MS 0401: Mission Command & Army Prof.

Students explore the dynamics of leading in the complex situations of current military operations. They examine differences in customs and courtesies, military law, principles of war, and rules of engagement in the face of international terrorism. They also explore aspects of interacting with non-government organizations, civilians on the battlefield, the decision making processes and host nation support. The course places significant emphasis on preparing students for BOLC B and their first unit of assignment. It uses mission command case studies and scenarios to prepare them to face the complex ethical demands of serving as a commissioned officer in the United States Army. This semester, students: Explore military professional ethics, organizational ethics and ethical decision making processes; gain practical experience in Cadet battalion leadership roles and training management; begin their leadership self-development including civil military and media relations; prepare for the transition to a career as an Army Officer.

Credits: 3.0 Program: Military Science