

2019		UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING COURSE CATALOG			Times Offered (by course #) [Change times on Course by Time Sheet]						
Course	New/Updated Courses	Course Name and Description	Course Length	8am	9am	10am	11am	12N	1pm	2pm	
<b>TRAINING FOR EVERYONE</b>											
100		<b>Spend an hour at the MIDWAY!!!</b>	7	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
101		<b>Block an hour for LUNCH!!!</b>	2				101	101			
102		<b>Scouting Safely:</b> Learn about the basics of BSA Scouting Safely, emergency procedures, media, health & safety training modules, incident reporting, insurance coverage. You'll get a wealth of resources to help you implement a safe Scouting program.	1			102	102				
103		<b>Planning Unit &amp; District Activities with Safety In Mind:</b> Unit and district event planning safety checklists, permission slips, health & safety, medical forms, incident reporting, and transporting Scouts safely.	1						103		
104		<b>BSA Welcomes Family Scouting.</b> Girls can now join Cub Scouting (Fall 2018) and Scouts BSA (February 2019). Bring your questions to this interactive session on the latest news concerning this membership opportunity.	1	104	104						
105	New Course	<b>Disabilities Awareness Workshop:</b> Hands-on activities for experiencing some of the challenges faced by Scouts with disabilities.	1		105						
106		<b>Special Needs Panel Discussion:</b> 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 creative ways to include Scouts with disabilities.	1			106					
107	Updated Course	<b>Essentials of Scouts with Disabilities:</b> Members of the council's Disabilities Awareness Committee will inform leaders about resources available for Scouts who have special needs. Share in the discussion about how to meet the needs of young men and women who have special needs.	1	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 how to appropriately recognize those who have earned awards.	1	108							
109		<b>Religious Emblem Coordinator:</b> Every unit and district needs a religious emblem coordinator. Learn how religious emblem coordinators can help promote the earning of religious emblems in their units and districts.	1							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 opportunity will enhance your Scouting, personal, and professional leadership and team-building skills.	1		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 the training center is all about and how it can be an inexpensive vacation fun for the entire family.	1					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 flag, and how to conduct a flag retirement ceremony. Review the US Flag Code.	1							112	
113		<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 high-quality photographs. Composition, contrast, highlights, lighting, shadows and auxiliary lighting will be discussed in an open forum format.	1						113	113	
114		<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 Scoutmaster's Minute, or put a finishing touch on a campfire.	1						114		
115		<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 this youth when assigned to your den. Troop leaders will learn how Scouts can practice their leadership skills and give service to younger Scouts in a way that not only furthers Scouting but can also be a recruiting tool for building the troop.	1					115			
116		<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. This course will review how you can use these tools to your unit's advantage.	1							116	
117		<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 volunteers in your unit.	1					117			
118		<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 requirements and new conservation hour requirements will be discussed.	1					118			



213		<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 recruit adults to help, and how to make these terrific events work in your unit.	1			213				
214		<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 rank.	1	214						
215		<b>Keep the Outing in Scouting:</b> Learn how to plan an exciting year of outdoor activities and earn the National Summertime Pack Award. Outings include hikes, service projects, outdoor games, and activities, field trips, campouts and campfires. Discover the exciting opportunities offered at Bovey Scout Ranch. The session will cover the Guide to Safe Scouting, Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, National Summertime Pack Award, and the Sweet 16 of Scouting Safety.	1			215				
216		<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 plan a safe event filled with fun and learning.	1			216				216
217		<b>Cooking with Cub Scouts:</b> Learn about menu planning, food preparation, and cleanup for the Tiger, Wolf, and Bear cooking adventures necessary for advancement.	1			217				217
218		<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 songs to include and how long should it be.	1			218	218			
219	Updated Course	<b>Running a Successful Pack Committee Meeting:</b> Recruiting, managing, and retaining volunteers. How do you get parents and volunteers on board and involved.	1			219				
220		<b>Annual Planning and Budgets for Cub Scout Packs:</b> How to plan your Cub Scout program for the year using the planning tools, Journey to Excellence, InSTEP, Cub Scout Learning Library, National Summertime Pack Award, and other planning resources.	1	220						
221		<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 Scouts BSA advancement, special features it offers, and how to use them. Discover how parents can utilize it to track their Cub Scout's progress, benefiting both you and them. Recommended for both pack advancement chairs, den leaders, committee chairs, Cubmasters and parents.	1			221	221			
222	Updated Course	<b>Tips for Cub Scout Spring Recruiting</b> - "Every season is a GREAT time to join Scouting, so let's talk about bringing more youth and families into your unit right now!"	1			222				
223	New Course	<b>Getting Ready NOW for an AMAZING Fall Recruiting Season!</b> - "Get excited about what your recruiting results can be if you get ready NOW to invite and encourage families to join your pack in just a few short months. We'll be sharing unit success stories from our record-setting 2018 fall recruiting season...get ready to go for GROWTH!"	1			223				
224	New Course	<b>Retaining Volunteers:</b> So you have built an amazing team of volunteers that support and lead your pack? What can you do to help keep them engaged? <i>See also General Interest classes; Special Needs; Faith; Conservation; STEM</i>	1			224				
<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 Scout adventures.	1	300	300					
301		<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, Castaway, and Earth Rocks.	1						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., Webelos Coyote Extreme, Bovay Scout Ranch, Resident Camp, Adventure Camp).	1			302	302			
303		<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 Cast Iron Chef adventure.	1			303	303			
304		<b>Arrow of Light Adventures:</b> Discover creative ways to teach Webelos Scouts the four required adventures in the Arrow of Light program.	1	304						304
305		<b>Webelos-to-Scout Transition:</b> Learn how to prepare Webelos Scouts for Scouts BSA including how to best utilize the Arrow of Light requirements.	1			305				
<b>Scouts BSA</b>										
400		<b>Building a Culture of Effective Youth Leadership - The Patrol Method:</b> Is your troop really youth 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 teams, share the responsibility, and strive to make their patrol the best it can be. The focus is on training, resources, and team building for effective youth-led troops. Topics include: building a shared culture, developing youth leaders, practicing the adult roles of advisor and mentor, and implementing effective and exciting youth leader training in your unit. An adult leader from every troop should attend!	1	400	400					
401		<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 youth-led troop concepts that are the foundations of Scouting. Help your Scouts get involved, excited, and leading.	1							401

402	<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 that role, to understand their responsibilities, and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities.	1						402	
403	<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 ethical decision-making skills and why you should encourage your youth to take these courses.	1							403
404	<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 youth in it? Find out how to overcome the challenges, increase membership, and keep youth in the program.	1			404				
405	<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. Understand the youth of today and what motivates them and how to mentor youth.	1					405		
406	<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 on how to teach woodcarving to your Scouts.	1					406		
407	<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-miler), and more. Most importantly, this class will show you where you can access information about these awards.	1						407	
408	<b>Building Advancement into a Troop's Outdoor Program:</b> Use your annual plan to coordinate regular troop meetings with campouts to develop advancement opportunities.	1	408						
409	<b>Advancement Judgment Calls:</b> Explore decisions for Scouts BSA utilizing the <i>Guide to Advancement</i> regarding advancement requirements such as active participation, Scout spirit, and positions of responsibility.	1			409				
410	<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 them, to learn of his fears and hopes, to help them to see himself in the greater context of Scouting, and to encourage their personal growth, both in skills and in living up to the ideals of Scouting. Explore the methods for having a successful Scoutmaster conference.	1	410						
411	<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 support where needed. Eagle Scout boards of review are discussed in more detail in the Eagle Board of Review Seminar.	1				411			
412	<b>Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (2 hours):</b> This class will guide new and potential merit badge counselors through their responsibilities in the role and give them the ins and outs of effective counseling.	2	412					412	
413	<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 through the Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal review process, and what goes into evaluating a proposal.	1						413	
414	<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 questions, and more. The training will address situational problems sometimes faced by Eagle Scout boards of review, and how to respond. This training is recommended for the Eagle Scout board of review district representative under the council's advancement plan.	2						414	
415	<b>Eagle Scout Courts of Honor:</b> Learn new ideas on planning an Eagle Scout court of honor that highlights the Scout and the Scout's family, including the acquisition of congratulatory letters, and memorabilia items to honor the youth's Scouting career.	1			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 requirements for advancement reports, service hour reporting, and re-chartering will be covered as well.	1	416						
417	<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 how parents can utilize it to track their Scout's progress, benefiting both you and them. Recommended for both troop advancement chairs and Scoutmasters.	1		417					
418	<b>Annual Planning and Budgets for Troops:</b> How to plan your Scouts BSA program for the year. Using the Troop Journey to Excellence to help with planning and budgeting and other resources to help plan an exciting year in Scouting.	1				418			



604		<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 requirements, crew preparation, and a brief review of personal and crew equipment needs.	1					604		
605		<b>How to Make Trail Food:</b> Discover how to assemble nutritious, tasty, high-energy food that can be taken on backpacking trips lasting many days.	1			605	605			
606		<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 easy and not so easy recipes. Participants will be outside cooking and eating.	2			606		606		
607		<b>Shooting Sports For Scouts BSA, Venturers and Sea Scouts:</b> Learn the joys of shooting sports within the Scouts BSA programs. Discussion will include Ranger requirements, Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award, Sea Scout Marksmanship Program and Shooting Medals, shooting merit badges, and the requirements and process to get a shooting sports program going for your unit.	1					607		
608		<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 how to lead your unit on a geocaching activity, and tips for counseling the merit badge.	1					608		
609		<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 survive when it really counts.	1	609						
610		<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 challenges of the menstrual cycle. This course is recommended for leaders with youth or adult females in their unit. This is a co-ed class.	2			610				
<b>CONSERVATION</b>										
700		<b>Introduction to Outdoor Ethics:</b> Learn about the seven principles of Leave No Trace and the five principles of Tread Lightly! Learn about outdoor ethics awards for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA and where to look for LNT program activities for your pack or troop.	1	700						
701		<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 stewardship. Nature and conservation-related awards will also be discussed.	1						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 retention. Learn how to use fishing as a beneficial tool for Scouts of all ages.	1							702
703	Updated Course	<b>Recycling and Fundraising Ideas:</b> Units and individuals can earn funds using different ways of recycling. Hear about new ways that are available to repurpose and help the environment.	1							703
704		<b>Planning and Executing a Conservation or Hornaday Project:</b> Scouts BSA and Venturers 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 reasons they are included will be discussed. The training is required of all council-certified Hornaday advisors.	1				704			
705		<b>The Hornaday Awards:</b> Hornaday awards are for Scouts BSA, 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. Elements of planning and executing successful Hornaday or general conservation projects will be reviewed.	1			705				
<b>STEM/NOVA</b>										
800	Updated Course	<b>STEM Nova for Scouts:</b> “You’ve taken the online course, what’s next?” Understand how to incorporate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) into your Cub Scout den or pack. Program aspects, delivery methods, and awards available to youth will be discussed. We will give demonstrations on various Nova elements and discuss some of the requirements for conducting them properly, the documentation involved, and how to find mentors for the Nova and Supernova requirements.	1					800		
801	Updated Course	<b>Science Fun and Scouting – Open to Youth and Adults:</b> Get an introduction to a variety of experiments that demonstrate STEM principles. See examples of science techniques that can be utilized within your unit and during campouts and den meeting times. We will also cover experiments and demonstrations that can satisfy the requirements for the STEM/NOVA Award program for Scouts. We will talk briefly about the STEM/NOVA program, but those wishing a thorough knowledge should attend one of the other STEM classes available.	1			801				
802	Updated Course	<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 NOVA and SuperNova mentors and Counselors. Those interested in learning about the program and becoming a mentor or counselor should attend the introductory class along with this class. 2 - sessions	1							802
803	New Course	<b>STEM and the Patrol – Open to Youth and Adults</b> Looking to add some different in your PLC Program meeting? Designed with the SPL in mind, explore the use of the EDGE method for delivery of a Scouts BSA Nova. What does it look like to plan a Nova across troop meetings where Scouts work on specific Nova award and merit badge requirements. STEM and the Patrol – Open to Youth and Adults	2					803		



804	New Course	<b>STEM Nova for Troops and Crews "You've taken the online course, what's next?"</b> Get an overview of how to conduct the STEM/ Nova program, with an emphasis on presenting the individual Nova requirements. We will give demonstrations on various Nova elements and discuss some of the requirements for conducting them properly, the documentation involved and how to find mentors for the Nova and SuperNova requirements. To learn how to implement the STEM/Nova Program and correspond it with the trail to Eagle	1		804					
		<i>See also Inclusion and STEM for Scouts with Special Needs</i>								
<b>COMMISSIONER SERVICE</b>										
900		<b>Commissioner Basic Training (BCS 100)[D20](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 planning, and how to be an effect leader. This is a required training for all new commissioners. Understand the four objectives of unit service.	3		900					
901	New Course	<b>So You Want to be a Unit Commissioner:</b> Learn the importance of a unit commissioner to the success of individual units. Explore the "5 Objectives of Commissioner Service" and characteristics of a good unit commissioner .	1		901					
902	New Course	<b>What Can a Unit Commissioner do for Me and My Unit?:</b> Have questions? Need help? Is your unit struggling? Learn from an experienced commissioner why unit commissioners exist and how they can help you.	1					902		
903	New Course	<b>What Can My District do for Me and My Unit?:</b> Wait . . . What? The district is here to help me? Learn the resources and help provided by the district committee in enabling units to deliver the promise of Scouting.	1		903					
904	New Course	<b>I Am Not a Knight: What Can Roundtable Do for Me?:</b> Do I look like King Arthur? Learn the many ways roundtable can help any and every unit. A great way to spend a Thursday evening.	1							904
905	New Course	<b>Using JTE to Run Your Annual Program:</b> Just like the Eagle requirements build an Eagle Scout, so, too, utilizing the Journey to Excellence metrics to build and run your annual program can enable a successful, thriving unit.	1					905		
906	New Course	<b>Using JTE to Run Your District:</b> Just like the Eagle requirements build an Eagle Scout, so, too, utilizing the Journey to Excellence metrics to build and run your district can enable a successful, thriving district which support the units in your district.	1							906
907	New Course	<b>Contacting Units (BCS 104)</b> —Define the roles of commissioner service and the importance of contacts with their units and timely recording of those contacts in Commissioner Tools	1		907					
908	New Course	<b>Collaborative Assessments (BCS 116)</b> —Examine and discusses the need for collaboration in assessing unit's strengths and needs, build a Unit Service Plan and record in Commissioner Tools	1					908		
909	New Course	<b>Succeeding with the Unit Service Plan (DCS 516)</b> —The Unit Service Plan is the roadmap to unit success. With appropriate guidance the commissioner staff can provide significant unit assistance. The district administrative commissioners will need comprehensive data to set the course for unit success across the district.	1					909		
910	New Course	<b>Commissioner Service for Newly Formed Units (MCS 307)</b> —Learn the role of the new unit commissioner in the establishment of a new unit and his role in providing service to that unit. It will discuss the special needs of a new unit and provide guidance in providing that service. The guidance will made in accordance with the role as described in the Unit Performance Guide.	1					910		
<b>YOUTH CONFERENCES</b>										
1000	Updated Course	<b>Project Management, 3 hours</b> — This training will prepare Venturers to identify, plan, and execute projects in an efficient manner, while encouraging personal growth and development.	3		1000					
1001	New Course	<b>Time Management, 3 hours</b> — This course introduces established methods for improving a Venturer's ability to effectively manage a daily timeline in his or her life.	3							1001
1002	New Course	<b>Team Building Games and Activities</b> - Spend some time learning fun and exciting team building games that you can use in your units to build them into a stronger unit. These are some of the same courses your Scouts see at NYLT, NAYLE, and other youth leadership forums.	1		1002					
1003	New Course	<b>Personal Safety Awareness Training</b> - This training addresses personal safety concerns of our nation's teenagers. The four topics are Suicide Prevention, Internet Safety, Sexual Harassment and Date Rape.	1							1003