**University of Scouting**

**2020 Course Catalog**

Do you want to be a better leader? University of Scouting is the place for you to learn new skills and hone the ones you currently have in your tool belt.

This catalog provides course descriptions, class times, and other useful information to assist with the fun event being held on:

*Saturday, January 25, 2020*

*8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - with registration starting at 7:30 AM*

*Austin Community College’s Eastview Campus, 3401 Webberville Rd, Austin, TX 78702*

**What is University of Scouting?**

University of Scouting (UoS) is the premier one-day supplemental training opportunity for all adult Scout Leaders. UoS goes beyond Leader Specific Training to give Scout Leaders the knowledge and skills on specific topics that will help to deliver the promise of Scouting. The goal of UoS is to provide information that is practical and immediately useful on topics that are not readily available at the local unit or district level. UoS Instructors have skills and insights that have been developed through years of Scouting experience. It’s also a great opportunity to network with other Scout Leaders, make new friends, and share best practices across the Council.

**What will I do at UoS?**

You can come for the day or come for a part of the day - it is totally your choice. You will have the opportunity to pick classes that interest you and allow you to bring new skills back to your unit. There is no need to preselect or register for individual classes - you can choose them as you go or use the table in this document to determine ahead of time what interests you.

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| 7:30 - 8:30 AM | Registration |
| 8:30 - 9:00 AM | Opening/Flags/Introductions |
| 9:00 - 9:50 AM | Course Session 1 (midway available) |
| 10:00 - 10:50 AM | Course Session 2 (midway available) |
| 11:00 - 11:50 AM | Course Session 3 (midway available) |
| 12:00 - 12:50 PM | Lunch Session (midway available) |
| 1:00 - 1:50 PM | Course Session 4 (midway available) |
| 2:00 - 2:50 PM | Course Session 5 (midway available) |
| 3:00 - 3:50 PM | Course Session 6 (midway available) |

**What do I need to bring?**

Please wear your Scout Uniform and bring along:

* Some paper and a pen for notes
* Water bottle
* Light jacket - just in case

**Lunch**

If you choose, you are able to preselect and prepay for your Jason’s Deli lunch or you can bring your own lunch or run out for one of the places close by for lunch.

If you purchase a lunch from the online registration, you will receive your lunch ticket as a part of the check-in process.

**How can I volunteer to teach or serve as staff at UoS?**

The Deans and the Chancellor select volunteers for their courses. If you have a particular topic that you would like to teach or if you would like to be part of the UoS Staff, contact the Chancellor. Their contact information is found in this catalog.

**Questions???**

For any questions about this event, contact Staci Kilpatrick at stacikilpatrick30@gmail.com.

**College of Cub Scouting (CS)**

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| **Number** | **Course Name** | **Course Description** |
| CS.101 | Cub Master Conference | Bring all your questions and concerns to this facilitated discussion with other Cub Masters and Assistant Cub Masters. |
| CS.102 | Campfires…fun and exciting | How to do a spectacular campfire - It's not just wood and smoke. |
| CS.103 | Modernizing your Unit | Want to bring your unit into the digital age by using digital communication? Let's learn how to modernize! |
| CS.104 | Pack Meeting Pizazz | Kid's falling asleep? Your Pack Meetings same ol’ thing every month? Come learn some fun options! |
| CS.105 | Dynamic Den Meetings | Want to get some fun ideas to add to your Den Meeting? Add some options? Come to this mock Den Meeting and grab some ideas! |
| CS.106 | Paracord Crafts | Do you feel wrapped up in knots? Want to? Come to this class and learn some new skills using paracord! |
| CS.107 | Pinewood Derby Car Secrets | Shhhh - wanna have a fast car? Want to learn some new ideas? Come and get some speedy tips for your pinewood derby car! |
| CS.108 | Not just a church service… | A bit intimidated by the 12th point of the Scout Law? New ideas on how to teach Cubs how to be reverent will brought to light in this class! |
| CS.109 | Committee Chair & Committee Member Conference | Round robin discussion for Committee Chairs and Members to discuss different tactics and skills to be used in your Pack. |
| CS.110 | Running a Successful Pack Committee Meeting | Monthly Committee Meetings not effective? Let's learn some tips and tricks to cover everything and have a good time doing it! |
| CS.111 | Dutch Oven Cooking (2 hours) | Hungry? Want to learn how to cook in a dutch oven or increase your skills and recipes? Come on over and have a bite! |
| CS.112 | Summertime Activities 411 | Do you do the same thing every summer? Or nothing at all? Come learn some new ideas to keep your Pack going and learn some fun things to do in the hot months! |
| CS.113 | Den Leader Conference | Bring all your questions and concerns to this facilitated discussion with other Den Leaders and Assistant Den Leaders. |
| CS.114 | Outdoor Games…not just climbing trees | Ever find yourself needing to fill time on a Pack Campout? We will go over a series of Cub Scout age appropriate games that can be played with little prior setup.  |
| CS.115 | Arrow of Light transition to Boy Scouts | WEBELOS crossover to the right Boy Scout troop is essential for a boy's continued success in the Boy Scout program. Learn tips on how to work with Scout leaders and making the transition smooth for the Cubs. |
| CS.116 | Ceremonies for Cross Over, Bobcat, and much more | Are your ceremonies kinda same ol' same ol'… wanna bring some pizzazz to your Pack Meeting? |
| CS.117 | Cub Camping: From Planning to Execution | Guide to planning a successful Pack camping trip, also tips on where to camp, forming an agenda, meal planning and communication. |
| CS.118 | Cooking with Cubs | Got the munchies? How to get your Cubs involved in cooking, easy snacks, and meals for all ages. |
| CS.119 | Tuning into Scouting Songs | Do you remember all the songs from your youth? Want to learn some old and new Scout songs to bring back to your unit and get them up on their feet? |
| CS.120 | Overnighters and Day Trips | Want ideas of some great day trips and overnight experiences for Pack trips? Come and learn some great ideas! |
| CS.121 | Fire and Knives…two things all Cubs want to do first | Come and learn some great ideas for some "cool" fires and while around the campfire lets discuss knife skills for Cubs! |
| CS.122 | Camping Activities for Cubs | Ever find yourself needing to fill time on a Pack Campout? Let's go over some great age appropriate ideas that require very little prior setup.  |
| CS.123 | Whipping up some great Flag Ceremonies | Let's learn how to do a proper flag ceremony, how to fold a flag, and how to retire a flag with age appropriate activities. |
| CS.124 | Slides…fun ideas  | Come learn some cool and different slide ideas for your neckerchief…the Cubs maybe won't lose these. Maybe! |
| CS.125 | Indoor Games Without Breaking Everything | So… it’s raining and your plan for going outside is shot…. let’s go to Plan B and play some games inside!  |

**College of Scouts BSA (SC)**

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| **Number** | **Course Name** | **Course Description** |
| SC.01 | International Scouting Awards…we can translate! | Navigate Your Next International Scouting Adventure You will learn the answers to such questions as: What can I do with my Scouts to help them understand that they belong to a much larger Scouting movement? Where’s the next World Scout Jamboree? What is a Moot, what is JamCam, and how can my Scouts and I participate? What’s an International Letter of Introduction? and more. |
| SC.02 | Beginning Back Packing / Camping  | Learn the ins and outs of backpacking and camping especially geared for the new leader |
| SC.03 | Back Packing / Lightweight Gear Demo | Join us for a demonstration of the tools and tricks needed to lower the weight in your backpack. |
| SC.04 | Back Packing Cooking Ideas | Beyond pop-tarts and Ramen. Encourage your scouts to expand their culinary horizons cheaply and efficiently. |
| SC.05 | Camping Basics for Women | Overview of planning, preparation, and gear for camping and other outdoor activities. |
| SC.06 | Learning the ropes about COPE and Climbing | Come explore the opportunities available in the CAC for Cope and Climbing |
| SC.07 | Let’s talk money (Fundraising, Taxes, WAVE) | Unit Finances, Fundraising, and Tools for managing your units Finances. |
| SC.08 | Pioneering Projects and knots (Trail to First Class) | Follow the first class trail while learning to build pioneering projects. |
| SC.09 | Recruiting and Starting a new Troop | How to's from those who have successfully launched a new troop. |
| SC.10 | Scouting in a Digital Age | How to use technology in your Troops, along with an examination of mobile apps that can be used to teach Scouting topics |
| SC.11 | Philmont – Time to talk to our Ranger! | Get in-depth information (and some tips and tricks) from a Philmont ranger. Learn what you REALLY need to know, bring, and do. |
| SC.12 | High Adventure Putting together your own. | How to help your youth plan a High Adventure Trip on your own. |
| SC.13 | Life to Eagle Process in CAC | Realistic but Friendly |
| SC.14 | Merit Badge Counselor Training | Every Scout Deserves a Trained Merit Badge Counselor. This is the required training for all Merit Badge Counselors (D76 Merit Badge Counselor Training) |
| SC.15 | Popcorn 411 | Make fundraising a poppin success for Scouts of all ages! |
| SC.16 | ScoutBook Practical Use | Learn how to use the FREE tool Scoutbook to track your unit’s advancement, achievements, and all the fun along the way from someone who actually uses the tool. |
| SC.17 | Scouting 101 - Congress | Bring all your questions and concerns and come to this facilitated discussion with other Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. |
| SC.18 | Stoves and Lanterns (rebuilding them) | All you need to know to bring stoves and lanterns back to life. |
| SC.19 | Scoutmaster Conference vs Boards of Review | Come discover the differences in these important steps in a Scouts advancement. Learn how to effectively use these to improve your unit and keep your Scouts motivated. |

**College of STEM Nova (ST)**

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| **Number** | **Course Name** | **Course Description** |
| ST.101 | Cool Experiments for Dens and Packs | Generate youth and parent interest in STEM with these great experiments. Learn the tips and secrets to kickstarting your Den and Pack STEM Nova program. |
| ST.102 | Weird Science  | From lasers to magnets to hot & cold to....Weird Science will teach some fun demonstrations for Pack Meetings and Den Meetings. |
| ST.103 | Kitchen Chemistry | Learn easy STEM experiments that anyone can do with the gear and supplies found in your home. Fun, exciting, educational, and occasionally messy, these experiments are sure to generate interest in STEM Nova for your unit.  |
| ST.104 | Promoting STEM Nova in the older youth programs (Troops, Crews & Ships) | BSA programs for older youth are youth-led, so how do you make them do STEM Nova? You can't. But you can apply EDGE to Explain the Nova awards. Demonstrate fun STEM activities, and Guide and Enable those that want to continue. Learn what Nova is, what badges / activities qualify, what opportunities there are for completing requirements, and how easy it is to earn. |
| ST.105 | Rocket Science for all levels  | Learn a dozen different ways to make & launch rockets and - most importantly! - how they apply to STEM lessons and to your scouts' ranks and awards. |
| ST.106 | Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor training | Enjoy a fun, detailed, and hands-on training for leaders supporting the Nova and Supernova award programs. This class is required for council-approved Supernova Mentors and highly recommended training for Nova Counselors. |
| ST.107 | Conservation and You | Want to learn about conservation? What is it and how can you help? Come and learn/discuss! |

**College of Commissioner Science (CCS)**

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| **Number** | **Course Name** | **Course Description** |
| CCS.101 | Bachelor’s Program – BCS 101 – Core Concepts of Commissioner Service | Reviews and reinforces the commissioner core concepts and skills needed for commissioners to be able to assess the units they serve. |
| CCS.102 | Bachelor’s Program - BCS 103 – Linking District Resources | Understand the typical District structure and functions, and how commissioners can use the resources of the District to better support the units they serve. |
| CCS.103 | Bachelor’s Program - BCS 107 – Journey to Excellence | Learn why JTE is worth the unit’s time (and yours!) and how this “balanced scorecard” helps both large and small Scout units be successful. |
| CCS.104 | Bachelor’s Program – BCS 106 – Coaching Leaders | Use the C.O.A.C.H. mindset to address different situations and evaluate options for resolution. |
| CCS.105 | Bachelor’s Program – BCS 105 – Resolving Common Unit Issues | Learn to use the Detailed Assessment to identify unit strengths and needs. Using example unit assessment scenarios, understand early warning signs of unit issues and how to resolve them. |
| CCS.201 | Bachelor’s Program - MCS 314 – The Commissioner & the Professional | Understand origins of the commissioners and professionals, and their current roles. Discuss elements of a positive and productive relationship. Discover opportunities to work together to support unit success including “Tricks of the Trade”. Discuss “Volunteer-driven and professionally guided.” |
| CCS.202 | Bachelor’s Program - BCS 102 – Supporting Timely Charter Renewal | Understand the process of charter renewal. Identify the roles of the commissioner, charter partner, and unit leaders. Understand the consequences of failure. |
| CCS.203 | Bachelor’s Program - BCS 109 – The Essential Element (A Servant’s Heart)  | Define the characteristics of servant leadership. Understand a servant’s heart. Apply this concept in commissioner service. |
| CCS.204 | Bachelor’s Program - BCS 112 – District Recruiting Unit Commissioners | Identify and recruit candidates for commissioner service. Understand the 5 P’s of recruiting commissioners. Explore skills needed for successful commissioner service. |
| CCS.205 | Bachelor’s Program - MCS 313 - Onboarding New Commissioners | Explain why we onboard commissioners. Discuss what is included in onboarding process. Review the onboarding process for new Commissioners. |
| CCS.301 | Master’s Program - MCS 303 – Managing Unit Service at the District Level | Understand the variety of information available through Commissioner Tools. Review the functions and various reports offered within Commissioner Tools. Emphasize analyzing key data and information to identify underperforming units and commissioners. |
| CCS.302 | Master’s Program - MCS 316 – Developing the Unit Service Plan | Understand the role and involvement of the district operating committee in supplying specialized resources to support unit needs. Possess insight and awareness necessary to evaluate unit functions and identify the best available resources to assist with unit needs. Identify critical elements in collaborative detailed unit health assessments to improve unit performance and formulate a successful unit service plan. |
| CCS.303 | Master’s Program - MCS 350 – Unit & Roundtable Commissioners Working | Understand how commissioners work together by using the 5 goals of Unit Service. Summarize the role unit commissioners play at roundtables. Recognize the unique roll roundtable has in identifying unit needs. |
| CCS.304 | Master’s Program - MCS 307 – Commissioner Service - Newly Formed Units | Define the role of the new-unit commissioner. Establish the difference between a new-unit commissioner and a unit commissioner. Understand the partnership between the new-unit commissioner and the new unit organizer. Understand the importance of the new member coordinator • Identify new-unit commissioner training opportunities. |
| CCS.305 | Master’s Program - MCS 302 – On-Time Charter Renewal | Understand the process of setting expectations and milestones for charter renewal. Identify district activities and best practices to support units. Understand the consequences of failure |
| CCS.401 | Continuing Education (CE) Program – CED 701 – Combatting Commissioner Stress and Burnout | Define commissioner stress/burnout. Explore symptoms of stress. Explain how the effects of stress can affect those around you. Synthesize a list of things that commissioners can do to prevent or overcome possible burnout. Privately complete burnout self-evaluation survey |
| CCS.402 | CE Program - CED 712 - Friendstorming and Recruiting Commissioners | Review the steps to recruit district volunteers and learn to use Friendstorming as a method to build a strong prospect list. |
| CCS.403 | CE Program - CED 716 – Conflict Resolution for Commissioners | Analyze the source and cause of conflict. Identify tools to help mediate conflict. Learn to apply the tools to specific situations. |
| CCS.404 | CE Program – CED 720 - A Commissioner’s Introduction to Valuing Diversity | Define diversity. Explore the cornerstones of diversity. Share personal experiences related to diversity. |
| CCS.405 | CE Program - Panel Discussion, Commissioner’s Concerns | Panel of experienced Commissioners lead an open discussion on topics from the audience. |
| CCS.501 | PhD Program - DCS 501 – Selecting Your Project or Thesis Topic | Reviews factors you should consider in choosing a Thesis or Project as well as the differences between a Thesis and Project. Outlines the requirements of the Commissioner PhD Knot.   |
| CCS.502 | PhD Program - DCS 502 – Limiting the Scope of the Topic | Examines methods and ways with some examples of how you can more focus you project in order to completed it in a reasonable time frame. |
| CCS.503 | PhD Program - DCS 503 – Developing Your Project or Thesis | Discussion of the various parts your report should include along with some do and don’t hints. |
| CCS.504 | PhD Program - DCS 504 – Project Thesis Open Workshop Forum | Review of a PhD Thesis. Discussion of the implementation, approval process and forms for doing a Thesis or Project.   |
| CCS.505 | PhD Program - DCS 600 – More Report topics to Think About. & DCS 516 - Succeeding with the Unit Service Plan. | Review and discuss Thesis/Project topics for your consideration.Discuss the procedure and merits of a Unit Service Plan. |
| CCS.600 | “Fire Side Chat” with the Council Commissioner  | Jack Gindler, Capitol Area Council, Council Commissioner, fields questions from Commissioners and discusses current issues facing BSA and our Council. |