

MSCI 2650 - American Military Operations

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Credit hours: 3

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- Armor Captains Career Course Fort Knox KY, 2003
- Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth KS, 2011
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Course Description

2650. American Military Operations. MSCI 2650 focuses on American Military Operations from 1607 to the present day. American Military Operations teaches the development and implementation of United States Army doctrine, philosophy, strategy, tactics, logistics, leadership, and battle and campaign analysis in an historical context. MSCI 2650 will focus on: Baseline Historical Standard, Leader Development, Profession of Arms, Critical Thinking/Analysis, Decision-making, Human Dimension/Culture, and Military Art & Science.

This course is open to all YSU students.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	American Military History: A Survey of Colonial Times to the Present, 3rd Edition	William Thomas Allision	1138735779

All course readings provided by Department of Military Science

Course References

- American Military History: A Survey of Colonial Times to the Present, 3rd Edition by William Thomas Allision, ISBN 1138735779
- For the Common Defense, 3rd Edition: A Military History of the United States from 1607 to 2012 by Allan R. Millett, ISBN 0029215811
- FM 3-0 Operations MAR 25
- FM 1-02.1 Operational Terms FEB 24
- FM 1-02.2 Military Symbols FEB 24

Web Sites

- <https://history.army.mil/catalog/browse/title.html>
- <https://armypubs.army.mil/>
- [http://www.westpoint.edu/history/SitePages/Our Atlases.aspx](http://www.westpoint.edu/history/SitePages/Our%20Atlases.aspx)

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
Wed	8/26	Intro/Background/18th Century Warfare/ New England Wars	
Wed	9/2	French and Indian War/Pontiac's Rebellion	
Wed	9/9	American Revolutionary War	
Wed	9/16	Defending the Republic and Professionalization	
Wed	9/23	American Civil War	
Wed	9/30	Reconstruction and Imperialism	
Wed	10/7	World War One	
Wed	10/14	Interwar and the Axis Victories of World War Two	
Wed	10/21	World War Two – Pacific Theater of Operations	
Wed	10/28	Word War Two – European Theater of Operations	
Wed	11/4	Early Cold War and Korea	
Wed	11/11		
Wed	11/18	Vietnam	
Wed	11/25		
Wed	12/2	Reconstructing the Army, Late Cold War, Desert Storm, Yugoslavia, GWOT	
Wed	12/9	Battle Analysis and Final Exam Due	

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