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NROTC UNIT, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY NOTICE 1533

Subj: APPROVED CULTURAL AWARENESS, AMERICAN HISTORY AND NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY COURSES

Ref: (a) Commander, Naval Service Training Command ltr 00/2469 of 16 Aug 05
(b) NSTCINST 1550.1 Series, Language Skills, Regional Expertise, and Culture Academic Major Policy for NROTC Navy Option MIDN
(c) NSTC M-1533.2 Series, Regulations for Officer Development (ROD)

Encl: (1) Approved Cultural Awareness Courses
(2) Approved American Military History and National Security Policy Courses

1. Per references (a) through (c), Navy midshipmen are required to take a 3 credit "Cultural Awareness" course related to regional studies, world culture or religion. This course shall have emphasis on Third World, Far East or Southwest Asia regions. Courses focusing on Western European, European and North American cultural studies do not meet this requirement. The cultural awareness course is not currently required of Marine Corps midshipmen.

2. Per references (a) and (c), midshipmen not enrolled in the Nursing program are required to take a 3 credit "American History" or "National Security Policy" course related to U.S. military history, world military history, U.S. National Security policy or combinations of these topics.

3. Enclosure (1) lists approved American Military History and National Security Policy courses while enclosure (2) lists approved Cultural Awareness courses. NROTC Unit, Penn State advisors may determine, with chain of command concurrence, if courses not listed in enclosures (1) or (2) meet reference (a) through (c) requirements/intent in support of student academic plans. NROTC Unit, Penn State advisors shall recommend changes to enclosures (1) and/or (2) as new classes become available.

4. NROTC midshipmen can earn a minor in Military Studies through Penn State by completing their required NROTC classes as well as 6 additional credits focused on military history, political science, and cultural awareness. All classes listed in enclosure (1) meet the Military Studies minor requirement. Enclosure (2) lists courses that meet the Military Studies Minor requirement as well as additional courses that meet the NROTC Cultural Awareness requirement but DO NOT meet the Military Studies Minor requirements.


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Approved American Military History and National Security Policy Courses

The following courses are offered by The Pennsylvania State University and meet the requirements for the NROTC-mandated American Military History or National Security Policy course requirements. Additionally, these courses also satisfy requirements on Penn State's Military Studies Minor.

HIST 108 THE CRUSADES: HOLY WAR IN THE MIDDLE AGES (3)

HIST 120 EUROPE SINCE 1848 (3)

HIST 130 INTRODUCTION TO THE CIVIL WAR ERA, 1848 THROUGH 1877 (3)

HIST 142 HISTORY OF COMMUNISM (3)

HIST 143 HISTORY OF FASCISM AND NAZISM (3)

HIST 144 THE WORLD AT WAR: 1939-1945 (3)

HIST 151 (STS 151) TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY IN AMERICAN HISTORY (3)

HIST 160 AMERICAN NAVAL HISTORY (3)

HIST 161 THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG IN AMERICAN HISTORICAL MEMORY (3)

HIST 441 REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA, 1753-1783 (3)

HIST 444 THE UNITED STATES IN CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION--1850-1877 (3)

HIST 452 HISTORY OF U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS (3)

HIST 454 AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY (3)

PLSC 003 COMPARING POLITICS AROUND THE GLOBE (3)

PLSC 014 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3)

PLSC 020 COMPARATIVE POLITICS--WESTERN EUROPE (3)

PLSC 022 POLITICS OF THE DEVELOPING AREAS (3)

PLSC 137 UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE AND POLICY MAKING (3)

PLSC 415 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION: POLITICAL AND SECURITY FUNCTIONS (3)

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PLSC 437 WAR IN WORLD POLITICS (3)

PLSC 438 NATIONAL SECURITY POLICIES (3)

PLSC 439 (CRIMJ 439) THE POLITICS OF TERRORISM (3)

PLSC 442 AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY (3)

PLSC 452 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF CENTRAL EUROPE (3)

PLSC 453 POLITICAL PROCESSES IN UNDERDEVELOPED SYSTEMS (3)

PLSC 455 GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICS OF WESTERN EUROPE (3)

PLSC 456 POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONS OF LATIN-AMERICAN NATIONS (3)

PLSC 458 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF EAST ASIA (3)

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Approved Cultural Awareness Courses

The following courses are offered by The Pennsylvania State University and meet the requirements for the NROTC-mandated cultural awareness course requirement. Additionally, these courses also fulfil the Military Studies Minor requirements.

HIST 165 (ARAB 165, RLST 165) ISLAMIC STATES, SOCIETY, AND CULTURES c. 600-1500 (3)

HIST 175 (ASIA 175) EAST ASIA SINCE 1800 (3)

HIST 173 VIETNAM IN WAR AND PEACE (3)

HIST 178 LATIN-AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1820 (3)

HIST 181 INTRODUCTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST (3)

HIST 192 (AFR 192/H) MODERN AFRICAN HISTORY (3)

HIST 430 EASTERN EUROPE IN MODERN TIMES (3)

HIST 434 HISTORY OF THE SOVIET UNION (3)

HIST 473 THE CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE EAST (3)

PLSC 413 THE RISE AND FALL OF THE SOVIET UNION (3)

PLSC 454 (AFR 454) GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF AFRICA (3)

PLSC 467 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3)

The following additional courses are offered by The Pennsylvania State University and meet the requirements for the NROTC-mandated cultural awareness course requirement, but do NOT meet the Military Studies Minor requirements.

AFR 105 (EARTH 105) ENVIRONMENTS OF AFRICA: GEOLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE (3)

AFR 110 INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY AFRICA (3)

AFR 191 (HIST 191) EARLY AFRICAN HISTORY (3)

AFR 443 (PLSC 443) EHNIC CONFLICT IN AFRICA (3)

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ASIA 100 WHAT IS ASIA? (3)

ASIA 171 (HIST 171) SOUTH ASIA SINCE 1500 (3)

ASIA 172 (HIST 172, JAPNS 172) INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE CIVILIZATION (3)

ASIA 174 (HIST 174) EAST ASIA TO 1800 (3)

ASIA 176 (HIST 176) SURVEY OF INDIAN HISTORY (3)

ASIA 177 (HIST 177) RISE OF MODERN SOUTHEAST ASIA (3)

ASIA 187 (HIST 175) GLOBAL TAIWAN (3)

ASIA 188 (HIST 188) TIBET: PEOPLE, PLACES, AND SPACES (3)

CAMS 010 MESOPOTAMIAN CIVILIZATION (3)

CAMS 012 (JST 012; RLST 012) LANDS OF THE BIBLE (3)

CHNS 120 INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE LITERATURE AND CULTURE (3)

GEOG 123 GEOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPING WORLD (3)

HIST 179 LATIN-AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1820 (3)

HIST 433 IMPERIAL RUSSIA, 1700-1917 (3)

HIST 468 MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN NATIONS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY (3)

HIST 471 (RLST 471) CLASSICAL ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION, 600-1258 (3)

HIST 475 (ASIA 475) THE MAKING AND EMERGENCE OF MODERN INDIA (3)

HIST 479 HISTORY OF IMPERIALISM AND NATIONALISM IN AFRICA (3)

HIST 480 (ASIA 480) JAPAN IN THE AGE OF WARRIORS (3)

HIST 481 (ASIA 481) MODERN JAPAN SINCE 1800 (3)

HIST 483 (ASIA 483) MIDDLE CHINA (3)

HIST 484 (ASIA 484) HISTORY OF CHINESE THOUGHT (3)

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HIST 485 (ASIA 485) CHINA'S LAST EMPIRE: THE QING DYNASTY, 1644-1911 (3)

HIST 486 (ASIA 486) CHINA IN REVOLUTION (3)

JAPNS 120 JAPANESE LITERATURE IN ITS CULTURAL CONTEXT (3)

PLSC 60 (ANTH 60, JST 60, SOC 60) SOCIETY AND CULTURES IN MODERN ISRAEL
(Note: Course number scheduled to change to PLSC 260)

RLST (CAMS 090; JST 090) ARCHAEOLOGY OF JERUSALEM: PAST AND PRESENT (3)

RLST 103/H (ASIA 103) INTRODUCTION TO HINDUISM (3)

RLST 104 (ASIA 104) INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM (3)

RLST 107 INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM (3)

RLST 111 (CAMS 111; JST 111) EARLY JUDAISM (3)

RLST 114 (JST 114) MODERN JUDAISM (3)

RUS 083 FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR IN RUSSIAN (3)

RUS 100 RUSSIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION (3)

UKR 100 UKRAINIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION (3)

Enclosure (2)