

The Military History Instructor Course (MHIC) is a 13-day/80-hour course designed to prepare ROTC cadre, state military academy cadre, and to teach the history of the US military from its beginnings at Jamestown through current operations today. The course consists of approximately 60 hours of large-group conference classes to familiarize the students with the US Army Cadet Command Military History training support package and U.S. military history in general. There are approximately 5 hours of small group seminars that provide in-depth examinations of teaching methods and teaching aids. Additionally, students will participate in a battlefield staff ride, have an opportunity to fire historic weapons, and attend a museum class in order to view examples of non-classroom and non-traditional methods of teaching history to undergraduates. MHIC is graded on a pass/fail system, and although individual arrangements for graded assessments can be made student transcripts will still reflect the pass/fail nature of the course.

Personnel desiring to attend MHIC 13-02 must register for the course in ATTRS (701/5K-F9). Lodging for the course is available on Fort Leavenworth at the IHG Army Hotel at the TDY rate of \$77 per day. Upon check-in present a copy of your orders to ensure you are not charged tax. Students should arrive at Fort Leavenworth on Sunday, April 28, and not make return travel arrangements before 1800 on Friday, May 10. To reserve a room on post for the April/May class, call the IGH Army Hotel (913-684-4091 / 877-711-8326). Call early; space will go quickly owing to several competing courses and events occurring in the same time period. There is no requirement to stay in the IHG hotel on Fort Leavenworth, but it is a definite advantage due to the limited amount and remote location of commuter parking spaces.

Parts of the course are taught outdoors, and do require walking of up to 2 miles at a time for the staff ride. Students should bring clothing appropriate to the season for both indoor and outdoor activities. Average temperatures at Fort Leavenworth are 47°F in April, with rain likely.

Students planning to attend the course should download the course texts, *American Military History*, volumes I and II, and familiarize themselves with the TRADOC Military History Training Support Package, using the CSI webpage (<http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/CSI/MHIC.asp>).

For additional information, contact [cas@csa.army.mil](mailto:cas@csa.army.mil) or call 1-800-376-2273.