



University of Scouting (Oakland CC - Auburn Hills)

Class Catalog

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CS101 Adventure Loops and Pins Overview

Overview of Adventure Loops and Pins. How to help the scouts earn their rank.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** Matt Jones
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS100 Annual Pack Program Planning

What is you pack going to do and when. Plan your next year in advance!

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F115 **Instructor:** Risa Woodworth
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS102 Building a Super Pack

Improving enrollment and retention. Infusing that "Scouting Spirit" in the Pack. Ideas and methods will be presented and discussed on how to make your Pack go strong for years to come.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F102 **Instructor:** Tonya Wolfe
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS103 Chief Pontiac Trail for Cub Scouts

Provides information on a variety of outdoor activity opportunities in our area including the Chief Pontiac Trail Lil' Brave Program for Cub Scouts.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F204 **Instructor:** Dick Russell
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS104 Cold Weather Activities for Cub Scouts

As the weather turns cold, it is a great time to do some great activities in the great outdoors. Learn how.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F219 **Instructor:** Lisa Austin
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS105 Cool Cub Scout Ceremonies

Provide great ideas for impressive opening, closing, and advancement ceremonies for your den and pack.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F102 **Instructor:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS107 Cub Scout Day Camp Boot Camp

Everything you need to know to prepare your Pack and Cub Scouts for Cub Scout Day Camp

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F115 **Instructor:** Cathy Cowger
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS132 Cub Scout Hiking Club

Looking for a way to get your Cub Scouts outside and active every month? If so, start a Pack Hiking Club! During this session you will learn what a hiking club is, ideas for hiking incentives, fun hike ideas, and some great hiking locations suitable for Cubs.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F215 **Instructor:** Jon Schlueter
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS112 How to Conduct a Perfect Pinewood Derby

Learn how to take your pinewood derby to the next level through building parties for tool challenged parents, great race day ideas, and more. Bring your pinewood derby car to share.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F114 **Instructor:** Doug Labelle
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS113 Let the Games Begin - Games & Puzzles

There are so many games to play in Cub Scouts - some that teach values, and some that are just FUN! Come see how many fun games and puzzles you can learn.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** Sue Heintz
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS114 Lions Program Overview

Come learn about the Lions (Kindergarten) Program.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** John Marsh
Maximum number of participants: 30

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CS131 Planning Effective and Fun Pack Meetings

During this session you will gain some new ideas, tips, and tricks to plan an effective and engaging Pack meeting. We will also be covering ideas on how to get more parents involved during the planning and execution of the meetings. Need some fun, new ideas for Pack meetings? We'll talk about that as well!

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F114 **Instructor:** Sue Heintz
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS118 Planning Great Campouts for Cub Scouts

What opportunities are out there for Cub Scouts to camp, what are the rules for Cub Scout camping and how to plan for your first or 100th camping trip.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F114 **Instructor:** Laura Sawgle
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS119 Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers

Learn how to recruit and retain volunteers.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F115 **Instructor:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS134 Recruiting Girls to Cub Scouting

Interested in recruiting girls into your Pack? This session will discuss findings as well as discuss shared ideas and challenges to engage girls and grow your family Pack!

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F202 **Instructor:** Tonya Wolfe
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS120 Strictly for Cubmasters (and Assistants)

You are not alone in your position. This course is an open forum for Cubmasters (and Assistant Cubmasters) to discuss problems, how to recruit more volunteers, and how to run effective pack meetings.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F102 **Instructor:** Matt Jones
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS121 Strictly for Den Leaders

You are not alone in your position. This course is an open forum for Den Leaders to discuss problems, how to recruit more volunteers and how to run effective den meetings.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS123 The Pack Committee - Who Does What?

We will look at the responsibilities of the pack committee and how it works with Den Leaders, Chartering organization, Parents and Cub Scouts.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F104 **Instructor:** Sue Heintz
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS135 Webelos to Scout Transition for Cub Scout Leaders

How to navigate Arrow of Light and prepare your scouts for life with a troop. Why they should choose to continue the journey.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F101 **Instructor:** Elizabeth Witten
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS125 Whittling Chip Basics for Cub Scout Leaders

Be Whittling Chip trained so you can teach Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts how to use and care for their pocket knives.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** E204 **Instructor:** Dave Oakley
Maximum number of participants: 20



CS126 Woodcraft for Cub Scouts

Great ideas for projects that any Cub Scout could build. Everything from Holiday gifts, crafts for the Scout, pinewood derby crafts, and gadgets for the whole Pack to use. We will show you how to make it simple, safe, and how to get the materials for little or no cost. (2 Hours)

10-11:50 AM **Room:** E204 **Instructor:** Dave Oakley
Maximum number of participants: 20

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GS176 2026 National Jamboree-MCC Unit Leader Selection Process

The National Jamboree is the preeminent Scouting event. Have you always wanted to be a National Jamboree Unit Leader? Learn more about the 2026 National Jamboree. Understand the Michigan Crossroads Council unit leader evaluation and selection process.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F103 **Instructor:** Patrick Berryman
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS102 Basic Dutch Oven Cooking

This class covers basic Dutch Oven cooking. Learn about what you can and cannot cook in an oven. Learn about temperature control as well as how to care for your ovens. Basic recipes will also be covered. This course will be held outside. Be Prepared! (2 hours)

1-2:50 PM **Room:** F120 **Instructor:** Larry Pesek
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS156 Beyond the EDGE Method - How to Really Teach a Skill

Do you want to teach your Scouts how to become skilled instructors? This class will go beyond the EDGE Method and give you a step by step process that will allow any Scout in your troop to successfully teach a skill to another Scout.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F102 **Instructor:** Mark Kwiatkowski
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS178 Camping with a CPAP or Other Medical Devices

What!? There is no power at our camp site? How am I going to power my CPAP? This class will cover ways to power your CPAP and other medical devices while camping with no power and how to fund your purchase. This class isn't just for CPAP users but also for Cub Masters and Scout Masters to gain the knowledge to share with your units to get them camping.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F215 **Instructor:** Ron Goatley
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS105 Capturing Scouts in Action Through Photography

A picture is worth 1,000 words. Learn how to take better photos of Scouts that can be used for join Scouting nights, public relations, Scout meetings and to create treasured keepsakes for the kids and their families. Learn some basics of composition, exposure, shutter speeds, and white balance to make awesome photos more consistently. You don't have to have a really expensive camera setup to make compelling images if you follow good composition principles.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** E107 **Instructor:** Tamara Mayrend
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS146 Catholic Religious Emblem Counselor Certification (2 Hours)

Participants will become certified counselors for the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII religious emblems.

PREREQUISITES: Must be a Catholic in good standing and able to get Pastor's permission to work as a counselor. Participants should bring an AAD manual (available at the Scout Shop) and \$5.00 for the Archdiocesan materials fee.

9-10:50 AM **Room:** F220 **Instructor:** Midge Savage
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS152 Chaplain Aide Training (2 Hours)

YOUTH TRAINING. The Chaplain Aide is a youth leadership position for Troops, Crews, and Ships that is responsible for supporting the spiritual needs of the unit. The inter-faith training course will provide history, reasons, understanding, and practical program knowledge needed for this youth leadership position (also appropriate for adult leaders who guide Chaplain Aides in the units).

12-1:50 PM **Room:** D110 **Instructor:** Tom Seubert
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS171 Cold Weather Camping

Learn about appropriate cold weather equipment (what to wear and what not to wear, tents, sleeping bags) and techniques. The instructor will demonstrate the correct way to use the sleeping bag, and provide a handout of tips learned the hard way.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** E107 **Instructor:** Tom Kiihr
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS107 Dealing with Difficult Youth/Adults

This session will introduce unwanted behaviors and provide you tools with dealing with difficult youth and adults.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** E110 **Instructor:** Laura Sawgle
Maximum number of participants: 30

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GS155 Don't Be CORNfused About Popcorn!

Everything from navigating the Trails End web site to planning and executing a successful popcorn fundraiser.

9-9:50 AM

Room: E108 **Instructor:** Robert Morikawa

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS108 Duct Tape and its "Roll" in Scouting

A light-hearted, yet seriously helpful look at duct tape and its many uses in Scouting. This course will cover history, folklore, cultural aspects, crafts, and examples of how this wonderful tool can simplify the life of a Scout leader to tackle a multitude of common tasks - both fun and functional.

1-1:50 PM

Room: E108 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS110 Flag Ceremonies Are More Than The Pledge

Displaying, folding, and raising the flag, proper salutes and simple ceremonies will be discussed. In addition this session will also cover flag retirement.

10-10:50 AM

Room: F201 **Instructor:** Tom Houlihan

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS111 Funding your Scouting Year

Learn how to fund your ideal year of Scouting within your unit.

10-10:50 AM

Room: E108 **Instructor:** Tonya Wolfe

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS161 Games for Campouts

Looking for some new games for your next campout? Get ideas for fun camping games that aren't just for athletic or nature-loving Scouts.

9-9:50 AM

Room: E110 **Instructor:** Matt Jones

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS113 High Adventure Opportunities

What exactly is a High Adventure? Come learn about the national high adventure bases as well as how to have a high adventure somewhere else. Opportunities abound!

2-2:50 PM

Room: F202 **Instructor:** Rachel Newill

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS174 How to Handle Hygiene in the Field

Come for a discussion of best practices for handling personal hygiene while camping, backpacking, canoeing, SCUBA diving and beyond with a focus on female leaders and youth.

12-12:50 PM

Room: F120 **Instructor:** Tonya Wolfe

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS115 Introduction to GPS/Geocaching

While map, compass, and orienteering have been parts of Scouting for years, the use of global positioning systems has grown from a military tool to a necessary part of the sport of geocaching (how to use multimillion dollar satellites to find inexpensive objects in the woods).

1-1:50 PM

Room: F101 **Instructor:** Eric McAllister

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS170 Introduction to the Guide to Advancement

In this course, we will be discussing the current edition of the Guide to Advancement which is the official source for administering advancement in all Boy Scouts of America programs: Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts.

11-11:50 AM

Room: E108 **Instructor:** John Savage

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS117 Know Your Council Website

This course is a basic overview of the michiganscouting.org website. Topics that will be covered are: Navigating the Calendar, our "NEW" Online Shop for advancement, uniforms, literature and books, and program delivery essentials. Resources for Units and Districts and Basic navigation of the webpage.

2-2:50 PM

Room: F104 **Instructor:** Kristie Phillips

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS119 Leadership Problem Resolution

How to facilitate Leadership Problem Resolution and what options you have in your position.

11-11:50 AM

Room: F220 **Instructor:** Laura Sawgle

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GS137 Lunch Period "A"

11-11:50 AM Room: Atrium



GS138 Lunch Period "B"

12-12:50 PM Room: Atrium



GS180 Mail Merge with Outlook

This course is designed to equip participants with the essential skills to leverage Microsoft Office's Mail Merge feature for effective and personalized communication in a professional office environment. Participants will learn how to streamline communication processes, enhance productivity, and create customized documents, such as letters, emails, envelopes, and labels, for mass distribution.

9-9:50 AM Room: E106 Instructor: Paul Hardy
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS173 Moulage - The art of creating fake wounds

Learn basic techniques for creating fake wounds to teach First Aid. The course will cover basic materials and techniques. Participants will be able to practice techniques in class.

10-10:50 AM Room: E111 Instructor: Julie Hewlett
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS163 My.Scouting - Basics

If you are a Key-3 member in your Pack, Troop, Crew or Ship; or a Commissioner, find out more about this online tool. Learn about Member Manager and Training Manager.

9-9:50 AM Room: F121 Instructor: David Berger
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS177 National Jamboree-Benefits to Home Units

Learn how the National Jamboree benefits home units by creating stronger and more dedicated youth leaders. National Jamborees are great opportunities for youth and their home units. This is your opportunity to learn how the National Jamboree youth experience translates to a home unit.

9-9:50 AM Room: F103 Instructor: Patrick Berryman
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS118 Outdoor Ethics Awareness

Leave No Trace is now a significant part of the program of the Boy Scouts of America. This program will provide interested leaders with an introduction to this skill. In addition the requirement for the Leave No Trace Trainer position will also be discussed.

1-1:50 PM Room: F203 Instructor: Axel Anderson
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS194 Overview of Planning a Scouting Event

Have you ever wondered how to plan an event beyond your unit - maybe for the district or council? Here's some tips, resources and shared experiences to help you get started!

1-1:50 PM Room: E107 Instructor: Paul Hardy
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS123 Recognizing and Thanking Adults

They might not admit it, but most leaders and parent volunteers are grateful for simple recognition and thanks. This session will cover a variety of ways to recognize and thank them: Training awards, recognition knots, special district awards, certificates, and a variety of other simple ideas.

9-9:50 AM Room: F101 Instructor: Denver Laabs
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS179 Recruiting the 21st Century Volunteer

All Scouting Leaders are responsible for recruiting Adult Leaders, either new or through succession planning. This course familiarizes existing leaders on the considerations and techniques that support recruiting volunteers who represent the generations of the 21st century.

12-12:50 PM Room: F203 Instructor: Dave Fowler
Maximum number of participants: 30

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GS144 Scoutbook for Advanced Users

Take Scoutbook to the next level. Join us for a deep dive into this awesome program. Learn how you can use the tools in Scoutbook to streamline your unit's administrative tasks.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F103 **Instructor:** Jill Barr
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS147 Scoutbook for Cub Scouts

Scoutbook Overview - The Where, What, Why and How! This course is geared for Cub Scout Packs.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** Jill Barr
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS148 Scoutbook for Scouts BSA

Scoutbook Overview - The Where, What, Why and How! This course is geared for Scouts BSA Troops.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** Jill Barr
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS175 Scouting Myths Game Show

You've all been there. You're in a conversation with a group of Scouters and someone delivers an inaccurate explanation with rock solid confidence. What do you say? This session seeks to debunk the many common "urban legends" of Scouting. Test YOUR knowledge. Be a part of the fun as we try to separate the senseless myths from Scouting facts

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F121 **Instructor:** Steve Buckman
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS149 Scouting's Special Awards

Learn about the Meritorious and Heroism Awards along with Scouting conservation recognition program; The Distinguish Conservation Service Award.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F201 **Instructor:** Jackie Norin
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS127 Serving Scouts with Special Needs

Gain a better understanding of the needs of youth with special needs. Learn strategies for working with youth and their parents to deliver a quality Scouting experience.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F220 **Instructor:** Midge Savage
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS129 Shooting Sports in Scouting

Would you like to add shooting sports to your unit activities? This session provides an overview in the Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing Shooting Sports Programs.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** E108 **Instructor:** Scott Wauldron
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS131 Team Building and Initiative Games

Team building and initiative games are included in a number of BSA training programs. The session will discuss the use of these games to build teams or develop leadership.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** E107 **Instructor:** Jennifer Sanker
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS193 Unit Ambassadors & Camping Chairs

Connect your scout units (Cubs, Scouts BSA, and Venturing) to every council camping resource! We will discuss available resources at the council and upcoming camping opportunities at our camps in the summer of 2025! This session is guided toward unit ambassador and camping chairs but is open to parents interested in doing more for their units and districts.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F219 **Instructor:** Rachel Newill
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS158 What Every Leader Should Know about the District & Council

Explore how the district committees, unit commissioners, professionals, and council websites are available to support your Pack, Troop, Crew or Ship.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F115 **Instructor:** Gary Gilger
Maximum number of participants: 30

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GS134 Why Wood Badge?

If you haven't attended Wood Badge, your idea of the Wood Badge course could be skewed. Learn how this vital training course will benefit you as a leader and how the leadership skills you learn will apply to your day-to-day work or activities.

1-1:50 PM

Room: E110 **Instructor:** Matt Majchrzak

Maximum number of participants: 30



GS135 Woodcarving Basics

You can do more with your pocket knife than you think. This class will give you the basics of woodcarving.

1-2:50 PM

Room: E204 **Instructor:** Dave Oakley

Maximum number of participants: 20



GS192 Word Jumble Safety Game

In a fun interactive game-show style setting, participants will puzzle-out key phrases related to published BSA website safety moments. Once the puzzle is solved, participants will be led on an entertaining short deep dive into the safety moment content. The process will be repeated with new puzzles and new safety moment topics. The aim is to highlight ways to provide safe, fun and effective events to BSA participants of all ages.

11-11:50 AM

Room: F101 **Instructor:** Elizabeth Witten

Maximum number of participants: 30

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STEM107 Integrating STEM Into Your Pack

The BSA has developed the Nova Awards program to encourage youth with particular interests in STEM pursuits to further explore these subjects. The wide variety of STEM-related activities makes this an easy program element to incorporate into a unit plan. Experienced Scouters will share their tips on how to offer this great program as part of your Pack Plan.

10-10:50 AM

Room: E105 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta

Maximum number of participants: 30



STEM108 Integrating STEM Into Your Troop

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11-11:50 AM

Room: E105 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta

Maximum number of participants: 30



STEM103 STEM Nova Counselor Training

STEM Nova Counselor Training - Learn what it takes to bring the STEM program to your unit and become a Counselor.

1-1:50 PM

Room: E105 **Instructor:** Scott Wauldron

Maximum number of participants: 30



STEM102 SuperNova Mentor Training

The SuperNova awards are for highly dedicated youth. They involve challenging activities with significant independent effort. Each program has a different number of these awards available. There is an award for Cub Scouts and an award for Webelos Scouts. For Scouts BSA and Venturers, the Supernova awards are structured in progressive levels. They are recognized by a medal on a neck ribbon. Come learn more about being a Stupendous SuperNova Mentor!

2-2:50 PM

Room: E105 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta

Maximum number of participants: 30

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BS129 A Scout is Healthy, too! - Introducing Healthy Meals To Your Troop Campout

Are you worried that your Troop is not eating healthy on campouts? Do you think that your campout meals may be hurting the health of your Scouts? Then this course is for you. We will be exploring many of the reasons that Scouts give for planning less healthy meals and how to overcome these barriers. We will provide tips and tricks to improve the overall health of your Troop menu planning.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F120 **Instructor:** Cathy Cowger

Maximum number of participants: 30



BS100 Adult/PLC Annual Planning

You wouldn't build a house without a blueprint or drive cross-country without a map, so why would you try to lead a Troop through a year without an annual plan. Discover how the annual plan can be set up and effectively implemented.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F104 **Instructor:** Joe Adams

Maximum number of participants: 30



BS101 Backpacking- Equipment and Where to Go

Learn the mental, physical, and equipment needs to lead an overnight or extended backpacking trip. In addition, information on various local and regional backpacking destinations will be provided.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** E106 **Instructor:** Scott Kiefer

Maximum number of participants: 30



BS103 Board of Review Workshop

Get the specific details to prepare for a Board of Review and to recognize the importance of them. Learn the recommended way to run and/or participate in a successful troop Board of Review.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F203 **Instructor:** William Troskey

Maximum number of participants: 30

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Maximum number of participants: 30



BS102 Building a Culture of Scout Leadership

The focus is on training, resources and team building for effective Scout led Troops. Topics include building a shared culture, developing Scout leaders, and the adult's role as advisers and mentors.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F104 **Instructor:** Matt Majchrzak

Maximum number of participants: 30



BS105 Chief Pontiac Trail for Scouts BSA

Provides information on a variety of credential trail hiking opportunities in our area including the Chief Pontiac Trail.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F204 **Instructor:** Dick Russell

Maximum number of participants: 30



BS136 Discover MCC High Adventure

Discussion of High Adventure offered by the Michigan Crossroads Council Outdoor Adventures Group. Offerings right here in Michigan for Scout BSA Troops and Venturing Crews older youth programs of any sized group.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F202 **Instructor:** Diane Lynn

Maximum number of participants: 30



BS145 Drug and Alcohol Education - Second Class Requirement 9A

This class will give the resources to cover Second Class - Requirement 9a. Participate in a school, community, or troop program on the dangers of using drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and other practices that could be harmful to your health. Discuss your participation in the program with your family and explain the dangers of substance addictions. This class introduce you to the Drug free world program and resources.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F215 **Instructor:** Ron Goatley

Maximum number of participants: 30



BS133 Effective Scoutmaster Conferences

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F104 **Instructor:** Steve Buckman

Maximum number of participants: 30



BS123 Effective Troop Advancement

Learn about the basics of Scouts BSA advancement, the role of the troop advancement chair, and the policies and procedures that guide advancement at the unit level.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F203 **Instructor:** Richard Isaacs

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BS144 First Aid Training Resources for Scout Leaders

Discussion of the resources and ideas for training scout leaders to teach First Aid skills. Participants will discuss all things related to safety and First Aid in their units.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F204 **Instructor:** Don Ray
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS128 Get Cooking!

A demonstration of various camp cooking techniques including propane stoves, Dutch ovens and other cast iron cookware, open fire methods, box ovens and trash can ovens. Recipes for each will be included. Be prepared for the weather as this will be presented in the great outdoors!

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F120
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS149 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

Learn skills to take your troop to the next level. Overview of the youth-led troop, leadership skills, and problem-solving for Senior Patrol Leaders (SPLs) and Patrol Leaders (PLs). Tailored for current or incoming SPLs and PLs, but all are welcome. This is an official training module and is an all day class.

9-2:50 PM **Room:** D109 **Instructor:** Randall Wylin
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS108 Introduction to National Youth Leadership Training

What is National Youth Leadership Training? Why should your youth leaders attend? How can it benefit your troop or crew? Get answers about NYLT from the course directors.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F201 **Instructor:** James Degenhardt
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS109 Knots - Advanced

Learn what it takes to become a "top knot" and how to help your Scouts learn and teach the more unusual knots.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** E106 **Instructor:** Vincent Lee
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS110 Knots - Basic

Learn the right way to tie the favorite Scouting knots and learn some new ones.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** E106 **Instructor:** Vincent Lee
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS127 Life to Eagle & Eagle Project Coach

This course will outline the steps from "Life to Eagle" including the Eagle Scout requirements, service project, rank application, (including the local council processing procedure), Board of Review, and Court of Honor. We will also cover the role of the "Eagle Advisor." We will touch on everything you and the advancement chair need to know for coaching a Scout from Life rank to Eagle.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F215 **Instructor:** Pete Townsend
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS112 Merit Badge Counselor Training

Certification course for current and potential merit badge counselors. The course will address attributes of a quality merit badge counselor, relevant BSA policies, and effective counseling techniques.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F202 **Instructor:** Mark Blaszkiewicz
Maximum number of participants: 30
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Maximum number of participants: 30



BS113 Order of the Arrow: Using the OA to enhance my Troop's program!

What is the Order of the Arrow? How does it serve your unit, the Council, and its camps? Find out how your troop will benefit from the appointment and inclusion of an OA representative and OA Assistant Scoutmaster.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** Richard Witten
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS114 Outfitting First Year Scouts BSA Youth

Have you always thought it would be good to put together a list of the best gear for those Webelos scouts crossing over to your troop? Tired of those first-year scouts coming on the camping trips with sneakers and no clue? Get some help from a "gearhead" who can assist you in customizing what your new scout needs for your troop without taking out a second mortgage! For Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Webelos Leaders.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** E106 **Instructor:** Scott Kiefer
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BS115 Recruit and Retain - The Keys to a Healthy Troop

What good is the Scouting program if there are not enough boys in it? You know the challenges, now find out how to increase membership and keep the Scouts in the program.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F215 **Instructor:** Bill Wever
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS104 Scout Behavior

A discussion of the characteristics and needs of the different age groups of Scouts found in the normal troop. Understanding these elements will lead to better communication between the youth and adults and more effectiveness in controlling the group.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F220 **Instructor:** Midge Savage
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS131 Starting a New Scouts BSA Troop

Things to consider and steps to take when starting a new Scouts BSA Troop..

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F115 **Instructor:** Cathy Cowger
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS116 Strictly for Scoutmasters (and Assistants)

You are not alone. This course is an open forum for Scoutmasters to discuss problems, how to recruit more volunteers, and how to run effective Troop meetings.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** Scott Wauldron
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS117 Strictly for Troop Committee Chairs

You are not alone. This course is an open forum for unit committee chairs to discuss problems, recruit more volunteers, and how to run effective committee meetings.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F201 **Instructor:** Jennifer Sanker
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS118 Successful Patrol Leader Councils (PLC)

Learn how the Patrol Leaders Council reinforces the Patrol Method and Youth-Led Troop concepts. Help your scouts get involved, excited and develop leadership skills.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** Joe Adams
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS119 Successful Scoutmastering at Summer Camp

If you will be spending time at summer camp with your troop, this class will show you how to make the most of your time there. Learn how to make your scouts successful while you all have a great time at Summer Camp!

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F114 **Instructor:** Matt Majchrzak
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS121 Trail to Eagle

What is Trail to Eagle all about? Is it just a week of merit badge classes or does it go deeper to inspire your Life Scouts? This class will introduce you to GLFSC's nationally prominent Trail to Eagle program and show you why your Scouts should attend.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F104 **Instructor:** Theresa Osvath
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS124 Troop Program Planning

Learn how to create a Troop Annual Plan, including short and long term camping, service projects, fundraisers and Courts of Honor. Learn how the Troop Committee, Scoutmaster, and Patrol Leader Council all play individual roles in planning the ideal year of Scouting.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F120 **Instructor:** Steve Buckman
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS132 Troop Trailers

What to look for when purchasing a troop trailer. Ideas for organizing the inside of a troop trailer. Safety considerations when towing a trailer. How to get insurance. Bring pictures and bring your own ideas to share.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F204 **Instructor:** Jeff Blascoe
Maximum number of participants: 30

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BS141 Water Safety

Review best water safety practices for kayaking and canoeing on rivers and lakes! Information will be presented in the context of participating in the Chief Pontiac Trail Huron River Canoe Trek and new Island Lake High Adventure Canoe Trek. Class includes a hands-on activity for properly fitting and wearing a life jacket -personal flotation device.

1-1:50 PM

Room: F121 **Instructor:** Lisa Austin

Maximum number of participants: 30



BS125 Webelos to Scout Transition for Scouts BSA Leaders

The crossover from Webelos to Scouts doesn't just happen - Too many Scouts may be lost in the process. Learn how to effectively market your Troop and work with Packs.

1-1:50 PM

Room: F115 **Instructor:** Elizabeth Witten

Maximum number of participants: 30



BS143 Wilderness First Aid Training Overview

Leaders taking Scouts beyond the reach of 911. This overview is of the Wilderness First Aid (WFA) training available and required to take Scouts on High Adventure trips.

1-1:50 PM

Room: F204 **Instructor:** Don Ray

Maximum number of participants: 30

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MCC - College of Sea Scouting (Scheduled Classes)



SS107 Marlinspike

Marlinspike Skills is the old sailor's term for fancy knot tying. Come learn your knots for Apprentice, and Ordinary Sea Scout ranks! Even if you are not in Sea Scouts, you can still come and learn! We will learn all different types of nautical related knots and maybe even some splicing! Knowledge of basic knot tying is a plus, but not required. All are welcome.

9-10:50 AM **Room:** D325 **Instructor:** Gracie Nanzer
 Maximum number of participants: 30
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 Maximum number of participants: 30

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MCC - College of Venturing (Scheduled Classes)



VEN107 Goal-Setting and Time Management for Venturing Crews

YOUTH ONLY TRAINING. Finding a successful time management strategy depends on a person's personality, ability to self-motivate and level of self-discipline. This course introduces established methods for improving a Venturer's ability to effectively manage the events in his or her life in relation to time.

This class is required for advancement to the Discovery Rank.

9-11:50 AM **Room:** D108 **Instructor:** Joey Shumar

Maximum number of participants: 30



VEN100 How To Start and Maintain a Crew

Learn the tricks, tips and techniques you can use to start and maintain a Venturing Crew. Make it a happy, active and strong unit!

9-9:50 AM **Room:** E105 **Instructor:** Dave Putt

Maximum number of participants: 30



VEN103 Project Management for Crews

YOUTH ONLY TRAINING. This training is designed to prepare Venturers to effectively manage projects. It leads them through each essential step, including initiating, planning, executing, controlling, and closing.

This class is required for advancement to the Pathfinder Award.

12-2:50 PM **Room:** D108 **Instructor:** Neal Leverenz

Minimum Rank: Venturer

Maximum number of participants: 30

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MCC - College of Youth Studies (Scheduled Classes)



YS106 Den Chief Training

A den chief is your ambassador to your local packs. This program provides Scouts BSA youth with the tools they need to assist den leaders in running an effective program. While the den chief is working with the pack, they are promoting your unit. (Two hours)

9-10:50 AM **Room:** D110 **Instructor:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 30



YS101 First Class Skills

Do you need to catch up on your First Class requirements. This course will run through as many of the first class skills needed to reach first class as time allows. Concentrating on lashings and first aid.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D111 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta
Maximum number of participants: 30



YS102 Games for Patrols

Do you need to amp up your patrol meetings? This course will teach you several games to give your next patrol meetings that excitement.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D110 **Instructor:** James Degenhardt
Maximum number of participants: 30



YS103 Geocaching for Youth

Learn to use a GPS, set way points, use a GPS with a map, and create a route.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D111 **Instructor:** Eric McAllister
Maximum number of participants: 30

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BCS115 Commissioners - The Single Best Resource! (NEW 1/15/2024)

Commissioners provide unit leadership with information and guidance on the latest changes in the programs of the BSA. Providing unit service is the same regardless of the type of unit. Improvement is constant throughout the national-level programs, and getting this information to the unit level is essential to ensure quality programs for all BSA youth and adult participants. This makes the commissioner the single best resource for unit leaders to look to for the support they need.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Josh Cromer



BCS104 Contacting Units (Updated 03/31/2024)

This course examines the role of contacts between commissioners and their units. At the heart of unit service are the contacts commissioners make with their units.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Larry King



BCS101 Core Concepts of Unit Service (Updated 08/01/2021)

The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the core concepts of unit service and identifies the key skills needed for commissioners to be able to assess the units they serve.

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** David Neil



BCS152 Planning, Implementing and Promoting Roundtables (Updated 07/15/2024)

In this course, the participants will be learning how to plan and implement a roundtable to best serve the units in their districts and councils. They will also discuss how to promote roundtables to units they serve and to new leaders.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** Laura Lyster



BCS105 Resolving Common Unit Issues (Updated 08/01/2021)

This course will build the commissioner's knowledge of the early warning signs of a unit in danger of failing as well as group discussions about how to support problem-solving of some common issues.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Josh Cromer



BCS153 Roundtable and Commissioner Tools (Updated 03/31/2024)

Participants will learn how to use the Roundtable tab in Commissioner Tools. They will also learn to create PowerPivot table reports. For a participant to be fully engaged in the course they need to have a computer to be able to access Commissioner Tools.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** John Perry



BCS154 Roundtable Fundamentals (Updated 07/15/2024)

Roundtable is normally the first district event that a new leader attends. It is focused on FUN and giving new and seasoned leaders "the will to do, and the skill to do". Roundtable is important not only for the leaders but for the youth they bring the information back to.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** Laura Lyster



BCS150 Roundtables in Unit Service (Updated 03/31/2024)

An effective roundtable is vital to the success of all unit service. This course reviews and reinforces how roundtables fit into the unit service structure by providing roundtable services to units and unit leaders.

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** John Perry



BCS109 The Essential Element (A Servant's Heart) (Updated 10/01/2021)

In 1970, Robert Greenleaf introduced the term "servant leadership" and wrote an essay titled "The Servant as Leader" which was later expanded into a book. This course examines how a servant's heart can make an impact in unit service.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Josh Cromer



BCS151 The Roundtable Commissioner Team (Updated 08/01/2021)

An effective roundtable commissioner team is vital to the success of all roundtables. It is important that all members of the commissioner roundtable team understand the unique position of roundtable in the Scouting. Roundtable provides a different method of unit service, but it is just as important. Roundtable also supplements unit commissioner efforts by the program support it provides.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** Rachel Ferguson

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BCS102 The Unit and Membership Renewal Process Updated 09/30/2024

Chartered organizations must submit an application to local councils annually to renew their charters. This fosters a formal, timely plan for regular dialogue between the chartered organizations and Scouting America, and assures membership is current so Scouts can participate in Scouting activities and advance in rank. Commissioners participate in and support the timely, error-free completion of the renewal.

The unit renewal system is simple and streamlined since membership renewal is not part of the unit renewal process. A member of the unit Key-3 can go online to My.Scouting and renew the unit each year within 10 minutes assuming all the validation items are ok (such as YPT training for your adult leaders).

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F122 **Instructor:** Wayne Hastings



BCS113 Welcoming, Engaging and Onboarding New Commissioners (Updated 01/15/2024)

This course is designed to guide the district and assistant district commissioner to better support the new commissioners toward successful unit service. It can also serve as an orientation guide for new commissioners.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Dave Gordon

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MCS358 Addressing Unit Challenges through Roundtable (Updated 03/31/2024)

The monthly roundtable plays a key role in unit service and in helping unit leaders address their challenges and roadblocks. A great roundtable team will deliver a quality event that encourages leaders to return each month. This course is the culmination of the CCS material directly related to the monthly roundtable.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** Maurice Marshal



MCS351 Conducting the Roundtable Planning Session (Updated 03/31/2024)

An effective roundtable program requires advanced planning. With this in mind, every district and council should have an advanced roundtable plan supported by the assistant council commissioner and assistant district commissioners who focus on roundtable as unit service.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D313 **Instructor:** Maurice Marshal



MCS303 Managing Unit Service at the District Level (Updated 08/01/2021)

Managing unit service in the district is the main responsibility of the district commissioner who is aided in this task by various assistant district commissioners. This course will familiarize the student on the modules available in Commissioner Tools so that they can enhance their ability to support the unit.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Scott Munerance



MCS312 Recruiting the 21st Century Volunteer (Updated 10/15/2022)

All commissioners are responsible for recruiting other commissioners. This course familiarizes commissioners on the considerations and techniques that support recruiting volunteers who represent the generations of the 21st century.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Dave Fowler



MCS305 Resolving Critical Unit Issues (Updated 10/01/2021)

The purpose of this course is to hone the commissioner's skills in assessing units, determining their strengths and weaknesses, and in developing plans to improve the functioning of the unit. When collaborating with the unit Key 3, the commissioner may be able to help identify critical issues and keep the unit from becoming an "At-Risk" unit.

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Gary Muir



MCS352 Roundtable is Over - Now What (Updated 03/31/2024)

The district roundtable isn't over when the last chair is put away or when the host has closed the virtual meeting space. There are things that need to be completed to help get ready for the next roundtable. This course discusses the importance of feedback and applying for successful future roundtables.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D313 **Instructor:** Adam Lee



MCS304 Service to Units at Risk (Updated 04/15/2022)

Early detection and systematic problem-solving is critical to support units when they encounter problems which may prevent them from functioning effectively. This class will provide the commissioner with ways to identify these units and to discuss the processes needed to support the unit's move toward performing as an effective scouting unit.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Kurt Newman



MCS307 Serving Newly Formed Units (Updated 04/15/2022)

An engaged commissioner is critical for the success and retention of new units. Commissioners designated as a New Unit Commissioner focus on only new units, preferably a single unit to which they have been assigned.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Fred Farnell



MCS353 The Cub Scout Roundtable Breakout (Updated 03/31/2024)

This course will help you use the Cub Scout breakout to develop a plan to help units solve their problems using program specific interest topics and resources, employ the breakout sessions to focus on the needs of leaders in unique positions, and apply unit service resources to help pack leaders solve their own problems.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D313 **Instructor:** Jim Chernenko



MCS354 The Scouts BSA Roundtable Breakout (Updated 03/31/2024)

The Scouts BSA breakout session focuses on the needs of troop leaders and helps them solve their problems. The Scouts BSA breakout session should help adult leaders learn scout skills as needed to help their youth leaders plan and run the troop program.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D313 **Instructor:** Jim Chernenko



MCS316 The Unit Service Plan (Updated 08/01/2021)

The Collaborative Assessment of a unit gives an in-depth picture of the unit, its strengths, and its needs. To work toward making systematic changes in the unit's service to youth, the Key 3 with the commissioner develops a Unit Service Plan using information from the Collaborative Assessment and other sources.

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9-9:50 AM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Dan Willoughby

MCS350 Unit & Roundtable Commissioners Working Together (Updated 03/31/2024)

While unit commissioners and roundtable commissioners wear distinct position patches, denoting their field of expertise, both patches feature the wreath of service and for good reason! Unit commissioners and roundtable commissioners work together to ensure unit leaders have the support they need to succeed. Remember: "Roundtable is unit service."

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D313 **Instructor:** Adam Lee

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DCS514 Building Meaningful Relationships (Updated 04/15/2022)

Commissioner service is all about relationships. This session discusses ways in which commissioners may go about building and maintaining positive relationships with those they serve. It also discusses possible pitfalls that can undermine relationships.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Rich Ryan



DCS506 Coaching Commissioners (Updated 03/31/2024)

Coaching is about relationships. It is the ability to listen, to observe, to share, to support and to engage in a way that will help others solve their own problems, grow as individuals and attain their full potential. This class will focus on coaching skills for administrative commissioners.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Kurt Newman



DCS503 Developing Your Project or Thesis (NEW 10/31/2022)

This session discusses various suggestions for developing a project or thesis outline and writing the final report for submission to your doctoral advisor.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Kurt Newman



DCS600 Open Session

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D322

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D322

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D322



DCS501 Selecting & Limiting Scope of Your Doctoral Project Thesis (NEW 10/31/2022)

This session assists the doctoral candidate in selecting a topic for their project or thesis. The candidate will also explore various methods of limiting the focus of the project or thesis so that completion is achievable.

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Jim Newell



DCS504 Thesis/Project workshop - First Year Program

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Jim Newell

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Jim Newell

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Jim Newell

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Jim Newell

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CED720 A Commissioner's Introduction to Valuing Diversity (Updated 12/31/2021)

The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of diversity issues without making value judgments or calling into question peoples' religious, culture, or political beliefs and affiliations as well as physical and cognitive skills, health issues and life experiences.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Fred Farnell



CED752 Advanced Roundtable Promotion (NEW!! 12/31/2021)

When it comes right down to it, the roundtable program is not a situation of "if you build it, they will come." Rather, you must first create a robust roundtable program that unit leaders need and THEN, in turn, create a robust promotion plan to tell unit leaders WHY they should come to roundtable. The focus of this course will be the promotion plan.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D313 **Instructor:** Adam Lee



CED701 Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout (Updated 12/31/2021)

We've all had our moments when we ask ourselves, "Why are we involved in Scouting? Why are we doing this?" This course will look at some ways we can help overcome those burnout and stressful situations and motivate ourselves and others toward better tenure in the BSA.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Mark Bentley



CED810 Commissioner 101: Be the Heart

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Mark Stimac



CED716 Navigating Difficult Conversations (Updated 12/31/2021)

Scouting is full of conversations. Most are pleasant and productive - but at times, differences can arise. It occurs whenever people disagree over their values, motivations, perceptions, ideas, or desires. Sometimes these differences appear trivial, but they can trigger strong emotions. As commissioners, we need to be able to navigate these difficult conversations in a way that leaves everyone feeling heard, understood and valued.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Lonny Johnson



CED712 Roster Mining for Recruiting (Updated 04/15/2022)

This course is designed primarily for administrative commissioners (council and district) to practice recruiting commissioners using the Roster Mining method. The following plan has been used successfully by commissioners across BSA. The key to success is to use what works for you.

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Lonny Johnson



CED813 Special Needs Scouting

Virtually every unit will experience having a youth who has disabilities. This course will provide Commissioners with knowledge to share with unit leaders regarding advancement so they can provide a program which provides these youth with the Scouting opportunity.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Midge Savage



CED869 Summer Camp Commissioning

The Camp Commissioner is responsible for the quality of customer service between the units and the Camp Director. We'll discuss the camp commissioner's roles and responsibilities, opportunities to serve as camp commissioner, and training requirements.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Chris Adamini

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COMM104 Commissioner Basic Training
For all Unit, Roundtable, Assistant District Commissioners, and District Commissioners. This will complete the requirements needed to complete your Basic Training.
12-2:50 PM **Room:** D323 **Instructor:** Dan Willoughby