

2018 FALL UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING COURSE CATALOG								
Course	Course Name and Description	8am	9am	10am	11am	12N	1pm	2pm
<b>GENERAL INTEREST</b>								
100	<b>Spend a hour at the MIDWAY!!!</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
101	<b>Block an hour for LUNCH!!!</b>				101	101		
102	<b>Scouting Safely:</b> Learn about the basics of BSA emergency procedures, incident reporting, insurance coverage, background checks, and health			102	102			
103	<b>Safety-Focused Activity Planning:</b> Learn about event planning checklists, permission slips, space/facilities needed, health and safety, medical forms, incident reporting, and last but not least,						103	103
104	<b>Medical Considerations for the Scouter:</b> Do you feel confident in what to do in a medical situation? Do you understand why some Scouts and Scouters need EpiPens, inhalers, or CPAP machines? Have you ever used these devices? Do you know when and who to contact during medical emergencies? There's more to these considerations than just first	104	104					
105	<b>Advancement for Members with Special Needs (1 hour):</b> Based on the Guide to Advancement, you will learn which forms are needed in advancing your Scouts who have disAbilities, understand advancement procedures including applying for alternative Eagle Scout required merit badges, determine correct vocabulary when filling out	105						
106	<b>DisAbilities Awareness Panel Discussion:</b> (1 hour): Come spend some quality time with members of the Council's Disabilities Awareness Committee. This is your opportunity to ask questions and listen to experiential stories of Scouters who are seeking			106				
107	<b>Including Scouts with DisAbilities</b> (1 hour): Members of the Council's Disabilities Awareness Committee will share information that will help you understand the key elements of working with Scouts who have disAbilities. We will share		107					
108	<b>Duty to God:</b> Learn about the various religious awards with insights on how to encourage participation, how they integrate into advancement requirements, and suggestions on					108		
109	<b>Religious Emblem Coordinator:</b> Every unit and district needs a religious emblem coordinator. Learn how religious emblem coordinators can help							109

110	<b>Tell Me About Wood Badge:</b> Wood Badge is a leadership development course for Scouters involved in any unit program, as well as district and council leaders. Find out how this training				110	110		
111	<b>Intro to Philmont Training Center:</b> Some of the best training opportunities in Scouting are the supplemental training courses offered at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Learn what							111
112	<b>Flag Etiquette:</b> Learn how to teach flag etiquette, including the basics of where to stand, how to hold the flags, how to line up and walk and how to display the flags. Teach your Scouts to respect the						112	
113	<b>Scouts BSA: "Scout Me In!"</b> - In February 2019, BSA will begin chartering female troops. Come get the latest information on implementation and	113			113			
114	<b>Creative Use of Photography in Scouting:</b> Explore the use of digital cameras and auxiliary photography equipment to create photographs that can be used to chronicle and promote Scouting, including the use of the Talent Release form provided by BSA. Cover fundamentals of photography, mechanics, and techniques to take						114	114
115	<b>More than Fables:</b> The Art of Telling a Tale: Learn how to bring stories to life, introduce a theme, change the pace of a meeting, deliver a						115	
116	<b>How Den Chiefs Can Build Packs and Troops:</b> Den and pack leaders will learn how Cub Scouts can benefit from having a den chief and how to effectively utilize him when you get him. Troop leaders will learn how Scouts can practice their leadership skills and give service to younger Scouts						116	
117	<b>Getting the Most Out of Your Parents:</b> Feel like you're doing all the work yourself? Are parents more distracting at a meeting than the Scouts? Learn to engage your parents in your program to				117	117		
118	<b>My.Scouting.org - What Is It and What Use Is It to Me?:</b> Beyond eLearning and training validation, there are many new online resources on this website including dashboards, service hours reporting, and BeAScout unit pin management.							118
119	<b>Recognizing Volunteers:</b> There are many ways to say thank you, including submitting leader training awards (knots), as well as homemade recognitions. Discover creative ways to recognize the leaders and							119

120	<b>Scouting Means Service:</b> The Scouting program includes lots of opportunities for service. Gather ideas that are age-appropriate, helpful, and memorable for giving service year round, and learn how to record service hours. Journey to Excellence					120		
121	<b>Unit Finance:</b> Ensure your unit is current on BSA policies as it relates to unit finance including unit budgets, funding your unit, checking accounts, state sales tax, Scout accounts, unit money earning							121
122	<b>Using Social Media:</b> Want to understand how Scouts connect in social networks? Youth communicate in many different ways using a variety of media. Discover some of the ways your					122		
<i>See also program related classes</i>								
<b>CUB SCOUTING</b>								
200	<b>All Tied Up in Knots:</b> Find out how to tie and teach knots needed for Wolf, Bear and Webelos						200	200
201	<b>Awards Beyond Rank:</b> There's more to Cub Scouting than advancement opportunities. Learn about extra awards Cub Scouts can earn like the World Conservation Award, Cub Scout Outdoor	201						
202	<b>Blue and Gold:</b> Explore what it takes to make this event memorable for everyone. Planning and organization are the key to a spectacular event. A		202					
203	<b>Cooking with Cub Scouts:</b> Learn about menu planning, food preparation, and cleanup for the Tiger, Wolf and Bear cooking adventures necessary			203		203		
204	<b>Crafts:</b> Explore plenty of crafts to do with your Cub Scouts that are easy, inexpensive and fun for Scouts of all ranks. See how to incorporate them with the Cub Scout Adventures, and get ideas for holidays and gift-giving. Learn how well-planned			204				
205	<b>Meeting Pizazz:</b> Discover creative ways to use themes, decorations, openings, ceremonies, skits, songs and games keep Scouts interested and						205	
206	<b>Den Discipline:</b> Learn how to keep different Cub Scout personalities engaged, interested, and	206						
207	<b>Field Trips:</b> Learn about local field trips that are fun and help Cub Scouts fulfill advancement						207	207
208	<b>Games:</b> There are all different kinds of games for Cub Scouts - indoor, outdoor, quiet, noisy - and they all meet a need. Learn how props, games, and tricks up your sleeve can turn any den meeting	208						

209	<b>Gathering Activities Galore:</b> Den meeting plans found in each den leader guide recommend a gathering activity for every meeting to help get you through the first 5-10 minutes before starting a den or pack meeting. Learn games, icebreakers,							209
210	<b>Keep the Outing in Scouting:</b> Learn how to plan an exciting year of outdoor activities including hikes, service projects, outdoor games, and activities, field trips, campouts and campfires. Discover the exciting opportunities offered at Bovay Scout Ranch. The session will cover the Guide to Safe						210	
211	<b>Planning Pack Campouts:</b> Camping is an integral and exciting part of Cub Scouts. Learn what leader training is required, camping options, and how to				211			211
212	<b>Planning Campfire Programs:</b> Cub Scout adventures for all ranks include campfire program participation. Learn the best way to plan a great Cub Scout campfire including how many skits and			212	212			
213	<b>Make Earning Bobcat Fun:</b> Get Scouts hooked from their very first rank. Learn hands-on activities and games to help Cub Scouts earn the Bobcat					213	213	
214	<b>Running a Successful Pack Committee Meeting:</b> Learn meeting management strategies, starting and ending meetings on time, receiving the best input from all involved, delegating, selecting and							214
215	<b>Scoutbook for Packs:</b> Scoutbook is an easy-to-use web tool that enables packs to better communicate, update records, track Cub Scout advancements and manage activities. Learn how this tracking system works, how it helps you track Cub Scouts in your den and pack and interfaces with BSA advancement, special features it offers and how to use them. Discover how parents can utilize it to track their Cub Scout's progress.						215	215
216	<b>Special Pack Activities:</b> Learn how to plan traditional pack activities such as derbies, bike rodeos, and regattas. Find out about resources, suggestions for planning and organizing, how to					216		
217	<b>Special Ceremonies:</b> Cub Scouts celebrate many occasions with ceremonies. Learn how to have great crossovers, graduations, advancement, Arrow	217	217					
218	<b>Whittling Chip:</b> Learn to teach Bears and Webelos Scouts the Whittling Chip, and be certain your own skills are up to the task. Carving soap is trickier							218

219	<b>Lion Den Leader Orientation:</b> A supplement to Den Leader Position Specific Training, this session will highlight the unique features of the new Lion program for kindergarten-age youth. Get tips from		219	219				
<b>WEBELOS SCOUTS</b>								
300	<b>Webelos Scout Program:</b> Get an overview of the entire program (4th and 5th grade) and learn how to plan for and teach the five required Webelos	300	300					
301	<b>Cast Iron Chef</b> (Webelos required adventure): Discover tips on how to teach Webelos Scouts to build fires and cook so that they can complete their				301	301		
302	<b>Webelos Den Camping:</b> Learn how to take Webelos Scout dens camping including what preparation and equipment is needed. Learn about district and council camping opportunities (e.g.,			302	302			
303	<b>Webelos Outdoor Adventures:</b> Explore super ideas on how to help Webelos Scouts experience and work on the outdoor adventures: Webelos Walkabout, Into the Wild, Into the Woods, Camper,						303	303
304	<b>Webelos-to-Scout Transition:</b> Learn how to prepare Webelos Scouts for Boy Scouting including						304	304
305	<b>Arrow of Light Adventures:</b> Discover creative ways to teach Webelos Scouts the four required	305	305					
<b>BOY SCOUTING</b>								
400	<b>Advancement Judgment Calls:</b> Explore decisions for Boy Scouts utilizing the Guide to Advancement regarding advancement requirements such as			400				
401	<b>Awards Beyond Rank:</b> There's more to Scouting than just advancement and merit badges. This course will explore all those extra awards like the World Conservation Award, National Outdoor Achievement Award, NOVA Awards, the special activity awards (e.g., Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, 50-						401	401
402	<b>Boards of Review:</b> Learn the basics of boards of review principles, requirements for boards of review, the purpose of boards of review, appropriate and inappropriate questions, and more. The board of review is a chance for the troop committee to get a sense of how the Scout and the troop is doing, and to permit the board to offer					402		

403	<b>Building a Culture of Effective Boy Leadership - The Patrol Method:</b> Is your troop really boy run? Does the patrol method really work? Are you using the patrol method but it seems to be falling short? Learn how to help your patrols work together as	403	403					
404	<b>Building Advancement into a Troop's Outdoor Program:</b> Use your annual plan to coordinate regular troop meetings with campouts to develop		404	404				
405	<b>District Representative Eagle Scout Board of Review Seminar (2 hours):</b> Learn the basics of fundamental board of review principles, requirements for Eagle Scout boards of review, the purpose of boards of review, appropriate and inappropriate questions, and more. The training will address situational problems sometimes faced by Eagle Scout boards of review, and how to						405	
406	<b>Eagle Scout Courts of Honor:</b> Learn new ideas on planning an Eagle Scout court of honor that highlights the Scout and his family, including the acquisition of congratulatory letters, and			406	406			
407	<b>Life-to-Eagle Scout and the Role of the Eagle Scout Service Project Coach:</b> Learn everything you need to know for guiding a Scout from the Life rank to Eagle Scout. What is an Eagle Scout service project coach and does a Scout need one? Discuss how to use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, go					407		
408	<b>Fostering Youth-Led Troops with Effective Youth Planning:</b> Explore how the patrol leader council (PLC) and Scout-led annual planning conferences reinforce and build the patrol method and boy-led troop concepts that are the foundations of						408	
409	<b>How to Conduct Troop Youth Leadership Training:</b> Learn how to lead your troop through the Introduction to Leadership Skills Training for Troops (ILST) course. The purpose of ILST is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in						409	409
410	<b>Keep Them Active:</b> Learn how to motivate Scouts who don't advance in rank and how to keep them engaged after they earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Understand and envision ways of handling the demands on the time and resources of our youth.					410	410	
411	<b>Recruit and Retain - The Keys to a Healthy Troop:</b> How can we influence youth through the Scouting program if there aren't any boys in it? Find out how to overcome the challenges, increase membership,			411	411			

412	<b>Running a Successful Troop Committee:</b> Learn meeting management strategies to ensure you start and end on time, and receive the best input from all involved, delegate, select and retain the best adult leaders, have a succession plan, understand the		412					
413	<b>Scoutbook for Troops:</b> Scoutbook is an easy-to-use web tool that enables troops to better communicate, update records, track advancement and manage activities. Learn how this tracking system works, how it helps you track your troop and interfaces with BSA advancement, special features it offers and how to use them. Discover	413						
414	<b>Scoutmaster Conferences:</b> The Scoutmaster conference is the most personal method in Scouting to assess the needs and desires of a Scout, to encourage and support him, to learn of his fears and hopes, to help him to see himself in the greater context of Scouting, and to encourage his		414					
415	<b>Troop Committee Share:</b> During this panel-led discussion experienced troop committee chairs and members can share ideas that have worked for them, while new troop committee chairs and members can learn from those with more			415				
416	<b>Unit Record Keeping:</b> Learn the need for keeping timely and accurate records of the unit's finances as well as the attendance and advancement of each Scout. The different types of records and forms (paper/digital) will be reviewed. Council				416	416		
417	<b>What is NYLT &amp; NAYLE and Why Do You Need Them?:</b> Learn how National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) help youth strengthen their leadership, team-building, and							417
418	<b>Woodcarving and Whittling:</b> Learn about woodcarving, whittling, and projects for your unit. Learn safety, various tools for carving and whittling, the types of wood, and various forms of carving and whittling. Learn from an experienced woodworker					418	418	
<b>VENTURING and SEA SCOUTS</b>								
500	<b>How to Conduct Crew/Ship Youth Leadership Training:</b> Learn how to lead Venturers and Sea Scouts through the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews/Ships (ILSC/ILSS) course and take part in a discussion of age-appropriate training programs and the youth training continuum. Topics				500	500		

501	<b>Venturing Summit Award Board of Review Training:</b> Discuss the Venturing Summit service project, the composition of a Summit board of review and more for Venturing's top award. This	501						
502	<b>How Can the VOA Help You and Your Crew?:</b> This course is an overview of the benefits of the council Venturing organization and the benefits of		502					
503	<b>Introduction to Sea Scouts:</b> Explore the unique BSA program for older youth that focuses on boating, activities, and programs in, on, under and around the water. Challenging rank advancement, nautical uniforms, and customs and ceremonies	503						
504	<b>Venturing Project Management for Advisors:</b> Learn how to teach Venturers to effectively manage projects including leading them through the essential steps (initiating, planning, executing,			504				
<b>OUTDOORS / HIGH ADVENTURE</b>								
600	<b>Introduction to Backpacking:</b> Investigate the gear needed to go backpacking, how to pack, and destinations in our area for activities ranging from						600	600
601	<b>Primitive Survival Skills:</b> Learn some great outdoor survival skills that utilize the resources you have with you. Fire, plants, shelter – learn how to	601	601					
602	<b>How to Make Trail Food:</b> Discover how to assemble nutritious, tasty, high-energy food that			602	602			
603	<b>Basic Dutch Oven Cooking:</b> Learn how this marvelous cooking device can improve your camp meals and add to your menu choices. Explore how to shop for and care for a Dutch oven and learn			603			603	
604	<b>Geocaching:</b> Geocaching is a high-tech scavenger hunt that can add excitement and adventure to outdoor Scouting programs. Learn the basics of geocaching, Scouting-themed caches, some tips on					604		
605	<b>Women's Issues in Outdoor Adventures:</b> During outdoor adventures, there are issues with gear, health and hygiene that are specific to women. Learn how to prepare and deal with these issues. Discussion will include the differences in clothing and gear, dealing with modesty, and the						605	
606	<b>Not in My Backyard?:</b> Learn about exciting opportunities including the Atchafalaya Swamp Base, Sea Star Base Galveston, Enchanted Rock, state parks, canoeing, hiking and biking treks within			606	606			

607	<b>Shooting Sports For Boy Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts:</b> Learn the joys of shooting sports within the BSA programs. Discussion will include Ranger requirements, Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award, Sea Scout Marksmanship Program and Shooting Medals,					607		
608	<b>Climbing 101:</b> Learn how to register for and use the climbing tower at Tellepsen Scout Camp and about the council's climbing standard operating procedures, including proper supervision and training. The course will discuss access the council climbing teams and facilities to run a safe and	608	608					
609	<b>Preparing for a Philmont Trek:</b> Learn about how to register for a trek, fee payments, travel for both independent crews and council contingents, information you will receive from Philmont, itinerary selection, travel requirements, ranch services, age requirements, crew size, training					609		
610	<b>Backpacking Ultralight:</b> This class is designed for units going on high adventure backpacking treks and addresses how to lighten your load, what are the largest weight savings items and the cost vs. benefit of lighter gear. Learn about comfort, safety, and additional outdoors skills needed when going						610	
611	<b>High Adventure Opportunities:</b> Learn how to to attend one of the four exciting BSA's high adventure bases as a troop or crew, individual or							611
<b>CONSERVATION</b>								
700	<b>The Hornaday Awards:</b> Hornaday awards are for Boy Scouts, Venturers and Scouters with an interest in natural science and conservation. Learn about the different awards and how they may be integrated into the advancement program.		700					
701	<b>Planning and Executing a Conservation or Hornaday Project:</b> Boy Scout and Venturing leaders learn how to help Scouts plan and execute a conservation project utilizing the Hornaday Project Workbook. Participants will receive a copy of the workbook. The components of the work and			701				
702	<b>Hook, Line and Bobber:</b> Fishing offers many opportunities to teach responsibility, new skills, water safety, ecology and outdoor ethics. It is also fun and beneficial for helping with recruiting and							702
703	<b>Integrating Nature and Conservation:</b> Learn nature conservation activities that can enhance the advancement program for Scouts at every program level to stimulate an interest in nature and earth					703		

704	<b>Introduction to Outdoor Ethics:</b> Learn about the seven principles of Leave No Trace (LNT) and the five principles of tread lightly. Learn about outdoor ethics awards for Cub Scouts, steps you need to	704					
705	<b>There's Money in Recycling:</b> Units and individuals can earn funds using different ways of recycling. Hear about new ways that are available to						705
<b>STEM/NOVA</b>							
800	<b>Conducting the STEM/Nova in your Cub Scout Program:</b> Get an overview of how to conduct the Cub Scout STEM/Nova program, with an emphasis on presenting the individual Nova requirements. Demonstrations on various Nova elements will be conducted. Learn how to conduct requirements				800		
801	<b>Introduction into the STEM/Nova Programs:</b> Learn about the BSA STEM/Nova program. Understand how to incorporate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) into your unit. Learn how to become a Nova counselor and			801	801		
802	<b>Science and Fun:</b> Get an introduction to a variety of experiments that demonstrate STEM principles that can satisfy requirements for the Cub Scout STEM/Nova award program. Watch examples of science techniques that can be utilized within your unit and during campouts and meetings. The		802				
803	<b>Training for STEM Mentors and Counselors:</b> This course is designed to train those who are interested in or who have signed up to be a Nova counselor and Supernova mentor. This course does not include an introduction to the Nova program. Those interested in learning about the					803	
	<i>See also Inclusion and STEM for Scouts with Special Needs</i>						
<b>COMMISSIONER SERVICE</b>							
900	<b>Commissioner Basic Training (BCS 100)(3 hours):</b> Learn the nuts and bolts of being an effective commissioner, objectives of unit service, functions of council and district operations, commissioner's role in supporting units, available tools, methods and steps of good unit program			900			
901	<b>What Would You Do? (BCS 112):</b> Group discussion and practice evaluating and resolving problems in situations that commissioners and			901			
902	<b>Webelos to Scout Transition (BCS 119):</b> The transition of youth from Webelos Scouts to Boy Scouts is vital to the health of Scouting. This course will provide commissioners with the knowledge to share with unit leaders so they can assist their units					902	

903	<b>District Commissioner Basic (MCS 319)(2 hours):</b> Understand the roles and responsibilities of a district commissioner and assistant district commissioner to assure that all units of the district have a quality program. This course is required							903
904	<b>Recruiting New Commissioners (MCS 312):</b> Learn how to recruit the right person for the				904			
905	<b>Commissioner Tools (CED 801):</b> Learn how to use the latest commissioner tools. This course is	905						
906	<b>Comissioner Tools: How to do Detailed Assessments (CED 802):</b> For Unit Commissioners needing to know how to schedule and complete a		906					
<b>NATIONAL COURSES</b>								
1000	<b>Trainers EDGE (6 hours):</b> Trainer's EDGE is BSA's trainer development course designed to help Scouters put into practice the EDGE training model and gain self-confidence through hands-on training	1000						
1001	<b>Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (2 hours):</b> This class will guide new and potential merit badge counselors through their responsibilities in the role	1001						1001
<b>YOUTH CONFERENCES</b>								
1100	<b>Den Chief Conference (5 hours + lunch):</b> This course is the basic training for Boy Scouts or Venturers interested in becoming den chiefs for a	1100						
1101	<b>Troop Guide Conference (5 hours + lunch):</b> Boy Scouts will learn tips and tools for being a successful troop guide and how to assist the adult troop leaders and Scouts. Scouts will receive a	1101						
1102	<b>Venturing Project Management (3 hours):</b> This training is designed to prepare Venturers to effectively manage projects. It leads them through each essential step, including initiating, planning,	1102						
1103	<b>Venturing Time Management (3 hours):</b> This course introduces established methods for improving a Venturer's ability to effectively manage a daily time line in his/her life. Finding a successful time management strategy depends on	1103						