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General Syllabus

MILS 20232 Foundations of Leadership I

Credit Hours: 2

Lecture Hours: 2

Laboratory Hours: 2

Prerequisite: MILS 10342 Introduction to the Profession of Arms or consent of instructor.

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Overview of the dimensions of creative and innovative tactical leadership strategies and styles. Examines team dynamics and leadership theories that form the basis of the Army Leadership framework. Students practice aspects of personal motivation and team building in the context of planning, executing, and assessing team exercises and participating in leadership labs.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe the stages of team development.
2. Prepare and deliver a formal information briefing.
3. Describe the eight Troop Leading Procedures.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of tactical movement.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course will enhance student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking

Students will analyze different leadership theories that contribute to the Army Leadership Framework.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will use communication skills to research, prepare, and deliver a formal information briefing.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will study and apply values and ethics principles.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Map Reading
- B. Land Navigation
- C. Troop Leading Procedures
- D. Tactical Movement Techniques
- E. Team Building
- F. Interpersonal Communication
- G. Effective Army Briefing
- H. Leadership Traits, Behaviors, and Theory Discussion