

AERO 1503 - Leadership Laboratory

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40053,

Credit hours: 1

Instructor

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Course Description

1503. Leadership Laboratory. An instruction program that prepares an individual to undertake the broad range of technical tasks associated with military leadership and defense management. Grading is CR/NC. 1 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	All course materials, including texts, slides, study guides, and videos, are available via the Holm Center website (www.holmcenter.com). You must have a WINGS account to gain access to the commercial website. The Cadet Wing will make every effort to ensure the most up-to-date guidance documents are available. If virtual classes are held, the classroom will be via Microsoft Teams.		

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Fri	8/28	Wing CC Introduction (Option for Vice CC and/or rest of A-Staff to contribute), Expectations and Guidelines, Awards, Cadre Introductions, CC Slides, Flight CC Time	
Fri	9/4	Rank Structures, Chain of Command, Honor Code, Customs and Courtesies	

Fri	9/11	Customs and Courtesies Review/Finish Up, DAF Assets
Fri	9/18	Basic Drill, Campus March, FTX (TBD)
Fri	9/25	Intermediate Drill, Campus March
Fri	10/2	Drill GLE
Fri	10/9	
Fri	10/16	Flag Procedures, Ceremonies
Fri	10/23	ORI Introduction and Practice
Fri	10/30	ORI and Briefings
Fri	11/6	Flex Day (GLE Fallback)
Fri	11/13	Combat Dining In
Fri	11/20	GLE
Fri	11/27	

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