

# MNS 250 - LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS

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## Course Description

This course is required of all Maritime Academy cadets who are Midshipmen in the Merchant Marine Reserve/U.S. Naval Reserve program. It introduces students to western moral traditions and ethical philosophy with a variety of topics, such as military leadership, core values, and professional ethics that will prepare them for their role and responsibilities as a leader in the U.S. Navy of the 21st century. Group 2 course.

## Credit Hours

2

## Contact Hours

2

## Lecture Hours

2

## Required Prerequisites

MNS 200 or instructor permission.

## Course Learning Outcomes

### Knowledge:

- Describe the 14 Navy/USMC Leadership Traits.

### Application:

- Define the role of military leadership, core values, and professional ethics as they pertain to commissioned officers as members of the US Armed Forces.

### Integration:

- Apply leadership skills to achieve objectives.
- Synthesize course materials making connections and uncovering patterns.

### Human Dimension:

- View themselves as civilian mariners who hold an obligation to the U.S. in time of need.
- Recognize the importance of the chain of command and professional relationships.

### Caring - Civic Learning:

- Reflect on the moral and ethical responsibilities of the military leader.

### Learning How to Learn:

- Develop learning plans based on current events.