

CASCADES GOLD PROGRAM

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MS 101- Military Science I (FALL TERM)

Credits: 1.00

Introduces Army leadership, rank, customs, and courtesies. Discusses the officer profession, warrior ethos, and the values and attributes needed in a leader.

MS 102- Military Science II (WINTER TERM)

Credits: 1.00

Will introduce the student to time management, intro to Army values, stress management and tactics. Students will also learn team building.

MS 103- Military Science III (SPRING TERM)

Credits: 1.00

Students will learn Goal setting, leadership skills and actions, and interpersonal communication. They will be introduced to effective Army communication, map reading, land navigation, and orienteering.

MS 180- Army Physical Fitness Program (FALL, WINTER and SPRING TERMS)

Credits: 1:00

Class will be conducted in accordance with the current Army Standards of Physical Fitness. Concentrating on self-improvement, mental and physical endurance, and teamwork.

CURRENT Physical Required. This course is required for all MS 2 through MS 4 Students each term.

MS 201- Basic Military Skills I (FALL TERM)

Credits: 2.00

This term students will work on advanced time management, how to give an effective brief and effective writing for officers. Then they will be introduced to battle drills and troop leading procedures. They will work on map reading again and then cover stress management and team goals.

MS 202- Basic Military Skills II (WINTER TERM)

Credits: 2.00

Students will start this term learning about Army values and consideration for others. That will be followed by leadership analysis, situational leadership, transformational leadership, and adaptive leadership. This will be followed by operation orders I and II.

MS 203- Basic Military Skills III (SPRING TERM)

Credits: 2.00

This term is to help prepare for OCS Phase I. Students will learn defense I and II, intro to patrolling, patrol organization, and patrol base operations. From there students will cover terrain analysis, navigation methods and route planning, and finish with terrorism awareness.

MS 205- OCS Phase I

Credits: 2:00

This is an Intensive two-week pre-commissioning Phase. Course is oriented on leader Development and individual/small-unit training in a physically and mentally demanding Environment. Individual proficiency in land navigation and communications skills is evaluated. Each student is provided practical experience in a variety of leadership positions.

Prerequisite: Approval of the 82nd Army GOLD and RTI.

MS 301- Military Leadership

Credits: 3.00

An in-depth study of the Army's Command and Control policy and small unit leadership fundamentals. The junior officer's role and responsibilities in the leadership process are fully examined. Topics such as professional ethic, soldier/team development, and Army written and oral communication skills are addressed.

MS 302- Military Operations

Credits: 3.00

A study of principles of war, organization, equipment and training, and the employment of military forces in accordance with US Army doctrine.

MS 303- Small Unit Tactics

Credits: 3.00

A study of the fundamentals, techniques and tactical procedures of a light infantry squads and platoon elements. Develops leader skills in planning, organizing and conducting small unit operations.

MS 310- OCS Phase III

Credits: 2.00

This is an intensive two-week pre-commissioning cycle. Course is oriented on squad and platoon tactical training in a field environment. Students plan, organize and conduct small unit operations and training in a variety of leadership positions. Course is conducted at FT. Lewis, WA.

MS 401- Army Training Management

Credits: 3.00

A study of the Army's training philosophy and the Army Training System. Course focuses on the junior officer's role and responsibilities in the process of Battle Focus Planning, establishment of unit training programs and execution of military instruction.

Restrictions:

May not be enrolled in one of the following class (Es).

FRESHMAN

MS 402- Military Law & Administration

Credits: 3.00

An in-depth study of Military Justice, Army Personnel Management, Army Logistics and

Supply. Focus is on the junior officer's role and responsibilities in military law enforcement, officer and enlisted personnel management, resource management and service support.

Restrictions:

May not be enrolled in on of the following class (Es)

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

MS 403- Personal & Career Development

Credits: 3.00

An In-depth examination the Second Lieutenants role in the Total Army and preparation for receiving a commission in the Army National Guard. Provides critical information on topics from officer specialty selection, unit assignment, promotion and mobilization too career planning, professional development and balancing personal/family life, civilian employment and military service.

MS 409- Practical Field Experience

Credits: 1.00 to 6.00

A practicum course which is designed to provide the student with practical military experience in areas ranging from Military Supply to Army Administration procedures. Each practicum will be designed by the instructor and student to meet each individual's needs/desires. Normally 1.5 to 2 hours of work per week is required for each hour of credit requested, e.g. 3 credits would normally require 4.5 to 6 hours of work per week.