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University of Scouting 2022 Class Catalog

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UoS27	3-3:50 PM		A&P106 Unconscious Competence This class will explore how a Scout climbs the ladder of learning from Unconscious Incompetence to Unconscious Competence. It will help leaders understand the learning process all individuals go through, so they can better enable Scouts in the EDGE process. Your understanding of what the Scouts are going through will better enable them to reach competence in their skill development.
Bill Edge			
UoS61	11-11:50 AM		A&P112 - Guide to Advancement The Guide to Advancement is the one the best tools you have as a unit leader. It is an on-line resource for nearly all the questions you have about advancement. This course is intended for those who seek to understand the ins and outs of Scouting advancement.
Paul Winston			
UoS96	10-10:50 AM		A&P115 Flag Etiquette Flag etiquette at its best. How to treat "Old Glory" and give her the proper respect that she deserves while she is flying and when she is ready to be retired. Learn ways to present the colors at meetings and events.
UoS96	2-2:50 PM		A&P115 Flag Etiquette Flag etiquette at its best. How to treat "Old Glory" and give her the proper respect that she deserves while she is flying and when she is ready to be retired. Learn ways to present the colors at meetings and events.
UoS71	11-11:50 AM		A&P207 Conservation Awareness and Actions in BRC This UoS course will give an overview of the conservation activities available in the BRC both on council property and working with local conservation-oriented agencies--public and private. Planning and conducting conservation projects and trail building will be discussed. There is a new national conservation award called the Distinguished Conservation Service Award. (It replaced the Hornaday Awards.) Description of the award and how you can integrate it into your unit's conservation and advancement efforts will be discussed.
UoS74	1-1:50 PM		A&P209 Eagle / Summit / Quartermaster Rank Issues While most Eagle / Summit / Quartermaster rank advancements are straightforward issues do occur. This course will help Troop and District Advancement Chairs Be Prepared when they occur. Building on the info in the current GTA, the participants will learn about the pitfalls leading up to EBoR. What needs to be completed by the 18th birthday. The 3 month and 6 month periods after 18th. How to request extensions to work on Eagle beyond 18 to the council advancement chair. Also BRC has a few special needs scouts who are working on Eagle beyond the age of 18. Awareness of and how to request this special status.
Tim Poole			









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UoS97	2-2:50 PM		<p>A&P211 Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Award</p> <p>Do you have registered youth and adults who have performed an attempt to save a life or to recognize notable acts of service that need not involve attempts of rescue or risk to self but put into practice Scouting skills and/or ideals. There is an award that you should alert to and act on - The Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Award. This course explains who can earn the award and what is fit for consideration. For introductory information read what national says about it: https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/lifesaving-meritorious-action/</p>
UoS98	11-11:50 AM		<p>A&P303 Einstein - The Gold Supernova Award</p> <p>In the BSA STEM Nova award system, the highest award a scout can achieve is the Dr. Albert Einstein Gold Supernova Award. This course is for those Supernova Mentors that want to mentor scouts at this level. You will leave with a good understanding what it takes for Scout to earn the award and for the mentor to mentor the award.</p>
UoS76	10-10:50 AM		<p>BS109 Courts of Honor</p> <p>Learn how to produce impressive, inspirational Courts of Honor for your troop so that Scouts are proud to advance and honored to have their families attend! Bring your units CoH script and share ideas with other units.</p>
UoS45	1-1:50 PM		<p>BS207 Knots and Lashings for Scouts BSA</p> <p>Do you subscribe to the saying, "If you don't know the knot then tie a lot."? Then this class is for you. Learn the various applications and approaches to knots and lashings. Learn about teaching knots and lashings in a fun environment and discuss fun ways to teach and use them to make useful camp gadgets.</p>
UoS86	10-10:50 AM		<p>BS210 Recruiting from the Troop Perspective</p> <p>Recruiting is the lifeblood of a Scout Troop. Without new members joining, your Troop cannot survive! Where will we find these Scouts? How do we reach them? How do we convince them (and their parents) to join? How do we keep them once they join? This course will explore answers to these questions; steps to take; the tools, resources, and planning needed; and help that may be available</p>
UoS88	2-2:50 PM		<p>BS211 Girls Just Wanna Have Fun</p> <p>Introducing female youth and leaders to the Thrill of Backpacking! Let's talk about the unique challenges female units need to know about before heading into the woods. Come learn how to help our new female hikers stay safe and have fun! We will have conversations about hygiene in the backcountry, tips for using a cathole, Leave No Trace considerations, physiological changes during hiking, equipment selection for female hikers, and more.</p>
UoS85	9-9:50 AM		<p>BS301 Stuck in a Rut? Share your Big Event Ideas</p> <p>A round table type discussion on your favorite outings, locations and memories. Share your ideas and suggestions for monthly outings with other adults to take back to their units.</p>









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UoS87	3-3 PM		BS302 Scouting with a Service Animal Find out what the Boy Scouts of America says about service animals. Learn the difference between Service Animals, Emotional Support Animals and Therapy Animals. Discuss unique challenges for troops with service animals during meetings and outings.
Paul Boggs			
UoS89	2-2:50 PM		BS303 Linked Troops... There's more to it than you may think If you're a new linked troop, or are considering bringing on a new Scouts BSA unit and being a linked troop and have questions this is the class for you. Bring your leaders, COR's and learn everything you didn't know about being a linked troop. What are the pros and cons? What pitfalls or challenges should I expect and how can I mitigate them? What is shared and what is off limits. Get into the weeds from those that have been through the process.
Joey Manson			
UoS100	10-10:50 AM		BS304 Teaching the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge This course is for Scouters interested in being counselors for the new, Eagle required Citizenship in Society merit badge. Instructors highlight requirements and share strategies and feed back from the Council's soft launch of badge.
Trisha Ravenhorst			
UoS107	1-1:50 PM		BS305 Scouts BSA Shooting Sports Disclaimer – This is not rangemaster training. This course will introduce you to the BSA Shooting Sports Program. You will get an introduction into what is available to Scouts BSA, how to become a merit badge counselor, and the rules your BSA unit are required to follow to allow scouts to participate. It will also give you information on how you can get involved in any of the disciplines of the BSA Shooting Sports Program.
David Prince			
UoS80	8-9 AM		EL115 Morning Keynote Speaker Forum This class is for scheduling the Morning Keynote Speaker Forum. One credit can be applied to any degree for attending the session.
UoS84	12-1 PM		EL116 Lunchtime Keynote Speaker Forum This class is for scheduling the Lunchtime Keynote Speaker Forum. One credit can be applied to any degree for attending the session.
UoS99	1-1:50 PM		EL117 How to Have a Welcoming Unit This course will provide resources and methods to create a Scouting environment where all feel welcome. Instructors will lead discussions on being inclusive based on Scouting's core values as expressed through the Oath and Law.
Trisha Ravenhorst			
UoS66	3-3:50 PM		EL203 Unit Succession Planning Leadership transitions are a part of every unit's history. Leaving a legacy with a graceful transition and knowing how to pass the baton to a new leader can make or break a unit. This course will identify critical items of a units transition and to help identify key points when growing / selecting replacement leaders for the open positions. Join in the discussion as we set a plan in place for our units to be successful for years to come.
Russell Buchanan			

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UoS92	9-9:50 AM		EL205 Improving Food Safety within Scout Unit Cooking This course is designed to educate attendees on proper food safety and proper care of items while dealing with Scouting. Cross contamination, management of supplies, and safe procedures will be at the forefront of this course. Join in on this deep dive topic to improve the safety of your unit.
Brett Zaher			
UoS93	11-11:50 AM		EL206 The Impact of Popcorn Fundraisers Within this discussion, take part on the impact of Scouting's Popcorn Fundraiser. The discussion will be led by unit leader(s) who have had successful runs with popcorn sells with profits in the high figures. Popcorn fundraisers can be a successful part of any Scouting Unit's program! Learn the tips and tricks from others.
Nichole Niemeyer			
UoS90	1-1:50 PM		EL302 Understanding Patches This course is designed to educate attendees on the different types of patches out there. Possible items to consider for patch designs. Cover a range of items to consider for patch trading for your scouts. Stuck in a rut on possible patch design options for your event, this may be the course for you!!
Russell Buchanan			
UoS91	11-11:50 AM		EL303 Order of the Arrow Discussion Take part in a discussion with Order of the Arrow youth officers and lodge advisors on the impact of the Order of the Arrow organization and ways the program can help the youth members within the Scouting Program.
Sandi Rice			
UoS94	9-10:50 AM		EL304 National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP) Discussion National Camp Accreditation Program Discussion is a review process of the standards of an accepted camp of the BSA. This review and standard process is an administrative item for all council level events. This discussion will discuss the process of compiling these standards and presenting the information in a manner for camp accreditation.
Nichole Niemeyer			
UoS101	9-9:50 AM		ELDA01 Essentials of Working with Scouts with Disabilities Come and learn the basics of working with scouts with disabilities. This will be an overview class of the essentials that you need to know. Prerequisites: Reference BCS113 Essentials of Working with Scouts with Disabilities
April Lengel			
UoS102	10-10:50 AM		ELDA02 Serving Scouts with Special Needs Come and learn how to make troop meetings, den meetings, and campouts run more smoothly for scouts with disabilities. You will gain tips, tricks, and helpful ideas to take back to your unit. Prerequisites: Reference BCS118 Serving Scouts with Special Needs
April Lengel			
UoS103	11-11:50 AM		ELDA03 Advancement for Scouts with Disabilities Have a question about the paperwork needed for advancement for scout with disabilities? Do you know what can and can not be modified? Do you know how to make modifications? Come to this class and have these questions and more answered regarding advancements for Scouts with disabilities. Prerequisites: Reference CED713 Advancement for Scouts with Disabilities
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UoS104 1-1:50 PM



ELDA04 Special Needs Scouting, ADHD

This class will discuss ADHD directly and the obstacles Scouts with ADHD may face and how you can help them.

Prerequisites: Reference CED714 Special Needs Scouting, ADHD

April Lengel

UoS105 2-2:50 PM



ELDA05 Special Needs Scouting, Autism

This class will discuss Autism directly and the obstacles Scouts with Autism may face and how you can help them.

Prerequisites: Reference CED715 Special Needs Scouting, Autism

April Lengel

UoS106 3-3:50 PM



ELDA06 Special Needs Scouting, Allergies

This class will discuss Allergies directly and the obstacles Scouts with Allergies may face and how you can help them.

Prerequisites: Reference CED716 Special Needs Scouting, Allergies

April Lengel

UoS38 9-3:50 PM











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This is to handle Staff Registrations that are NOT participating in training classes.

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UoSC101	9-11:50 AM		CS104a Cub Master 101 Everything you need to get your Pack on the right track. Den and Pack Meetings, being part of a District, Pack Committee, Camping etc
UoSC118	1-2:50 PM		CS105 Pack Committee This position-specific course for Cub Scout pack committee members is intended to provide members with the basic information they need to support a pack and conduct a successful pack program. When the training is complete, certification for training code C60 (Pack Committee Member Position-Specific) will be provided. *No credit toward any major. Prerequisites: No credit toward any major.
UoSC121	9-9:50 AM		CS107 Skits, Songs and Games Songs and skits are a fun way to teach Cubs how to get up in front of others. Feel nervous about singing in front of others? Here is an opportunity to get over that fear and have FUN. Don't know any good skits? After this class, you'll have some great skits and run-ons to call on.
UoSC135	10-10:50 AM		CS109 Leading Girls' Dens Embracing special challenges of leading a girl's den. Practical advice from a pioneering Scouter leading her girls from Tiger to Webelos.
UoSC110	9-9:50 AM		CS203 Den Meeting Plan B - "MacGyver 101" High energy techniques to stimulate elementary aged Scouts. Strategies and hands on tips to fill empty slots, leader no shows, and boring meetings. Den activities rarely go perfectly; this class prepares you with a "Plan B."
UoSC107	10-11:50 AM		CS205 Cub Grub Simple and easy outdoor recipes and techniques to satisfy any Cub appetite. Includes food safety techniques, practical tips, and lunch! Prerequisites: Course should be offered the two periods before lunch. Participants will cook their own meal and possibly join the rest of the course participants for ceremony or spectacle after the University's joint meal. Small food budget will be needed.
UoSC122	1-1:50 PM		CS207 Recruitment How to hold a Sign Up for Scouting Night, How to hold a Parent Orientation, the differences between the two, why they are important for retention, what information you should (and maybe should not) share at each event. Proven methods to bring new families into the Scouting life.
UoSC122	3-3:50 PM		CS207 Recruitment How to hold a Sign Up for Scouting Night, How to hold a Parent Orientation, the differences between the two, why they are important for retention, what information you should (and maybe should not) share at each event. Proven methods to bring new families into the Scouting life.

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UoSC133 9-9:50 AM		CS211 Family Camping for First Timers Outings are central to Scouting with camping in particular being a core activity. Learn strategies and proven methods to create positive camp experience for the new Cub and parent
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UoSC119 10-10:50 AM		CS301 Pack Finance, Annual Planning, and JTE Bank Accounts, Cash Flow, Long-Term Planning, Camp Cards, Popcorn, Tax Returns and more. It may not sound fun, but it helps fund the fun!
UoSC119 2-2:50 PM		CS301 Pack Finance, Annual Planning, and JTE Bank Accounts, Cash Flow, Long-Term Planning, Camp Cards, Popcorn, Tax Returns and more. It may not sound fun, but it helps fund the fun!
UoSC130 11-11:50 AM		CS306 Outdoor Ethics for Cubs Teaching and living Leave No Trace and Outdoor Ethics in approachable language and activities for elementary aged Scouts.
UoSC130 1-1:50 PM		CS306 Outdoor Ethics for Cubs Teaching and living Leave No Trace and Outdoor Ethics in approachable language and activities for elementary aged Scouts.
UoSC136 2-3:50 PM		CS308 A Cub's Stroll Through the Forest Nature hike around the Easley First Baptist Church's trails and woods. Learn how to identify plants, critter markings, and to safely engage Cub Scouts. Specific nature requirements for each rank will be discussed. 2 hour class with indoor AND outdoor components. Prerequisites: 2 hour class with indoor AND outdoor components.
UoSC137 10-10:50 AM		CS309 Cub Scout Shooting Sports Disclaimer – This is not rangemaster training. This course will introduce you to Cub Scout Shooting Sports. You will get an introduction into the three disciplines of Cub Shooting Sports, the specifics on when and where Cubs are allowed to shoot, and how to become involved and get trained for the Cub Scout Shooting Sports Program. Most importantly, you will learn why the program is valuable.
David Prince		