

**Western Kentucky University**  
**College of Education**  
**Department of Military Science and Leadership**

**Course Syllabus**

**Course Number: MIL 101**

Sec 001: 9:35 – 10:55 AM  
Sec 002: 11:10 – 12:30 PM  
Sec 003: 12:45 – 2:05 PM  
Sec 009: Scholarship Section

**Semester: Fall 2006**

Tuesday and Thursday

Course Title: Military Mountaineering and Leadership

Semester Hours Credit: 2      Location: Diddle Arena Room 1504 “CPT Thomas Room of Honor”

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**Required Textbooks:** All text and training aids will be issued at no cost to the student. All items issued are on a **LOAN** basis and **MUST** be returned at the end of the semester in order to receive a grade. Failure to return department materials will result in a grade of incomplete (X) and a registration hold on the student’s records.

**Course description:** This course is designed to be an introductory course to military science with emphasis on the following: Goal-setting, Physical Fitness Planning, Stress and Time Management, Mountaineering (which includes terminology, tools, and skills, rope management, knots, and rappelling/belaying techniques), and Basic Marksmanship. Additionally, cadets will receive an overview of Army Officership and the leadership skills necessary to succeed in any chosen career. Special attention will be given to the opportunities afforded an Army officer. Satisfactory completion of this course may be used to fulfill a category E or F requirement.

**Course objectives:** Enable the cadet to:

- Identify and understand the capabilities of mountaineering equipment and demonstrate knowledge through actual rappel and belay.
- Develop a personal physical fitness program, document it, and be accountable for conducting it.
- Understand the need for time and stress management as they apply to all aspects of college and professional lives.
- Understand goal setting and its role in time and stress management.
- Understand what it means to be an Army Officer and the opportunities for service, travel, advanced schooling, salary, promotions, and a professional career as a U.S. Army Officer.
- Understand basic marksmanship skills.

**Assignments:** Cadets are expected to read and study homework assigned by the instructor. Because a large part of the course evaluation consists of practical application, cadets who do not prepare mentally will be unable to perform assigned tasks with any degree of success. This will affect their performance during

class.

**Course grading:** The following grading scale will be used to evaluate cadet work and determine letter grades, which are in line with university grading scales.

- A= 910 - 1000
- B= 820 - 909
- C= 730 - 819
- D= 650 - 729
- F= below 650

1 - Class participation	100pts
2 - Attendance	100pts
3 - Weekly PT Log (minimum of 10)	50pts
4 - Time Management Log (minimum of 10)	50pts
5 - Rappels (2 ramp, 3 short wall, 3 high wall)	100pts
6 - Exam, Mountaineering	100pts
7 - Exam, Goal setting, time and stress management	100pts
8 - Exam, Leadership, values, and ethics	100pts
9 - Exam, Basic Marksmanship	100pts
10 - Final Exam, Comprehensive	<u>200pts</u>

**TOTAL** **1000PTS**

**Attendance policy:** Regular class attendance is required due to the progressive nature of presentation of the course material. An absence will result in 5 points per absence being deducted from the attendance grade. (Example: 2 absences result in the highest possible attendance grade being 90 pts) Students are highly encouraged to inform the instructor of any possible absences before it occurs. If the instructor feels that classes missed make a student a safety risk he may not allow that student to rappel or require a quiz to determine your level of competence and record it as part of your grade. **It is not possible to “make up points” for an absence. The attendance policy is non-negotiable for safety reasons.** Class attendance and class participation is **NOT** the same thing. Attend, and contribute as well.

**Uniform/Clothing:** Wear sensible clothes everyday. No flip-flops or open-toed shoes during mountaineering or marksmanship training. Running shoes, cross trainers, hiking boots, or athletic shoes are the wisest choice each day. Shirts should have sleeves and should be able to tuck into your pants. Avoid drawstrings such as on hooded sweatshirts. On rappelling days long pants are recommended.

**ROTC Scholarship Students:** Additional attendance is required at physical training sessions, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 0645 to 0755 hours, as well as Leadership Lab sessions Thursday at 1530 hours. Additional training includes participation in the Field Training Exercise, 3-5 Nov. Failure to attend this training will be reflected on your grade.

Non-scholarship students are not required to attend physical training or the FTX, but are encouraged and welcome to do so.

**Open Door Policy:** If you need any assistance during the course please feel free to contact me at the number stated above or come to my office at Diddle Arena 1517.

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## Schedule of Instruction

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference</u>
8/29	Course Intro/Class Rules/Stereotyping	Syllabus
8/31	Goal Setting/Time Management	Text pages 71-75; 46-49; Assignment
9/5	Physical Fitness Training	Text pages 52-57; Assignment
9/7	Stress Management	Text pages 62-67
9/12	Exam (Time/Stress/PT)	
9/14	Rope Management and Knots	Handout
9/19	Rappelling Equipment and Attire	Handout
9/21	Ramp ~ Learning Rappel and Belay Techniques	Handout
9/26	Practical Exercise of techniques and safety ~ MUST PASS THIS IN ORDER TO RAPPEL	
9/28	Short Wall	
10/3	Short Wall	
<b>10/5</b>	<b>Fall Break – No Class</b>	
10/10	High Wall	
10/12	High Wall	
10/17	High Wall	
10/19	inclimate weather plan ~ if not completed 3 rappels	
10/24	inclimate weather plan ~ if not completed 3 rappels	
10/26	Rappelling Exam	
10/31	Intro to Leadership (Be, Know, Do)	Text pages 2-9,13
11/2	Values, Leadership Skills	Text pages 14-30
11/7	Leadership Actions	Text pages 32-45
11/9	Exam (Leadership, Values)	
11/14	Intro to Marksmanship	Range SOP
11/16	Marksmanship	Range SOP
11/21	Marksmanship	Range SOP
<b>11/23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving – No class</b>	
11/28	Marksmanship	Range SOP
11/30	Marksmanship Exam	
12/5	Intro to basic skills (1 <sup>st</sup> Aid, Safety)	CTT manual
12/7	Officership and the Army Profession	Text pages 12-117
12/11-15	Finals (based on the schedule) Comprehensive final	