

ARMY ROTC MSL 102

Army 1121 / 1181

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Class Meeting Days & Times: Wednesday 9:00am-9:50am, 10:00am-10:50am

Course Abbreviation and Number: ARMY 1121 / 1181

Catalog Description:

Prerequisites:

Co-requisites:

Required Text: MSL 101 Introduction to Leadership

Recommended Text:

Access to Learning Resources:	U.S. Army ROTC Blackboard: web: https://rotc.blackboard.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp PVAMU Library: phone: (936) 261-1500; web: http://www.tamu.edu/pvamu/library/ University Bookstore: phone: (936) 261-1990; web: https://www.bkstr.com/Home/10001-10734-1?demoKey=d
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Course Overview:

MSL 102 introduces Cadets to the personal challenges and competencies that are critical for effective leadership. Cadets learn how the personal development of life skills such as critical thinking, goal setting, time management, stress management, and comprehensive fitness relate to leadership, officership, and the Army profession.

The Army Profession	Comprehends and accepts the Army as a values based organization that embraces the Warrior Ethos
Professional Competence	Understands the concept of professionalism and demonstrates proficiency of select individual military skills
Adaptability	Defines and uses the problem solving process in military and non-military problems.
Teamwork	Demonstrates the individual's roles and responsibilities in support of team efforts.
	Appreciates and values the contributions of different and diverse cultures as they apply in the Army campuses.
	Demonstrates an introductory level of writing and speaking proficiency and basic negotiation strategies for leadership.

Lifelong Learning	Understands the principles of lifelong learning through an appreciation of learning styles and knowledge principles.
Comprehensive Fitness	Comprehends the basic elements of Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness and exhibits a functional resiliency factors.

Course Evaluation Methods

This course will utilize the following instruments to determine student grades and proficiency of the learning outcomes for the course.

Exams – written tests designed to measure knowledge of presented course material

Exercises – written assignments designed to supplement and reinforce course material

Projects – web development assignments designed to measure ability to apply presented course material

Class Participation – daily attendance and participation in class discussions

Grading Procedures – see handout along with PowerPoint slide / discussion

Course Procedures

Submission of Assignments:

1. **BRIEFINGS:**

- a. **Military Briefs:** All cadets are required to execute **three military briefings**. These briefings will be 7-10 minute in length to the MS II Class and Instructor. The MSII Instructor is responsible for publishing the briefing schedule for the semester and will ensure that each cadet is scheduled for at least one briefing during the semester. Coordinating Instructions are as follows:
 - (1) Briefings will last between 7 and 10 minutes. (Not including questions.) Cadets must not exceed the given time or fall short of the minimum time limit. This will require a well-rehearsed product.
 - (2) Cadets will use official military publications located in the battalion library
 - (3) Cadets are required to use PowerPoint as the briefing medium.
 - (4) This is a 300-point requirement.

2. **QUIZZES:** There will be a quiz on most block of instruction. ***You are expected to read the course material prior to the start of each class session.*** See Course Calendar for listing of classes to be taught during each session.

3. **TEXTBOOKS, EQUIPMENT, & UNIFORM:** It is a requirement that you carry a **personal calendar** and a **notebook and/or something to write notes on with a pen or pencil to class**. Army Regulations (AR), Field Manuals (FM), and other program texts will be made available to you either thru hard copy or internet online access. ***Failure to bring required textbooks, materials, equipment and other resources to class will result in -10 point deduction per class period under Instructor assessment as ill-prepared action.***

- a. **Duty uniform will be worn all day 0800 – 1700 on days class is in session.** This means that Contracted Cadets (only) will wear their uniform and maintain appearance **In accordance with 670-1** to all university classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays (MS I cadets) and Thursdays during the duty day of 0800-1700.
- b. Duty uniform
 - (1) Every **First** Tuesday of each month: Class “A” Uniform
 - (2) Tuesday: ACU’s or appropriate civilian professional attire if not contracted
 - (3) Wednesday (MS I): ACU’s or appropriate civilian professional attire if not contracted
 - (4) Thursday: ACU’s or appropriate civilian attire if not contracted
 - (5) FTX/LAB: ACU’s and TA-50 per Panther Battalion SOP or appropriate OPORD. Non contracted cadets will wear civilian clothes or PT pants with PVAMU PT shirt

***A -10 point deduction will be assessed if failure to follow regulations. Students are being groomed, developed and prepared to become professionals in organizational leadership. Conduct unbecoming is unacceptable.**

4. LABS:

- a. LABs are conducted every Thursday from 1500 – 1700 hours. For accurate accountability **there will** be a sign in roster for all LABS. A **48hr** notice to the MS II instructor (via email or phone, not through secretary) will be required for all excused absences **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Be sure to maximize all available time to participate in LAB.

5. PHYSICAL TRAINING:

- a. PT is a vital part of the Military Science Program. **All MS I Cadets** will attend PT three times a week, in order to prepare for advanced level. **MS IV cadets are responsible for oversight of all PT sessions. Attendance is mandatory; a 10 point deduction will be leveraged for each unexcused absence! And a 10 point deduction will be leveraged per PT session for each tardiness unless at Instructors discretion. A failing APFT score will be graded as 60% regardless of the PT score on the 300 point scale.**
- b. AROTC offers a comprehensive PT program designed to develop and sustain the physical standards required to meet the Army physical training program. Our PT program is conducted IAW TC3-22.20 and run by the MSIV Cadet with Cadre oversight. The Army Physical Fitness Test will be given once a month and is required to be taken by all Cadets.
- c. PT sessions are conducted during the following time schedule:
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| M-W-F | 0545 – 0700 (Hobart Taylor or TBD) |
| Th | 0545 – 0700 Ruck March or swim (if available) |

- 6. ATTENDANCE:** *Attendance at class, labs and PT is required.* As future officers, you are responsible for being prepared and in the right place at the right time with the right equipment and uniform. Failure to meet this standard will result in a reduction of your grade. **Accumulation of more than 100 Accountability points constitutes disqualification from receiving any bonus points and may result in disciplinary action by the Instructor.** Some additional coordinating instructions:

- a. Request for excused absences will be considered on a case-by-case basis **48hrs prior to** the actual absence. **Only the Instructor can approve excused absences. MS II Cadets must first inform their Instructor of any and all possible events, activities and situations that may present a cause for unaccountability. Failure to do so will automatically ensure a -15pts for failure to follow instructions, which will fall under Instructor Assessment.**
- b. Cadets who demonstrate a pattern of tardiness will incur deducted points at the rate of **15 points** per event from their final class grade. **Be on time.**
- c. **You are required to attend all labs, ROTC functions, ROTC events as well as battalion training exercises and FTXs.**
- d. **No food of any kind will be allowed in class. Any beverages must have a sealable lid, no open containers.**
- e. If you are contracted as **National Guard, Reserves or SMP**, a schedule of your Battle Assembly dates are required for up to **3 months** out to alleviate conflict in training and additional class and or details requirements. Failure to turn in schedule by **01FEB2017** will be an **automatic -25 points** from Instructor assessment. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- f. **In order to receive credit** for attendance for all classes, labs, details, events and scheduled training sessions **you must sign in** for accountability.

ELECTRONIC MAIL (EMAIL) & BLACKBOARD ALL Cadets are required to check their Blackboard accounts for assignments, quizzes, test, and announcements daily.

7. ACCOUNTABILITY:

- a. Exercise proper care and accountability of all books, equipment, and uniforms issued to you, and **return all books and equipment prior to course completion.**
- b. You are required to properly sign for all uniforms and equipment and maintain accurate accountability of these items while in your possession. You are also responsible for turning in these items prior to the completion of each school semester. **Any Cadets failing to turn in assigned equipment will not be allowed to take his/her Final Exam until equipment has been turned in and accounted for with the Supply Technician. Failure to turn in equipment by the last class date will result in a letter grade of 'F'.** Additionally, cadets may be placed on “Administrative Hold” status and reported to the University fiscal office and registrar office for failure to turn-in equipment. This status will jeopardize any future enrollment at this program.
- c. **Details / Events points** will be divided into percentages based upon the number of events / details that have been performed during the semester.

Formatting Documents:

Microsoft Word is the standard word processing tool used at PVAMU. If you're using other word processors, be sure to use the “save as” tool and save the document in either the Microsoft Word, Rich-Text, or plain text format.

Exam Policy

Exams should be taken as scheduled. No makeup examinations will be allowed except under documented emergencies (See Student Handbook). The PMS is the only Cadre member authorized to excuse Cadets from scheduled exams.

At the end of this course, Cadets will be able to gain an overall understanding of the Army officer and profession. Cadets will be able to set the example for all subordinates by establishing and attaining sound goals, maintaining standards of behavior, and demonstrating values within the organization. They will also be able to develop their subordinates in such a fashion as to foster teamwork, cohesion, and the possess the desire to excel in all areas of endeavor.