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## MS 201.01: Introduction to Military Science

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## **MILITARY SCIENCE 201**

### *Introduction to Military Science*

#### **MS 201/Autumn 2002**

#### ***Course Description/Goals:***

MS 201 is designed to introduce the student to some of the basic aspects of the Military Science program, including Team Building Skills, leadership and communications. The course also offers the opportunity to apply hands on skills with military weapons and basic orienteering and Land navigation. Students enrolled in MS 201 will leave the course with an increased understanding of the role of the Army from a small unit leaders perspective and the ability to apply that knowledge in a practical environment.

#### ***General Information:***

MS 201 is a combination of lecture and hands on instruction. Students will also be provided the opportunity to participate in training outside the classroom environment during scheduled course time. Classroom activities will regularly include open discussion, practical exercises, quizzes, a written assignment and an oral presentation.

#### **Administrative information:**

Late drop (after the 30<sup>th</sup> day of instruction); I will entertain late drop petitions. Last day for drops with and without refunds (Sept 23 & Oct 14) Because of the limited number of days during the semester Exams, quiz 1&2 and paper turn-in will remain unchanged unless my consent is given. You will be issued a user name and password for use during this semester, once you gain access to this site change your generic password. I will post messages and general course information on: <http://www.blackboard.usarmyrotc.com> your user name is (4cdt and last four of your ssn) Example (**4cdt0000**) your password is **cadet** (case sensitive) Change it to something that you can remember.

#### ***Instructor Contact Information:***

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#### ***Grading System:***

90 - 100 A

Quiz 1

20%

80 - 89	B	Quiz 2	20%
70 - 79	C	Oral presentation	20%
60 - 69	D	Final	20%
00 - 59	F	Class Participation	20%*

\*Class participation is based on attendance. Late arrivals and early departure are exceptions and should be coordinated prior to class meeting times.

### ***Extra Credit:***

Students may earn extra credit through a variety of means during the semester. Extra credit is primarily intended to provide students with the opportunity to improve a borderline course grade.

COURSE OUTLINE MS 201  
SECTION 01

DATE	DATE	TOPIC	LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Sec 02 3-Sep	Sec01 4-Sep	Orientation-Expectations	Ice Breaker
5-Sep	9-Sep	Student Initiatives/information brief	Communications Teambuilding// <i>Instructor</i>
10-Sep	11-Sep	I've got the power & Line-up	Communications
12-Sep	16-Sep	Keeping a Journal	Clarify personal goals
17-Sep	18-Sep	Urban Orienteering <i>outside</i>	Navigation Confidence
19-Sep	23-Sep	Team Spotting	Teambuilding w/ Leadership context
24-Sep	25-Sep	Student Initiaves <b>quiz 1</b>	Teambuilding
26-Sep	30-Sep	Students Initiaves <b>quiz 1</b>	Teambuilding
1-Oct	2-Oct	Communications / part 1	Small team communications
3-Oct	7-Oct	Communications / part 2	Small team communications
8-Oct	9-Oct	Minefield/ Inform on Blood Drive	Teambuilding-Problem solving
10-Oct	14-Oct	BLOOD DRIVE	Support the community 11:00-16:00
15-Oct	16-Oct	PMI	Weapons Confidence
17-Oct	21-Oct	PMI PRACTICAL EXERCISE	Weapons Confidence
22-Oct	23-Oct	RANGE	Weapons Confidence
24-Oct	28-Oct	RANGE/Weapons Cleaning	Weapons Confidence
29-Oct	30-Oct	WEAPONS CLEANING	Weapon Maintenance
31-Oct	4-Nov	Sec 02 RAPPELLING Sec 01 Weapons Cleaning	Confidence/ Weapons Maintenance
5-Nov	6-Nov	election day Sec 02 No Class/ Sec 01 information Brief Due	Make a Difference
7-Nov	11-Nov	Information Briefings Due <b>quiz 2</b>	Public Speaking
12-Nov	13-Nov	Information Briefing Due <b>quiz 2</b>	Public Speaking
14-Nov	18-Nov	Land Navigation	Basic Map Skills
19-Nov	13-Nov	Land Navigation	Basic Map Skills
21-Nov	18-Nov	Land Navigation	Basic Map Skills

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26-Nov 20-Nov Land Navigation Basic Map Skills

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b>
<i>Sec02</i> 28-Nov	<i>Sec 01</i> 2-Dec	THANKSGIVING DAY	
3-Dec	4-Dec	FINAL EXAM REVIEW	
5-Dec	9-Dec	FINALS WEEK	
10-Dec	11-Dec	FINALS WEEK	
12-Dec	16-Dec	No Class Scheduled	
17-Dec	18-Dec	No Class Scheduled	
19-Dec		No Class Scheduled	