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**General Syllabus:**

**AERO 3013 The United States Air Force Leadership Studies I**

Credit Hours: 3      Lecture Hours: 3      Laboratory: 3

Prerequisite: Successful completion of summer field training and AERO 2021 The Evolution of USAF and Space Power II.

Effective Catalog: 2015-2016

**I. Course Information:**

**A. Catalog Description**

Teaches cadets advanced skills and knowledge in management and leadership. Special emphasis is placed on enhancing leadership skills. Cadets have an opportunity to try out these leadership and management techniques in a supervised environment as juniors and seniors.

**B. Additional Information** – Students will participate in lectures and leadership ROTC laboratories.

**II. Student Learning Outcomes:**

**A. Subject Matter**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Comprehend the responsibility and authority of the Air Force officer.
2. Comprehend the Air Force officer's responsibilities in the counseling and feedback process.
3. Comprehend the selected duties and responsibilities as a subordinate leader.
4. Comprehend and apply the concepts of ethical behavior.
5. Comprehend the selected concepts, principles, and theories of Air Force leadership and management.
6. Demonstrate listening, speaking, and writing skills in Air Force-peculiar formats and situations with accuracy, clarity, and appropriate style.

**B. University Learning Outcomes**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

### **Communication Skills**

Students will compose coherent documents as assigned. Students will effectively communicate both verbally and in written communications. Students will apply listening, speaking, and writing skills in Air Force particular formats and situations with accuracy, clarity, and appropriate style.

### **Global and Cultural Perspective**

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interactions with people from other cultures as well as their own. Students will be exposed to a broad range of Air Force activities at home and abroad with awareness of cultural issues.

### **Analytical Skills**

Students will use analytical/critical thinking skills to draw conclusions and/or solve problems. Students will access and evaluate appropriate information through written and electronic means. Students will enhance their ability to critically think and analyze major issues related to the evolution of the Air Force military system.

### **Ethics**

Students will recognize and analyze ethical dilemmas. Students will apply ethical concepts and rules to determine viable alternatives in any given situation and understand the ethical codes and responsibilities of the Air Force.

### **Technological Skills**

Students will use computerized tools to efficiently access, communicate, analyze, and evaluate electronic information.

## **III. Major Course Topics:**

- A. Leadership Theory
- B. Air Force Values- Price of Admissions
- C. Profession of Arms
- D. Stress Management & Resiliency
- E. Team Building
- F. Sexual Assault Prevention/Response
- G. Motivation/Followership
- H. Air Force Effective Writing
- I. Full Range Leadership/Situational Leadership
- J. Air Force OPS for 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- K. Management Functions & Principles
- L. Change Management
- M. Editing Your Draft
- N. Professional/Unprofessional Relationships