MSL 101, Lesson 1: ROTC and Course Overview

ROTC & Course Overview

Introduction to Leadership
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- Awards
- Family
Personal Introductions

- [ ] http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bD4xwK13lGk&feature=related
- [ ] Name?
- [ ] Where you are from?
- [ ] Major?
- [ ] Why are you taking this course?
ROTC Overview

ROTC is a leadership development program consisting of three interconnected components: (1) on-campus component, (2) off-campus component, and (3) Leadership Development Program (LDP)

- Is the Army’s largest pre-commissioning source
- Is based on Army values that develop students into competent and confident leaders
- Elective that teaches you the skills needed for a successful future
- Combine classroom time with hands-on experience
- Learn leadership and management skills
- Fraternal Organization

The most exciting and challenging college course you will ever take!
Syllabus Review

- Course Description
- Course Objectives
- Course Structure
- Leadership Labs
- Standards and Participation
- Evaluation Procedures
- Office Hours
MSL I: Course Overview

The 101 series of this curriculum aims to:

- Introduce you to personal challenges and competencies that are critical for effective leadership
- Introduce you to basic knowledge and comprehension of Army leadership dimensions while gaining a big picture understanding of the ROTC program, its purpose in the Army, and its advantages
MSL I: Course Objectives by Tracks

- Leadership
- Personal Development
- Values and Ethics
- Officership
- Tactics and Techniques
Course Requirements

- Class Attendance & Participation
- Readings
- Writing Assessment
- Book Report / Class Presentation
- Homework Assignments
  - Time Management
  - Health Fitness & Nutrition
  - Academic Plan
- Quizzes
- Mid-term Exam
- Final Exam
Evaluation and Grading

- Class Participation/Attendance 20%
- Time Management Assignment 5%
- Health & Fitness Assessment 5%
- Academic Plan 5%
- Daily Quizzes 20%
- Counseling 5%
- Mid-Term Exam 15%
- Book Report & Presentation 10%
- Final Exam 15%

100%
Course Design and Format

Set Direction
- Participate
- Collaborate
- Apply learning
- Reflect
- Interact – respectfully and constructively
Leadership – What is it?

Leadership is **influencing** people – by providing purpose, direction, and motivation - while **operating** to accomplish the mission and **improving** the organization. (AR 600-100, Chapter 1)
Office Hours

I am available most Days. My Office is in 104 Schreiber Gym

- 104 Schreiber Gym
- Office: 406-243-4533
- Cell: 406-544-8408
- Email: jason.grider@mso.umt.edu

- Monday: 1000-1630
- Tuesday: 1000-1230
- Wednesday: 1000-1630
- Thursday: 1000-1630
- Friday: 0800-1500
- Nights, Weekends, & Holidays: Available on my Cell Phone
# Course Schedule

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Labs

Optional for 1st year Cadets.
- Highly encouraged
- Positively affect participation grades
Mentorship

- Instructor serves as the advisor for each class
  - Academic monitor
  - Life coach and mentor
  - Counseling twice per semester (minimum)

- Upper Classman Cadets paired with lower classmen
  - Provide Guidance
  - Lessons learned from their experience
  - Provide an outlet outside of Cadre
  - Counseling once a month (minimum)

- Designed to help cadets reach their full potential in all areas
  - Academics, Physical Fitness, & Military Competence
Uniform

- PT
  - Cadets - Army Physical Fitness Uniform (APFU)
  - NG/USAR - APFU
  - Non Cadets – Appropriate workout attire

- Class
  - Cadets – Army Combat Uniform (ACU)
  - NG / USAR – Your discretion
  - Non Cadets – Appropriate civilian attire

- Lab
  - Cadets – Army Combat Uniform (ACU)
  - NG / USAR – Army Combat Uniform (ACU)
  - Non Cadets – Appropriate civilian attire

- On Campus – Appropriate civilian attire (ALL)
Self Development / Recruiting Points

The intent of the Fall 2011 ROTC Recruiting Campaign is to gain cadet support in bringing qualified future leaders into the Army ROTC Program. It provides incentives for the cadets to actively introduce and talk about the ROTC Program to their friends, classmates, and other associates. By increasing the effort between cadre members and cadets in recruiting, the UM Army ROTC will effectively achieve its mission of commissioning the future leaders of the US Army. Each cadet in the program will be required to earn at least 30 points as part of their grade in their MSL classes.

The following methods are authorized for earning self development points for contracted MS Is, MS IIs, and MS IIIs. Non-contracted prospects are also encouraged to participate, but are not required to do so. The list is not intended to be all-inclusive, rather it is a guide for earning the recruiting development points. Other ideas, however, must be approved by the Recruiting Operations Officer before any points will be awarded.
## Self Development Points

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<td>2. Distribute flyers at drill or on campus</td>
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<td>3. Attend a high school presentation</td>
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<td>4. Represent Army ROTC at a Sporting Event</td>
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<td>5. Phone Call/Email/Mailing prospect lists (1 hour)</td>
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<td>6. Bring in qualified prospect to meet with ROO</td>
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<td>7. Referral signs up for ROTC Class</td>
<td>20 points + ROTC Hat</td>
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<td>8. Referral Contracts with ROTC</td>
<td>50 points + Sweatshirt</td>
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Upcoming Events

This list will grow and expand as the semester progresses. If interested in participating get with the ROO or Assistant ROO and they will let you know what events are upcoming.

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<td>1 Sep: 0730-0900 (Vendor Assistance)</td>
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<td>0900-1500 (Booth Manning)</td>
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<td>1500-1600 (Vendor Assistance)</td>
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<td>Welcome Feast</td>
<td>The Oval</td>
<td>2 Sep: 0900-1400 (Event Manning)</td>
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<td>Soccer Game</td>
<td>Dornblasser</td>
<td>11 Sep: 1300-1500 (Color Guard/Booth)</td>
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<td>Patriot’s Day</td>
<td>Rose Garden</td>
<td>11 Sep: TBD (Color Guard)</td>
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<td>MPSEOC Fair</td>
<td>UC Ballroom</td>
<td>27 Sep: 0830-1130 (Booth Manning)</td>
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<td>Hamilton HS</td>
<td>27 Sep: 1300-1500 (Depart 1145)</td>
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<td>Polson HS</td>
<td>28 Sep: 1000-1130 (Depart 0830)</td>
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<td>MTARNG Officer</td>
<td>Helena</td>
<td>1-2 Oct: All Day (National Guard Only)</td>
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<td>High School Visits</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>October/November Timeframe</td>
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ROTC Blackboard

- On-line tool used to facilitate our class
- [www.rotc.blackboard.com](http://www.rotc.blackboard.com)
- Username: 8cdt _ _ _ _ (last 4 of ssn)
- Password: password
- Demonstration
Homework

- Read MSL I text, Personal Development, Section 1: *Time Management* (pg 70-75) and Section 4: Goal Setting Personal Mission Statement (pg 94-100)

- Sign up for an appointment to Develop / Refine Academic Plan (104-R).