Course Syllabus

1. **Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to issues and competencies that are central to a commissioned officer’s responsibilities. These initial lessons establish a framework for understanding officership, leadership, and Army values. Additionally, the course will address “life skills” including fitness and time management. The MS 101 course is designed to give the student an accurate insight into the Army Profession and the officer’s role within the Army.

2. **Text Materials:** will be provided by instructor.
   a. “Foundations of Officership” (text w/ CDROM)
   b. Field Manual 22-100, Military Leadership
   c. Student Handouts

3. **Instructor:** LTC Jim Rhoads
   a. Office: Room 116 Demonstration Hall
   b. Phone: Work (517) 355-1913 ext 23
   c. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday by appointment
   Asst. Instructor: SFC Chris Quintela, 355-1913, ext. 25

4. **Grading Policy:** 1000 point system shown below

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   \begin{array}{ccc}
   4.0 & = & 1000 - 900 \\
   3.5 & = & 899 - 850 \\
   3.0 & = & 849 - 800 \\
   2.5 & = & 799 - 750 \\
   2.0 & = & 749 - 700 \\
   1.5 & = & 699 - 650 \\
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5. **Grade Point Distribution:**
   a. Class attendance / participation 200
   b. Mid-term examination 300
   c. Final examination 400
   d. Autobiography 100
   TOTAL 1000

6. **Physical Training:** (PT) is conducted from 0600-0700 and 1600-1700 Monday, Wednesday,
and Thursday in and around Demonstration Hall. All cadets are encouraged to participate in PT. **Active cadets** are required to participate if they do not score a minimum of 180 (60 pts in each event) on the monthly Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) or meet the Army height and weight standard as per AR 600-9.

7. **Field Training Exercises (FTX):** FTX is required for all **active** cadets.

8. **Leadership Lab:** attendance is required for all **active** cadets.

9. **Definition of an Active Cadet:** Anyone already contracted or an Army scholarship recipient/ designee, anyone in an extracurricular group (Ranger One or Pathfinders), or anyone being granted active status by special permission by the PMS. Active cadets agree to participate in all mandatory Battalion events to include labs, FTX, flag detail, and the Military Ball (in February).

10. **Attendance Policy:** Attendance is required for each class. Points will be deducted from your overall grade for unexcused absences. Only the course instructor can grant excused absences. Active cadets will be counseled for any unexcused absences. If you contact the instructor most classes can be made up some other time and no attendance points will be lost. Also, feel free to come to another section if you have a conflict with your primary time.

11. **Autobiography:** The autobiography requirement is a one-page minimum, hand-written, autobiographical essay. Essays will be turned into the instructor no later than the end of class on either 19 or 20 OCT depending on when your section meets.
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