

Mount St. Mary's University
ROTC Program
Application and Learning Agreement
Independent Study Form

(Return to the Associate Provost in Bradley 223)

Semester & Year _____ Credits _____ Grading: Letter ____

Student _____ ID # _____

Faculty Mentor/Professor LTC Eric Atherton

Course Number and Title _____

- Independent Study:** advanced level study with a faculty mentor involving a substantial scholarly or creative project designed by the student in concert with the mentor.
- REGISTRAR: PLEASE ACCEPT THESE AS NON-BILLABLE CREDITS FOR ARMY TRAINING COURSES**

Learning Agreement

This independent study agreement applies to classes administered on campus as well as Army administered off campus training courses held at various worldwide military installations.

On-campus administered academic courses:

- Basic Military Science courses; MSCI 101(1), MSCI 102(1), MSCI 201(2), MSCI 202(2)
- Advanced Military Science courses; MSCI 301(3), MSCI 302(3), MSCI 302(3), MSCI 401(3) & 402(3).

Off-campus administered Army training courses:

- Cadet Initial Entry Training (CIET) MSCI 210(4); successful completion qualifies sophomore students who have no Military Science credits to enter the ROTC program as juniors to seek a two year scholarship and commission upon undergraduate graduation.
- Cadet Practical Field Training (CPFT), MSCI 220(3); includes supplemental professional training applicable to military operations. Applicable courses are: Air Assault Training, Basic Airborne Training, Mountain Warfare Course,

Northern Warfare Training, Cadet Field Training, Combat Divers Qualification Course and Cadet Survival Training.

- Cultural Understanding & Language Proficiency (CULP), MSCI 211 (3); Cadets travel the globe, spending up to three weeks immersed in foreign cultures, learning more about how others around the world view the U.S. and, in the process, learning more about themselves. Moreover, Cadets experience up to three different venues during immersion:
 1. humanitarian service,
 2. host nation military-to-military contact
 3. Education on the social, cultural and historical aspects of the country.
- Cadet Leader Training (CLT), MSCI 310(4); successful completion of this 38 day course is a prerequisite for commissioning. All cadets attend the summer of their junior year.
- Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT), MSCI 311(3), Consists of the platoon leader track and internship track. Cadets are assigned to platoon level leadership positions in operational units or to internships for periods of two to four weeks depending on whether they are assigned stateside or overseas.

All on campus courses are administered under the supervision of the Head Professor of Military Science. Testing and assignment requirements are in parity with comparable non-independent study Military Science classes.

Off campus courses are carried out by the various units and instructor personnel who are assigned to implement standardized Army training in accordance with curriculums developed by the U. S. Army Training Doctrine Command (TRADOC). These specialized courses have specific performance and written testing benchmarks which must be demonstrated for the candidate to successfully attain the required qualification and certificate of course completion.

Signatures to Agreement

Student

Date

Michael K. McReal, MSMU ROTC

Date

Associate Provost

Date