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**General Syllabus**

**MILS 1032 Introduction to the Profession of Arms**

Credit Hours: 2

Lecture Hours: 1

Laboratory Hours: 2

Prerequisite: MILS 1022 Introduction to the Army and Critical Thinking or consent of department.

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

**I. Course Information**

**A. Catalog Description**

Overview of basic leadership fundamentals such as setting direction, problem-solving, listening, presenting briefs, providing feedback, and using effective writing skills. Students explore dimensions of leadership attributes and core leader competencies in the context of practical, hands-on, and interactive exercises.

**II. Student Learning Outcomes**

**A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the individual's roles and responsibilities in support of team efforts.
2. Appreciate and value the contributions of different and diverse cultures as they apply in the Army and on the college campus.
3. Demonstrate an introductory level of writing and speaking proficiency and basic negotiation strategies required for effective leadership.

**B. University Learning Outcomes**

This course will enhance student abilities in the following areas:

**Analytical Skills**

**Critical Thinking**

Students will examine a Medal of Honor case study and understand Warrior Ethos in action.

**Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students will use communication skills to inform and persuade an audience of the speaker's point of view.

### **III. Major Course Topics**

- A. Army Values
- B. Warrior Ethos
- C. Army Leadership
- D. The Profession of Arms
- E. Communications Process
- F. Army Style of Writing
- G. Persuasive Communications
- H. Communications Practical Exercise