NO CLASS (Veterans Day)
#31	14 Nov	Review: Exam #2
#32	16 Nov	Exam #2
#33	19 Nov	Desert Storm
#34	21 Nov	Equal Opportunity / Sexual Harassment
#35	23 Nov	NO CLASS (Thanksgiving break)
#36	26 Nov	Values and Ethics
#37	28 Nov	Partnership for Peace
#38	30 Nov	Somolia
#39	3 Dec	Kosovo
#40	5 Dec	Terrorism
#41	7 Dec	Leadership (FM 22-100)
#42	10 Dec	Leadership Cont'd
#43	12 Dec	Review: Exam #3
#44	14 Dec	Exam #3

IMPORTANT DATES:

<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Rifle Firing Lab:	Sections 01 & 02	Deer Creek Range	08:30 - 16:30	17 Oct 2001