

Leadership , Education, Training 4 (JROTC 4 Honors)

Syllabus

SY 2011 - 2012

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Overview: This course continues leadership development begun in LET 1, 2 and 3. Emphasis is put on personal accomplishment and performance of leadership tasks with LET 1, 2 and 3 students and execution of command and staff positions within the Brigade. Topics covered will include, but are not limited to: Foundations of JROTC; Leadership Theory and Application; Foundations for Success; Wellness, Fitness and First Aid; Geography and Earth Science; Citizenship and American History; Drill and Ceremonies, and Service Learning. Leadership philosophy and skills are taught in the classroom and practiced in our leadership laboratory sessions, which are a combination of drill and ceremonies periods, staff work periods, Service Learning planning, and other performance opportunities.

All cadets will continue to develop the Cadet Portfolio. This Portfolio will assist the cadet in preparing college and scholarship applications. See the directive on the Portfolio for more information. Cadet leaders will assist with management and evaluation of LET 1 and 2 Portfolios.

Since this course primarily fosters leadership development to make a stronger citizen, it is imperative that you stay abreast of current events. Add to your knowledge of key issues facing our society and culture by reading newspapers, reputable magazines and publications, and watching television news. Use this knowledge along with the leadership philosophy and traits taught and practiced in JROTC to hone your critical thinking skills. These skills and talents will be important in your personal effort to achieve your own maximum level of performance in all phases of you life: spiritual, intellectual and physical. As a senior, it is imperative that you develop these critical thinking skills in order to prepare for college and careers.

Grades: Grades will be computed as follows:

Quarter:

<u>Grade category</u>	<u>% Each Qtr</u>
Tests	30
Quizzes	20
Performance	30
Inspections	20

Tests: cadets will take at least one test per quarter. Material taught or assigned since the last test will be included. A paper identifying and developing your personal leadership style will be due in December and assessed as a test grade. An update may be presented in April for grading. A student who is absent on a scheduled test date must see me on their first day back in school to arrange for a makeup.

Quizzes: can be expected during any scheduled class period and will cover any material taught or assigned within the previous week or that is essential knowledge to scheduled topics. A grade of your portfolio each quarter will be recorded as a quiz grade.

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Please clip on the dotted line, sign and return this form to the LET Instructor by Friday, 19 August 2011

By signing, students and parents indicate that they have read and understand the course syllabus. Parents understand that it is their responsibility to check NetClassroom regularly to keep themselves updated on their son's progress. Once per week is strongly recommended.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

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Performance: is evaluated by the instructor for duties performed, i.e., instruction by cadet leaders in the classroom or in leadership lab, staff planning and coordination for all assigned or inherent duties, conduct of drill and inspections by cadet leaders, etc. Leaders will evaluate LET 1 and 2 portfolios and your effort will earn a performance grade. Leaders will assist with administration of Citizenship and Leadership Certificate evaluations and awards. Leaders will manage and plan the Service Learning projects. Any error in conduct may be assessed a loss of points from the daily grade as designated by the instructor based on severity. Any breach of conduct by a leader that is too severe to be dealt with in this manner may result in demotion, loss of position, etc. All cadets must participate in the Cadet Challenge physical fitness program and test, unless prohibited due to physical disability. Events and meetings scheduled outside of class time, Magis Period, etc., will normally be graded in this category. Students who do not attend will receive a zero.

Inspections: will normally be conducted weekly on assigned uniform days. The SAI or an AI will conduct an informal inspection of you while you perform your duties. Infractions such as substandard shoes, brass, haircuts, shaves, or general uniform cleanliness and press will normally cost 5 points each out of 100 points possible for that day. Staff officers will be inspected by a cadet leader or the SAI or AI prior to beginning work on staff duties. Haircuts may be assessed a point value of 50 of the 100 points on any inspection score.

Corps and school activities: participation is expected of the good citizen. Cadets will earn performance grades for participation in the events listed below. Cadets may earn extra points by exceeding the requirements for the Leadership 4 Certificate. Corps Night is a mandatory event for all cadets. Members of the varsity football team identified by the head football coach are the lone exception. The Veterans and Battle of Flowers parades and the military ball are mandatory events for LET 3 and 4 cadets. Senior commanders and staff are expected to plan, coordinate and oversee execution of all participation activities including the following:

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
Uniform issue	St. Mary's Alumni Oyster Bake
Pre-semester planning and preparation	Battle of Flowers Parade/Flambeau
Diez y Seis Parade (Drill Team Only)	Fiesta Parking
Scheduled Raffle Ticket Sales	Summer Camp Orientation
Open House	Plan/Prep Summer Orientation
Co-curricular, JROTC Teams	Co-curricular, JROTC Teams
Assistance in a variety of school functions	Assistance in a variety of school functions

Assignments: Assignments not submitted on the date due will be accepted on the next class day with a 30% penalty. After that, a grade of zero will be assigned. If the student is absent, the assignment is due on the first class day they return to school. **NOTE:** If you are absent for an official school sponsored activity, you must turn in any work that is due that day prior to leaving campus. If you leave too early to hand the work to me, slip it under the classroom door or ask your coach/moderator to place the work in my mailbox.

Absences: Excused: *As per school policy, if you are absent on the day of a test or quiz, the day you return to class, you must make arrangements with your instructor to take the test. Failure to make arrangements will result in a zero.* Assignments due on days absent may be submitted up to 3 days after return to school for a grade.

Unexcused: assignments, quizzes, tests will be assigned a grade of zero. Assignments should be completed and submitted for evaluation, completion of projects and development of personal knowledge, skills, and ability.

Semester: IAW school standards, i.e., each quarter grade = 40%, + semester exam grade = 20%.

Course (Year): Average of 1st and 2nd semester grades.

Textbooks and References: Cadets will use all issued materials: **(Return all at end of year.)**

LET 4 SCT (Textbook)	LET 4 Core Materials (Student Handouts)
Cadet Reference	Cadet Regulation
Cadet Portfolio	Additional Materials as required
JROTC Web Portal: www.usarmyjrotc.com	(Instructor will issue cadet ID and password)

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