MS 102.01: Introduction to Military Science (Leadership)

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1. **Objective:** Provide students with a basic understanding of situational leadership as it applies to the military and how the basics concepts and practices apply to individuals and organizations.

2. **Description:** This is a 30-hour block of instruction worth three (3) academic credits. Class will utilize the lecture conference mode with emphasis on class participation, practical application and one writing assignment.

3. **Classroom:** MS 102 meets from 0810-0930 on Tuesday and Thursday in Schreiber Gym (SG) 303. Classes begin promptly at 10 minutes after the hour.

4. **Texts:** Textbooks are not required for this course. Handouts, VGTs, outlines, etc will be furnished by the department.

5. **References:** FM 22-100: Army Leadership
   DA Pamphlet 600-65: Leadership Statements and Quotes
   DA Pamphlet 600-50: White Paper 1985 (Leadership “Makes the Difference”)
   A Study of Organizational Leadership by Office of Military Leadership, USMA
   Taking Command by Office of Military Psychology and Leadership, USMA
   Links of Leadership: Thirty Centuries of Military Command by John Laffin
   Leaders by Richard M. Nixon
   Leaders and Battles: The Art of Military Leadership by LTC(Ret) W. J. Wood
   Center for Army Leadership Training Support Package (Leadership)

6. **Grading:**

   - Class Attendance/Participation: 10%
   - Group Presentation: 5%
   - Writing Requirement: 25%
   - Mid-Term Exam: 30%
   - Final Exam: 30%

   a. Exams are multiple choice, true/false, fill-in-the-blank and short essay.

   b. Students will be required to complete an outside reading/writing assignment on leadership issues. The topic will be of the student’s choice or the instructor can assist with examples of case studies.

      1. Read one outside article on some aspect of Leadership and submit a two page summary.

      2. The reading may be taken from any professional journals, periodicals, magazines, newspapers, books, etc. The reading does not need to relate directly to the military.

      3. The paper must contain:
         - Source (name, author and date of book, magazine or periodical)
         - Short summary of the article
         - Discussion of how it impacts Leadership (positive or negative)

      4. The paper may be handwritten (must be legible) or typed in any format.

      5. Papers are due NLT 1200 on 12 Dec 01.
c. Students will participate in a group practical exercise on leadership issues, values and ethics. The instructor will determine the composition of the group and assign the scenario for the exercise. The group practical exercise will include participation of each student in a 10-15 minute oral presentation/discussion.

d. Extra Credit.

(1) Attendance is taken at least twice during the semester for an extra credit point assessed each time.

(2) Two extra credit points can be earned for participation in the Mountain Patrol during the Grizzly Battalion Fall Field Training Exercise (19-21 Oct).

(3) One point can be earned from attending any of the Soldier Stories presentations sponsored by the Department of Military Science and the Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History. Schedule will be posted as it becomes available. All presentations are in the Grizzly Battalion Hall of Honor.

(4) Other credit can be earned through additional reading from my personal library.

7. **CONTRACTED CADET REQUIREMENTS:**

a. Cadets are required to attend Drill and Conditioning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 0630 to 0730. Location is McGill Hall.

b. Wear BDUs or Class Bs to class on Tuesday.

c. Attendance and participation in the Fall/Spring FTX and the Grizzly Battalion Military Ball is mandatory unless excused by the PMS.

7. **COUNSELING/ADVISING:** Need assistance or just want to talk (I’ll provide the coffee). My office is located in RM #105A, Schreiber Gym; telephone number is 243-2769(ARMY) or 4187; e-mail is swebster@selway.umt.edu. Office hours are 0600-1700.

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