

**Murrieta Valley Unified School District**  
**High School Course Outline**  
**April 2011**

**Department:** Leadership Education

**Course Title:** MCJROTC-Leadership Education IV

**Course Number:** 7978

**Grade Level(s):** 12

**Length of Course:** Year

**Prerequisite(s):** Successful completion of Leadership Education III - MCJROTC

**UC/CSU (A-G) Requirement:** None

**Brief Course Description:** The Marine Corps JROTC program is designed to instill in students the value of citizenship, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. LE IV emphasizes leadership training, application and organizational management. Cadets exercise leadership skills through daily operations and management of the JROTC unit, planning and executing unit events and field trips, and coordination with campus clubs and organizations for JROTC participation. Cadets also administer physical training, drill and academic instruction to underclassmen and lead extracurricular teams such as Color Guard and Drill Team.

**I. Goals**

The student will:

- A. Develop leadership and build character.
- B. Create informed, patriotic, and responsible citizens.
- C. Develop responsible young adults who are physically, mentally, and morally fit.
- D. Develop informed and civic-minded young adults prepared for higher education, civilian careers and public service.
- E. Instill discipline, respect, and responsibility through military-related subjects and activities.

## **II. Outline of Content for Major Areas of Study**

### **A. Leadership**

1. Explain and exhibit Esprit de Corps on a personal and unit level
2. Demonstrate the ability to resolve group conflict
3. Discuss equal opportunity, sexual harassment and fraternization
4. Lead junior cadets in academic study and drill

### **B. Citizenship**

1. Describe American patriots and their contributions to the United States
2. Explain the importance of the U.S. Constitution and its relationship to the principles of American freedom and democracy

### **C. Physical Fitness**

1. Lead a physical fitness training session of junior cadets
2. Perform a Youth Physical Fitness Test each semester
3. Assist the Marine Instructor and Senior Marine Instructor in administering the Youth Physical Fitness Test to junior cadets

### **D. Personal Growth and Responsibilities**

1. Prepare and teach a period of instruction
2. Write a formal research paper
3. Formulate and discuss final post-high school plans

### **E. Public Service and Career Exploration**

1. Write a résumé and present to Senior Marine Instructor
2. Explore opportunities in public service
3. Discuss the purpose of the Selective Service System

### **F. General Military Subjects**

1. Identify all standard uniform items
2. Conduct personnel inspections on junior cadets and peers
3. Be able to identify most customs, courtesies and traditions in the Marine Corps
4. Plan and conduct a Marine Corps birthday ceremony
5. Plan a mess night
6. Explain the Marine-Air Ground Task Force
7. Study history of the Persian Gulf War
8. Study the history of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom
9. Study the history of the conflicts in Bosnia and Somalia
10. Use map reading skills for an orienteering course
11. Conduct a mock trial (NJP)

### **III. Accountability Determinants**

- A. Key Assignments
  - i. Cadets wear uniforms at least once per week
  - ii. Cadets divide into teams in order to conduct Marine Corps drill movements
  - iii. Cadets perform one physical fitness evaluation per semester
  - iv. Cadets take weekly quizzes on JROTC core subject areas
  - v. Cadets divide into small groups in order to practice critical thinking scenarios
  
- B. Assessment Methods
  - i. Quizzes
  - ii. Tests (end of each semester)
  - iii. Drill performance evaluations
  - iv. Youth Physical Fitness Test (one per semester)

### **IV. Instructional Materials and Methodologies**

- A. Required Textbook(s)
  - i. Leadership Education IV Handbook (provided by MCJROTC)
  
- B. Supplementary Materials
  - i. Running shoes (cadet must possess)
  
- C. Instructional Methodologies
  - i. Computer
  - ii. Television
  - iii. PowerPoint presentations
  - iv. Small Group discussions
  - v. Demonstrations
  - vi. Handouts
  - vii. Videos