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General Syllabus

MILS 40133 Mission Command and the Company Grade Officer

Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Laboratory Hours: 2

Prerequisite: MILS 40033 Mission Command and the Army Profession.

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Expands on the concept of mission command in the contemporary operational environment. Explores relevant issues facing junior military officers including the art of command, comprehensive soldier fitness, developing others, supply and budgets, maintenance, and platoon leader responsibilities.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

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

1. Apply agile and adaptive decisions in a complex and ambiguous environment.
2. Develop leader responsibilities in the Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness program to reduce and manage stress (spiritual, psychological, physical).
3. Apply the principles of lifelong learning and continued education ensuring personal, professional, and organizational improvement.
4. Understand the mission command philosophy and its application at the platoon level.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking

Students will analyze unstructured tactical or ethical problems and make a timely and effective decision.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will research and defend a paper before a panel of experts on a current

topic of military/political relevance.

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will assess the impacts of global current events on the application of military force.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Introduction to Battle Analysis
- B. Army in Transition (Strategic and Tactical level)
- C. Unified Land Operations
- D. Battle Analysis Presentations
- E. Platoon Leader Responsibilities
- F. Being Ready and Resilient
- G. Supply and Budgets
- H. Maintenance
- I. Developing Others (Counseling)
- J. The Art of Command
- K. Research Paper and Defense