



Merit Badge University

Class Catalog

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Merit Badge - General use (Scheduled Classes)



MB117 Bird Study

Birds are among the most fascinating creatures on Earth. Many are beautifully colored. Others are accomplished singers. Many of the most important discoveries about birds and how they live have been made by amateur birders. In pursuing this hobby, a Scout might someday make a valuable contribution to our understanding of the natural world.

12:30-3:30 PM **Instructor:** Jacqueline Fitzgibbons
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: Weekend 1



MB122 Citizenship in the Community

A nation is a patchwork of communities that differ from each other and may be governed differently. But regardless of how local communities differ, they all have one point in common: In the United States, local government means self-government. Good citizens help to make decisions about their community through their elected local officials.

9-12 PM **Room:** 5 **Instructor:** Heath Richardson
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: Weekend 1



MB123 Citizenship in the Nation

As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.

9-12 PM **Room:** 7 **Instructor:** Terry Mock
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Weekend 1
12:30-3:30 PM **Room:** 1 **Instructor:** Terry Mock
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Weekend 1



MB124 Citizenship in the World

Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.

12:30-3:30 PM **Instructor:** Tim Kroll
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: Weekend 1



MB126 Coin Collecting

Coin collecting is one of the oldest of all hobbies. Hoards of ancient coins found in excavations indicate that coins were one of the first collectibles. From earliest times, people valued coins not only as a means of trading and storing wealth, but also as miniature works of art.

12:30-3:30 PM **Instructor:** Gary Kirsteatter
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: Weekend 1



MB128 Communication

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

9-12 PM **Room:** 4 **Instructor:** Hope McClain
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: Weekend 1
12:30-3:30 PM **Room:** 2 **Instructor:** Hope McClain
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: Weekend 1



MB135 Disabilities Awareness

Look around at the Scouts in your unit, the members of your sports teams, and the kids in your class - you will see that each person has their own personalities, distinct interests and ideas, different physical features, and different strengths and needs.

9-12 PM **Room:** 9 **Instructor:** Clator Butler
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: Weekend 1

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MB145 Family Life

The family is the basic unit of society and is important to both individuals and communities. The world is rapidly changing, making today's society much more complex than ever before. As Scouts earn this merit badge, they will realize why it is important to know more about family life and how to strengthen their families.

9-12 PM

Room: 1 **Instructor:** Gary Kirsteatter

Maximum number of participants: 10

Sessions: Weekend 1

12:30-3:30 PM

Room: 4 **Instructor:** Heath Richardson

Maximum number of participants: 12

Sessions: Weekend 1



MB999 Life to Eagle (Non-Merit Badge Class)

Recommended for Star and Life Scouts AND THEIR PARENTS, this course will help Scouts navigate all the requirements for earning the Eagle Scout rank. Special focus will be given to the community service project, required badges, and finer points of the Eagle Scout Rank Application paperwork. We will review the process for the Life Scout to select, plan, and execute his/her project, how to identify working with project, how to identify working with project beneficiaries in the community, receive good coaching from Troop and District resources, and develop a report and application that will convey worthiness of the rank. We will also discuss how to apply for alternative requirements for Scouts with special needs (e.g. physical or intellectual disabilities) who cannot meet the standard requirements.

12:30-3:30 PM

Instructor: Clator Butler

Sessions: Weekend 1



MB175 Nature

There is a very close connection between the soil, the plants, and all animal life, including people. Understanding this connection, and the impact we have upon it, is important to preserving the wilderness, as well as to our own well-being as members of the web of nature.

9-12 PM

Instructor: Jacqueline Fitzgibbons

Maximum number of participants: 15

Sessions: Weekend 1



MB226 Search and Rescue

The process and safety methods of working around specialized teams such as aircraft, canine, and aquatic rescue teams. Identifying differences between search and rescue environments, such as coastal, wilderness, rural, and urban landscapes. Determining when Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) and latitude and longitude (Lat/Lon) should be used.

9-12 PM

Instructor: Tim Kroll

Maximum number of participants: 15

Sessions: Weekend 1



MB214 Traffic Safety

Staying safe in traffic wherever you live is getting more difficult all the time, as more and more people take to the road. Earning the Traffic Safety merit badge and will give Scouts some crucial tools to stay safer, when driving a car on a highway, riding a bike across town, or jogging across a busy street.

9-12 PM

Instructor: Mike Murawski

Maximum number of participants: 15

Sessions: Weekend 1



MB219 Weather

Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

12:30-3:30 PM

Room: 6 **Instructor:** Mike Murawski

Maximum number of participants: 15

Sessions: Weekend 1