

AMS American Military Studies

BASIC COURSES

AMS 101 INTRODUCTION TO THE ARMY. (2)

This introductory level course is designed to give students an appreciation for the role the Army currently plays in our society. The course covers the history of the Army and the roles and relationships of the Army within our society. The course also covers some of the basic skills necessary for today's leaders to include oral presentation, time management, map reading, basic rifle marksmanship and squad tactics.

AMS 102 INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP. (2)

This course is designed to acquaint the student with the fundamental skills necessary to be a leader, both in military and civilian context. Course also covers basic military map reading skills.

AMS 201 AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY. (2)

Study of the development of the U.S. from a military perspective. Pre-parallel development of technology and warfare; and emphasis on the evaluation of military leadership from the historically tested principles of warfare from the Civil War to the present.

AMS 202 EFFECTIVE MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS. (2)

This course provides instruction and practical experience in the art of speaking and writing in the Army style. Students will demonstrate competency through a series of oral presentations and writing assignments. Small unit tactics and map reading skills will also be used in the implementation of the oral presentations.

AMS 211 ADVANCED LEADERSHIP I. (2)

This course focuses on both theoretical and practical aspects of leadership. Students will examine topics such as written and oral communication, effective listening, assertiveness, personality, adult development, motivation, and organizational culture and change. Prereq: AMS 101 and 102, or consent of instructor.

AMS 212 ADVANCED LEADERSHIP II. (2)

This course focuses principally on officership, providing an extensive examination of the unique purpose, roles, and obligations of commissioned officers. It includes a detailed investigation of the origin of our institutional values and their practical application in decision making and leadership. Prereq: AMS 101, 102 and 211, or consent of the instructor.

AMS 250 BASIC MILITARY SCIENCE LAB. (1)

A hands-on practicum which exposes the student to the military skills required for basic technical and tactical competence to enter the Advanced Course. Laboratory, two hours per week and two week-end exercises. May be repeated to a maximum of four credits.

ADVANCED COURSES

AMS 301 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT I. (3)

Course of study in development of basic skills required to function as a manager; study of leadership styles, group dynamics, communications, motivation and military instruction methods;

and school of the soldier and exercise of command. Prereq: AMS 101, 102 graduate or undergraduate student (male or female), successful completion of basic course or basic camp, physically fit to pursue program; consent of PMS.

AMS 302 ADVANCED TACTICS. (3)

Small unit tactics and communications, organization and mission of combat arms units; leadership and the exercise of command. Prereq: AMS 101, 102, graduate or undergraduate student (male or female), successful completion of basic course or basic camp, physically fit to pursue program; consent of PMS.

**AMS 320 ADVANCED STUDIES
IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY. (3)**

This course will furnish upper level UK ROTC Cadets, and qualified History majors or minors with the methodological tools and materials needed to gain a more detailed understanding of American Military History and to put together a major research paper. AMS/HIS 320 will emphasize basic research skills: understanding historiographical debates within a military framework, developing effective note taking, outlining techniques, picking a feasible research topic, finding useful primary sources and drawing inferences from them, examining American military campaigns and leaders in order to complete a battle analysis, and short research assignments. Prereq: Consent of instructor (Same as HIS 320.)

AMS 341 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT II. (3)

An advanced study of logistics, operations, military administrations, personnel management, military justice, world change and military implications, service orientation and leadership training. Prereq: AMS 301, 302.

AMS 342 COMMAND MANAGEMENT. (3)

An advanced study of logistics, operations, military administration, personnel management, military justice, world change and military implications, service orientation and leadership training. Prereq: AMS 301, 302.

AMS 350 ADVANCED MILITARY SCIENCE LAB. (1)

A hands-on practicum which exposes the student to the military skills required for advanced technical and tactical competence as an Army officer. The course affords junior and senior cadets opportunities to develop and refine their leadership style and abilities under differing constraints and environments. Laboratory, two hours per week and two weekend exercises. May be repeated to a maximum of four credits. Prereq: AMS 250, AMS 101, AMS 201 and AMS 202. Concurrent: AMS 301, 302, 341 or 342.

AMS 395 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN LEADERSHIP. (1-2)

Advanced study in leadership. Students are under guidance and confer individually with faculty on approved topic(s). A written report or paper is expected and will be filed in the chairperson's office. May be repeated to a maximum of four credits. Prereq: Completion of AMS 302 and approval of PMS.