

AERO 2601 - Team and Leadership Fundamentals

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Credit hours: 1

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

Instructor Title: Captain

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Course Description

2601. Team and Leadership Fundamentals. Survey course to provide a fundamental understanding of both leadership and team building. Application of leadership perspectives when completing team building activities and discussion of topics such as conflict management. Students should demonstrate basic verbal and written communication skills. 1 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Students will be provided with a PDF containing required readings for each lesson.		

Instructor recommended reading:

- Willink, Jocko, and Leif Babin. Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy SEALs Lead and Win. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2015.
- Clear, James. Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones. New York: Avery, 2018.

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	Welcome/Course Overview Intro to AFROTC	
Fri	9/4	Core Values	
Fri	9/11	Core Values	
Fri	9/18	Leader Development	
Fri	9/25	Intro to Leadership	
Fri	10/2		
Fri	10/9	Benefits of Service	
Fri	10/16	DAF Heritage Series	
Fri	10/23	DAF Heritage Series	

Fri	10/30	Formation of the DAF
Fri	11/6	Formation of the DAF
Fri	11/13	Evolution of the DAF
Fri	11/20	
Fri	11/27	Dept of the Air Force
Fri	12/4	Final Exam

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