

# MILS 25: ARMY DOCTRINE AND DECISION MAKING

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**Catalog Title:**

Army Doctrine and Decision Making

**Class Schedule Title:**

Army Doctrine +Decision Making

**Academic Group: (College)**

SP - Special Programs

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

Military Science

**Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?**

No

**Catalog Year Effective:**

Fall 2023 (2023/2024 Catalog)

**Subject Area: (prefix)**

MILS - Military Science

**Catalog Number: (course number)**

25

**Course ID: (For administrative use only.)**

149621

**Units:**

1

**Is the only purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing prerequisites at registration?**

No

**In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?**

Spring term only

**Does this course require a room for its final exam?**

Yes, final exam requires a room

**This course complies with the credit hour policy:**

Yes

**Justification for course proposal:**

United States Army Cadet Command has changed the course titles and course descriptions for already established MILS courses. No course content has been changed.

**Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)**

This course focuses on Army Doctrine and Decision Making. The course begins with analytical techniques, creative thinking skills and the Army problem solving process as related to situations faced by leaders when making decisions. TLPs and OPORD will lead students to an understanding of Army Doctrine and Symbology. Squad tactics will be covered in classes on Unified Land Operations, Offensive Operations and Defensive Operations.

**Are one or more field trips required with this course?**

No

**Fee Course?**

No

**Is this course designated as Service Learning?**

No

**Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?**

No

**Does this course require safety training?**

No

**Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?**

No

**Course Note: (Note must be a single sentence; do not include field trip or fee course notations.)**

Open to all students

**Does this course have prerequisites?**

No

**Does this course have corequisites?**

No

**Graded:**

Letter

**Approval required for enrollment?**

No Approval Required

**Course Component(s) and Classification(s):**

Lecture

**Lecture Classification**

CS#77 - Peer-taught Course, ROTC or Non-Workload Instruction which is not state supported (no WTU generated)

**Lecture Units**

1

**Is this a paired course?**

No

**Is this course crosslisted?**

No

**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

No

**Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?**

No

**Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies:**

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	<b>Expected Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Assessment Strategies</b>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain common military symbols</li> <li>• Categorize military symbols</li> </ul>	Quizzes and tests
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and explain the purposes of defensive and offensive operations</li> <li>• Analyze and explain the characteristics and types of defensive and offensive operations</li> <li>• Describe the five kinds of battle positions</li> </ul>	Discussions and quizzes
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the principles of joint operations</li> <li>• Analyze and use the principles of joint operations</li> </ul>	Discussions
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the purpose of terrain analysis for military operations</li> <li>• Define each element of Observations, Fields of Fire, Avenues of Approach, Key and Decisive Terrain, Obstacles and Cover and Concealment (OAKOC)</li> <li>• Understand the terrain mobility classifications</li> </ul>	Discussions and performance
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the types of Orders</li> <li>• Describe verbal and written orders</li> </ul> Identify and categorize the five paragraphs of an Operations Order (OPORD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the purpose and characteristics of an OPORD</li> <li>• Develop and OPORD</li> </ul>	Discussions, quizzes, briefs, participation/performances, written assignments
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the eight steps of Troop Leading Procedures (TLPs)</li> <li>• Describe how the elements of Mission, Enemy, Terrain &amp; Weather, Troops, Time Available and Civilian Considerations (METT-TC (I)), OAKOC, and Area Structures Capabilities Organizations People and Events (ASCOPE) and apply to TLPs</li> <li>• Discuss the "One-Third, Two-Thirds Rule"</li> </ul>	Discussions and participation/performance
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss what is a problem</li> <li>• Define the three types of problems</li> <li>• Define the seven steps of the Army problem solving process</li> <li>• Apply the seven steps to a situation</li> </ul>	Discussions and performance

8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss the three basic thinking abilities</li><li>• Summarize the four types of reasoning</li><li>• Discuss the basic types of Structured Analytical Techniques</li><li>• Describe what it means to be a critical thinker</li><li>• Discuss the fallacies of relevance, omission, and assumption.</li><li>• Discuss the basis of culture, organizational, personal and cognitive</li></ul>	Discussions
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**Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:**

MILS25 Readings & Resources.pdf

**Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)**

No

**Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?**

No

**Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?**

No

**I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.**

I/we agree

## University Learning Goals

**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Intellectual and practical skills  
Personal and social responsibility  
Integrative learning

**Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

## GE Course and GE Goal(s)

**Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?**

No

**Reviewer Comments:**

**Rachel Miller (rachel.miller) (Tue, 16 May 2023 22:54:50 GMT):** Rollback: ELO revision

**Katie Hawke (katiedickson) (Thu, 22 Jun 2023 21:50:56 GMT):** Rollback: Author requested to make additional changes to comply with the requests made by the Curriculum Subcommittee.

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