

# SOC420: Armed Forces & Society Course Schedule, Detailed

8/20	<p><b>Week 1: History of the Sociology of the Military</b>  <a href="#">Handbook Ch2.pdf</a> (1.822 Mb)  <a href="#">Military Sociology BESO.pdf</a> (39.637 Kb)</p> <p><b>For Thursday:</b>  Please Read the short entry from the Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, "Military Sociology BSEO.pdf" by LTC Irving Smith before class on Thursday so that you have a feel for what this course will be about.  You will be responsible for second reading, covering the history of military sociology in more detail, but do not have to read it before class Thursday.</p>	
8/25-8/27	<p><b>Week 2: Military 101</b>  <a href="#">enlistedrank.pdf</a> (501.172 Kb)  <a href="#">military command structures.pdf</a> (100.74 Kb)  <a href="#">officersrank.pdf</a> (502.981 Kb)  <a href="#">Segal Recruiting1 2.pdf</a> (2.792 Mb)  <a href="#">UCMJ and pay worksheet.pdf</a> (24.857 Kb)</p> <p><b>For Tuesday:</b>  Please have read the two chapters by David Segal (probably the most well-known, and well-cited military sociologists alive today) from his book <i>Recruiting for Uncle Sam</i>.</p> <p><b>For Thursday:</b>  Use the following two sites and the pdf's on rank structure and organization to complete the worksheet (file worksheet1.pdf) and bring to class Thursday.  <a href="#">UCMJ regulations</a>: Browse Persons Subject to UCMJ(Article 2) and Articles 88-91  <a href="#">Pay calculator</a>: see the Calculator to get a salary estimate based on location and family size</p>	
9/1-9/3	<p><b>Week 3: Civil-Military Relations</b>  <a href="#">Handbook Ch.8.pdf</a> (2.102 Mb)</p> <p><b>For Tuesday:</b>  Please read the chapter from <i>The Handbook of Military Sociology</i>, Ch 8. "Civil-Military Relations" for Tuesday. You should also skim the selections from Janowitz and Huntington to get the flavor of the classic scholarship on civil-military relations, and their main positions.</p> <p><b>For Thursday:</b>  Read the following pieces (this looks like a lot, but it's all pretty short and related) and consider how the "Generals Revolt", and LTC Yingling's article relate to civil-military relations.</p> <p><b>Generals' Revolt:</b>  <a href="#">Revolt against Rumsfeld</a>  <a href="#">How Bush Wrecked the Army</a></p> <p><b>Paul Yingling and the Aftermath:</b>  <a href="#">A Failure in Generalship</a>  <a href="#">It's Patriotic to Criticize</a>  <a href="#">Challenging the Generals</a></p>	
9/8-9/10	<p><b>Week 4: The Power Elite</b></p> <p><b>For Tuesday:</b>  Selections from C. Wright Mills' "The Power Elite"  (a classic work in sociology--you should read the whole book at some point in your KU career, it might change your life)</p> <p><b>For Thursday:</b>  NYT expose on retired generals in the media.  <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/20/washington/20generals.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/20/washington/20generals.html</a></p>	
9/15-9/17	<p><b>Week 5: Militarization of Society</b>  <a href="#">bacevichoped.pdf</a> (45.338 Kb)  <a href="#">The Normalization of War.doc</a> (60 Kb)</p> <p><b>For Tuesday:</b></p>	

	<p>"Normalization of War" and Preface through Chapter 4 from "The New American Militarism" (NAM)</p> <p><b>For Thursday:</b> Bacevich, NAM Chapters 5-8</p> <p><b>Optional:</b> only AFTER you read the other pieces: his oped</p>	
9/22-9/24	<p><b>Week 6: Why We Serve &amp; the I/O thesis</b></p> <p><a href="#">kleykampssqpdf.pdf</a> (128.487 Kb) <a href="#">moskos77.pdf</a> (529.738 Kb) <a href="#">woodruff.pdf</a> (138.861 Kb)</p> <p><b>For Tuesday:</b> <a href="#">Moskos's classic piece on the I/O thesis</a> <a href="#">Woodruff et al article on Propensity to Serve</a> (skim for basic ideas) <a href="#">Kleykamp article on determinants of enlistment</a> (skim for basic ideas)</p> <p><b>For Thursday:</b> Probable film, "<a href="#">The Recruiter</a>"</p>	
9/29-10/1	<p><b>Week 7: The Draft</b></p> <p><b>For Tuesday:</b> <a href="#">Short history (Janice Laurence?)</a> <a href="#">UMD policy debate papers</a>: pg 1-13 here.</p> <p><b>For Thursday:</b> <a href="#">Do You feel a Draft?</a> <a href="#">Charlie Moskos on the draft</a></p> <p><b>FYI, if interested further:</b> Bernie Roesteker's HUGE work on the AVF <a href="http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2007/RAND_MG265.pdf">http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2007/RAND_MG265.pdf</a></p>	
10/6-10/8	<p><b>Week 8: Military Socialization</b></p> <p><a href="#">goffman.pdf</a> (3.861 Mb) <a href="#">krebs.pdf</a> (188.796 Kb)</p> <p><b>For Tuesday:</b> Goffman on Total Institutions (selections) + video in-class</p> <p><b>For Thursday:</b> Ron Krebs article on Socialization</p>	
10/13	<p><b>Week 9: Midterm Exam !!!!</b></p>	
10/20-10/22	<p><b>Week 10: Military Families</b></p> <p><a href="#">invisible women.pdf</a> (323.812 Kb) <a href="#">mady greedy.pdf</a> (3.002 Mb) <a href="#">white gloves.pdf</a> (2.048 Mb) <a href="#">working around the military.pdf</a> (2.026 Mb)</p> <p><b>Military Families:</b></p> <p><b>For Tuesday:</b> Mady Segal, Military and Family as Greedy Institutions Meg Harrell, Have the White Gloves been Mothballed? Selections of film, "Brats " in class</p> <p><b>For Thursday (guest instructor, LTC John Basso):</b> Meg Harrell, Summary Chapter from Working around the Military Meg Harrell, Conclusion (Ch. 5) to Invisible Women (a book often assigned as required reading for all new officers in the Army, FYI)</p>	
10/27-10/29	<p><b>Week 11: Military Communities (A Case Study)</b></p> <p><b>For Tuesday:</b> Discussion of Lutz's Homefront (1st half of the book)</p> <p><b>For Thursday:</b> Discussion of Lutz's Homefront (2nd half of the book)</p>	
11/3-	<p><b>Week 12: Diversity, part I</b></p>	

11/5	<a href="#">moskos and butler001.pdf</a> (3.667 Mb) <b>For Tuesday: Race</b> Segal and Segal America's Military Population <a href="http://www.prb.org/pdf04/59.4AmericanMilitary.pdf">http://www.prb.org/pdf04/59.4AmericanMilitary.pdf</a> pg 18-23 Moskos and Butler "Army Lessons for American Society" (pdf attached) <b>For Thursday: Gender</b> Segal and Segal <a href="http://www.prb.org/pdf04/59.4AmericanMilitary.pdf">http://www.prb.org/pdf04/59.4AmericanMilitary.pdf</a> pg.26-30 Segal Women Past, Present Future: <a href="http://gas.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/9/6/757">http://gas.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/9/6/757</a> The First Wave <a href="http://afs.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/26/2/229">http://afs.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/26/2/229</a> NYT pieces on Women at War (LINK)	
11/10-11/12	<b>Week 13: Diversity (part II)</b> <a href="#">Bowling AFS.pdf</a> (449.521 Kb) <b>For Tuesday: continue Gender</b> <b>For Thursday: Sexuality</b> Belkin: <a href="http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/1/2003_BelkinInParameters.pdf">http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/1/2003_BelkinInParameters.pdf</a> Belkin: <a href="http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/0/DADT%20and%20military%20reputation.pdf">http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/0/DADT%20and%20military%20reputation.pdf</a> Firestone etc... (Link may be jacked up, or troublesome if not on KU IP address. See pdf attached) <a href="http://afs.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/31/3/411">http://afs.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/31/3/411</a>	
11/17-11/19	<b>Week 14: Veterans</b> <a href="#">starr001.pdf</a> (3.012 Mb) <b>For Tuesday:</b> Paull Starr chapter from "The Discarded Army" <b>For Thursday:</b> TBA	
11/23	<b>Week 15: Thanksgiving</b>	
12/1-12/3	<b>Week 16: Putting it all together</b>	
12/8-12/10	<b>Week 17: TBD</b>	
12/16 10am	<b>Week 18: Final Paper due</b>	