

Merit Badge University General Notes

Scouts should be prepared for class: Paper, pen, reviewed merit badge book, water bottle and prerequisites.

All check in at the Student Services Center starting at 8am.

Check in lines by last name, pay if you haven't, please bring exact change

Order extra adult lunches by 9:30am in the check in area of Student Services

Instructors check in and get envelopes with roster and blue cards

Opening at 8:30am.

Dismissal by class at 8:50am - Surveying class will board a bus to go to GTC, about 5 minutes away; adults may follow.

Class start at 9am.

At 11am, lunch helpers go to back door of Emergency Ops Center. Please don't ring the doorbell, wait by picnic table and someone will come out.

Lunch break 12pm to 1pm - Lunch is included with registration and will be delivered to morning classrooms. Extra lunches can be purchased and delivered to the building you list.

Classes begin again at 1pm.

Search and Rescue class will take a bus to the Mullet Festival site at 3:30pm. They will participate in a rescue exercise wrapping up at 6pm.

Remaining classes end at 3:50pm so scouts can return to the Student Services Center for pick up.

Clean up needed in Bldg 330, Student Services, and EOC - If you can help, please head to one of the buildings to clean up or meet at Student Services at 4pm.

Prerequisites: Read about the merit badge in the pamphlet before class to be prepared.

FULL - Aviation - Bldg 330 Room 3 - Permission slip for field trip needed.

Chemistry - Bldg 350 Room 9 - Must have completed 7th grade and be 1st Class. Michael Lindsey (Scientist).

Citizenship in the Community - Bldg 330 Room 8 - #7a Identify three charitable organizations, pick one to research and log 8 hours of service for them. #8 Develop a public presentation about your community. Both can be started at home and info brought to class. Wade Wilmoth.

Citizenship in the Nation - Bldg 330 Room 5 - Bring 5 news articles from any source (web, paper, magazine, etc.), prepare to present one to class. Research FL Senators and Congressman from your district, write a letter to one of them in legible letter format in an envelope ready to mail. Guy Wills.

Citizenship in the World - Bldg 330 Room 10, moves to room 2 at lunch - If they participate, the scouts will cover all but a few pre-requisites. Be ready to discuss in class, or you will do after. #1 Be prepared to explain what citizenship in the world means to you and what you think it takes to be a good world citizen. #3a Pick a current world event, research and discuss the points listed. 3b Select a country, research and discuss points listed. #4 Review a current international issue and two of the organizations in requirements. Joe Gillis.

Communication - Bldg 330 Room 4 - Scouts will work on all requirements. Most can be completed in class. Req 8 and 9 are done outside of class. *#8 Plan a troop or crew court of honor, campfire program, or interfaith worship service. Have the patrol leaders' council approve it, then write the script and prepare the program. Serve as master of ceremonies. #9 Find out about three career opportunities in communication. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you.* Mic Wehmeyer.

FULL - Cooking - Emergency Operations Center Cafeteria Area - Class goes over and reviews bookwork. Meal sheets will be reviewed / completed in class. Meals will have to be cooked at home and on campouts. Brad Evans (Chef).

Crime Prevention PM - Bldg 330 Room 7 - (1) Prepare a journal from various sources that addresses crime and crime prevention efforts in your community. Inspect your neighborhood for opportunities that may lead to crime. (2) Using the **checklist** in this (the merit badge) pamphlet, conduct a security survey of your home and discuss the results with your family. (3) Teach your family how to protect themselves from crime at home, at school, in your community, and while traveling. You will discuss some of your findings in class. Bill Royal (Retired policeman).

Digital Technology - Bldg 330 Room 1 - Complete Cyber Chip and bring card or note from Scoutmaster to class to show it is done. Internet permission slip needed. Jordan Harrell.

Disability Awareness AM - Bldg 330 Room 9 - Laura Jo Hust.

Emergency Preparedness - Emergency Operations Center Main Room - Scouts will need to have completed First Aid merit badge to take the class. Scouts should bring hazard checklist, escape plan, and list of contents/pictures of mobilization packs to class (inside merit badge pamphlet booklet). Chris Eliadis and Ken Wolfe (Emergency Management staff).

Entrepreneurship PM - Bldg 330 Room 10 - For 1st class scouts or 13 years or older. Prepare #1 and #4 to bring to class. These are needed to move forward on badge. Tim Tierney & Michelle Wright.

Environmental Science - Bldg 350 Room 8 - Bring 100-word essay requirement. Sabina Pennington.

Indian Lore AM/PM - Student Services - Jaime Johnson (Order of the Arrow).

Law AM - Bldg 330 Room 7 - (1) Ask five people (not more than one from your immediate family) about the role of law enforcement officers in our society. (2) Arrange a visit with a lawyer who works for a business, bank, title company, or government agency. Find out his or her duties and responsibilities. (3) Make a list of 15 jobs that deal with some aspect of law or legal processes. Bill Royal (Retired policeman).

Medicine AM/PM - Bldg 350 Room 7 - Pay attention to the terminology in pamphlet. Need to participate in lunch health fair to take blood pressure. Mike Roberts (Doctor).

Mining in Society - Student Services - Chris Cutler.

Music - Student Services - If you play an instrument, bring it to play a tune for merit badge. Dave Worn (Musician).

FULL - Personal Management - Bldg 330 Room 6 - This class is for 1st Class and up. It involves financial concepts the scout must understand. Please work on 1 and 2 before class and bring info. There is a lot to do and that will help get the bulk of the badge done. After class, scout will do #2 Track expenses and incomes for

13 weeks. Scout must participate in classwork to get credit. You may review budgeting and make a budget for instructor approval before class to be able to start tracking. Maria Randolph and Kevin McGowen.

Photography AM - Bldg 330 Room 2 - Bring digital camera and USB. Jay Wright.

Radio - Emergency Operations Center Radio Room. HAM Radio Club.

Scouting Heritage - (UPDATED) Emergency Operations Center Breakout Room - Ian Wright.

Search & Rescue - Emergency Operations Center Media Room - Class held at college until 3:30pm when a bus will take the class to the Mullet Festival site. They will complete a rescue exercise at that time. They will finish at 6pm. Scouts should have completed First Aid MB and be a 1st Class Scout. Permission slip required. Neil Woods.

Surveying - GCT Inc - Leave opening to get bus. Will come back to Student Services for lunch. Scouts needs to bring a copy of the deed to the house you live in. Find it on your county's Property Appraiser website. Permission slip required to travel to GCT Surveying's Niceville shop. GCT Inc. & Jim Reese.

FULL - Weather PM - Bldg 330 Room 9 - Tom Paul (Meteorologist).

FULL - Welding - Bldg 520 - For scouts 13 years or older. Must wear t-shirt, jeans with closed toed shoes (no flip flops or crocs). Permission slip required. Scottie Smith & Scott Bennett (NWF College Staff).

Contact btierneyfl@gmail.com to reach counselors with questions before MBU.