MILITARY STUDIES (MS)

Courses

**MS 011. Intro to ROTC & US Army. 0 or 1 Credits.**
Discussion of the customs, traditions, branches, organization, as well as the many changes in the roles and missions of the Army of the 21st century. Includes a non-credit laboratory to develop, practice and refine leadership skills in a variety of positions.

**MS 012. Intro Mil Skills&Followership. 0 or 1 Credits.**
Development of basic skills of an Army officer, including navigation and communications. Students are exposed to leadership development exercises during leadership laboratories.

**MS 014. Orienteering. 1 Credit.**
Basic practical skills such as maps, compass, and environmental awareness. Classroom participation, written exams, and completion of an orienteering course determine student grades. Open to all First-Year and Sophomore students. Cross-listed with: PEAC 014. Fall/Spring.

**MS 017. Military Fitness. 1 Credit.**
Vigorous workout three days a week designed to build both upper body strength and aerobic ability. Classroom participation and a final Army Physical Fitness Test determine student grades. Open to all First-Year and Sophomore students. Cross-listed with: PEAC 017. Fall/Spring.

**MS 019. Backpacking. 1 Credit.**
Techniques of planning and organizing a backpacking trip. Basic instruction includes clothing, equipment, and environmental awareness. Includes one overnight backcountry trek. Student grades determined by class participation and performance. Open to all First-Year and Sophomore students. Cross-listed as PEAC 019. Fall/Spring.

**MS 021. Leadership & Team Development. 0 or 2 Credits.**
Learning and application of ethics-based leadership skills that develop individual abilities and contribute to effective team building. Development of oral presentations, writing, and coordination of group efforts. Includes a non-credit laboratory to develop, practice, and refine leadership skills in a variety of positions.

**MS 022. Individual & Team Leading. 0 or 2 Credits.**
Techniques for training/counseling others as an aspect of continued leadership development. Includes safety and risk management assessments, and planning for individual and team safety. Includes a non-credit laboratory to develop, practice and refine leadership skills in a variety of positions.

**MS 096. Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.**
See schedule of courses for specific titles.

**MS 131. Lead & Train Small Organizations. 0 or 3 Credits.**
Series of opportunities to lead small groups, receive personal assessments, and lead in complex situations. Plan and conduct training to develop leadership skills. Prerequisite: Completion of basic course program or basic camp. Includes a non-credit laboratory to develop, practice and refine leadership skills in a variety of positions. Fall.

**MS 132. Lead & Manage Small Organization. 0 or 3 Credits.**
Plan for and adapt to the unexpected in organizations under stress. Examine importance of ethical decisions in a positive climate that enhances team performance. Includes a non-credit laboratory to develop, practice and refine leadership skills in a variety of positions. Prerequisite: MS 131. Spring.

**MS 192. Independent Study. 1-18 Credits.**
A course which is tailored to fit the interests of a specific student, which occurs outside the traditional classroom/laboratory setting under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

**MS 196. Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.**
See schedule of courses for specific titles.

**MS 197. Teaching Assistantship. 1-3 Credits.**
Undergraduate student service as a teaching assistant, usually in an introductory level course in the discipline, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

**MS 198. Undergraduate Research. 1-18 Credits.**
Undergraduate student work on individual or small team research projects under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

**MS 241. Ldrshp Challenges & Goal Setting. 0 or 3 Credits.**
Plan, conduct, and evaluate activities. Assess organizational cohesion and develop strategies for improvement. Develop confidence in skills to lead people and manage resources. Includes a non-credit laboratory to develop, practice and refine leadership skills in a variety of positions. Prerequisite: MS 132. Fall.

**MS 242. Lead Org Ethically & Competently. 0 or 3 Credits.**
Identify and resolve ethical dilemmas. Refine counseling and motivating techniques. Examine aspects of tradition and law related to leading as an officer in the Army. Includes a non-credit laboratory to develop, practice and refine leadership skills in a variety of positions. Prerequisite: MS 241. Spring.

**MS 292. Independent Study. 1-18 Credits.**
A course which is tailored to fit the interests of a specific student, which occurs outside the traditional classroom/laboratory setting under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

**MS 296. Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.**
See schedule of courses for specific titles.
MS 297. Teaching Assistantship. 1-3 Credits.
Undergraduate student service as a teaching assistant, usually in
an introductory level course in the discipline, for which credit is
awarded. Offered at department discretion.

MS 298. Undergraduate Research. 1-18 Credits.
Undergraduate student work on individual or small team research
projects under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is
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