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General Syllabus:

MILS 40231 Military Contemporary Issues

Credit Hours: 1

Contact Hours: Independent Study

Prerequisite: Consent of department head

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Individual study for advanced Army ROTC students.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

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

1. Develop and research a current military topic.
2. Write an informative paper on a current military topic.
3. Recognize military briefing presentation styles.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Communication Skills (Written and Oral)

Students will write an informational paper on a current military topic. Students will demonstrate and effectively communicate in both verbal and written communications. Students will make presentations.

Global and Cultural Perspective

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interaction with people from other cultures as well as their own. Students' perception and knowledge of another culture will be enhanced.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Topics will vary dependent on the military issue determined with the faculty member.
- B. Military briefing presentation style.
- C. Informational paper to include an area study, country history, contributing factors and current leaders.
- D. Proposed courses of action depending on the contemporary military issue assigned.