



# UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

## *2024 Course Catalog*



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## *Welcome to the San Diego-Imperial Council University of Scouting!*

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the San Diego-Imperial Council University of Scouting! This makes number 14!

Scouting's founder Lord Baden Powell believed that all leaders should be and need to be trained. This tradition is carried forward today as well. The growth and success of the BSA movement is a direct result of that tradition and belief. We hope you will *Continue the Journey to Excellence!*

The University of Scouting courses are designed to help YOU improve your skills and increase your knowledge in your area of Scouting. We have organized a single day packed with a year's worth of fun, program ideas, and information - the largest single training event for Scouters in San Diego-Imperial Council! Of course, we could not do this without the exceptional dedication and support of many volunteers. From Instructors to the Deans and Administrative Staff, I thank you all for your efforts to make this a spectacular event!

We are pleased to host our event at Point Loma Nazarene University and we are very fortunate to have access to this exceptional facility. The administrative staff at the University has been most gracious in their assistance.

This document has all the information you need to plan your day and to be prepared. Please take a few minutes to review courses listed in all the Colleges. Learn how to read the schedules and understand how you can pre-plan your classes so when it comes time to register you will have all the information you need.

A friendly reminder to everyone: You MUST register on or before August 3. We cannot accept any Walk-ins. On arrival, check in at the registration table located at Crill Theatre. Refer to the section below on *Location, Facilities and Parking* on page 4. Participant check-in begins at 8:00 am. Please don't wait until the last minute to check-in, as there may be lines.

On behalf of the youth in our council - a sincere THANK YOU for joining us! By your registration you have indicated your dedication to the principle that every Scout deserves a Trained Leader. Should you have questions please feel free to contact me by sending email to [doris.mccarthy@sdsu.edu](mailto:doris.mccarthy@sdsu.edu).

Yours in Scouting,  
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### **Vision, Mission, and Organization**

Our VISION is to provide you with the best possible opportunity to improve your capability and skillset as an adult or youth leader and improve your productivity so that you may accomplish more in less time. The motivation is our desire to provide the highest possible quality scouting experience for our youth.

To accomplish the vision our MISSION is to provide San Diego-Imperial Council Scouters a distinctive educational experience including a broad array of introductory, supplemental, and advanced training for all BSA youth & adult leader positions in support of every youth program area. The University of Scouting course offerings are organized into five colleges. Each college provides unique basic and supplemental education and is taught by instructors with experience and knowledge in their respective area.

## Registering for the University of Scouting

Registration is a must for all participants due to the anticipated attendance. We will do our best to accommodate all registrations; however, due to instructor availability, class limitations and circumstances beyond our control, we may find it necessary to reschedule or cancel a class. **Registration Deadline is 4pm August 3, 2024.**

**Registration is online. After reviewing this catalog please click [here](https://sdcbsa.doubleknot.com/event/university-of-scouting/3057539) or copy the link into your browser <https://sdcbsa.doubleknot.com/event/university-of-scouting/3057539>**

### Registration Fee

- **Pre-registration Fees received on or before 4pm July 20, 2024: All Registrations - \$34.00**
- **Registration Fees received between July 21 & Aug 3, 2024: All Registrations - \$44.00**
- Fee includes attendance to 1-6 courses, lunch, diploma, course handouts and administrative costs.
- **Sorry, No Walk-ins!**

### Basic Schedule

- Check-in: 8:00 – 8:25 am
- Opening Ceremony: 8:30 – 8:45 am.
- Classes: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Start on the hour, 45 minutes duration with exceptions)
- Lunch: 12:00 - 12:45 pm
- Classes: 1:00 - 4:00 pm (Start on the hour, 45 minutes duration with exceptions)
- Hand in University Evaluation to last instructor of 3pm course.
- **Please print out your class schedule and bring it with you.**

## Location, Facilities and Parking

Location: Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU), 3900 Lomaland Drive, San Diego, CA 92106.

**Driving Directions:** Go West on I-8 (toward beaches), turn left onto Nimitz Blvd, turn right onto Chatsworth Blvd, turn left onto Catalina Blvd. Turn right onto Lomaland Drive and continue through the security gate to PLNU.

On campus: At the first stop sign, take left turn toward the Main Campus. At the next stop sign, turn left toward the Parking Structure. At Ryan Learning Center, turn left into the parking garage. After parking, follow the signs leading to [check-in](#).

**Accessibility** Classes are located in several buildings, including Bond, Evans, Ryan and Taylor. Each classroom is easily accessible to another within the 15 minutes allotted between classes, but be prepared to travel between buildings as your day progresses. We have done our best to minimize travel times but do understand part of the “fellowship” of the University of Scouting is meeting others during classroom changes! Detailed maps, driving directions and diagrams of the campus may be found on the PLNU website at the following address: [www.pointloma.edu](http://www.pointloma.edu).

### Check-in and Materials Pickup Location

All participants and staff need to check in on arrival, just follow the signs to the [check-in table at Crill Theatre](#). You will be given a materials packet that contains a room schedule, evaluation form, lunch ticket, and other items. Bring your own class schedule. Please keep all of your materials with you throughout the day.

### Lunch

A wonderful buffet lunch will be served in Nicholson Commons and it is included in your fee. Please do not lose your lunch ticket, as you will need it to obtain lunch in the Commons. The cafeteria typically provides a wide variety of foods.

### Course Evaluation

Please turn in your University of Scouting evaluation to your last instructor of the day. We strive for excellence and your constructive feedback will ensure we do better next year!

### What to Wear

The field uniform is appropriate (also known as Class “A”) or business casual for all those not in uniform. August is typically a warm weather month but we will be close to the ocean and it may also be cool or windy, so follow the Scout motto.

### Your Mission, should you decide to take it:

Thank you for your dedication to effective Scouting. Your participation in this training event illustrates that you care about the quality of the Scouting program. The ability of scouting to make a difference for our youth depends on volunteers like you who are well informed with the latest information. Please enjoy your visit with us today. Absorb all that you can, and then relay what you have learned back to your units, districts/zones, and councils. This is your primary responsibility as a University of Scouting participant.

As a University of Scouting participant, we have the following requests to ask of you.

**Help get the word out**

Did you know that it takes almost the same time for the staff to prepare this event whether we draw 100 or 1000 participants? Or that it takes our instructors the same time to prepare whether 1 or 125 participants register for the class? Therefore, the effectiveness of this event to have a positive impact on Scouting is directly proportional to the number of seats filled in the classrooms. YOU are our best channel for promotion. We anticipate your experience with us today will be positive and rewarding. Please share that with your Scouting colleagues and encourage them to come with you.

**Share what you know**

What’s the difference between a faculty or staff member and a class participant? NOTHING! We are all Scouting volunteers. All staff members have “real” Scouting jobs just like you. Okay, maybe there IS one difference – the faculty or staff member stepped up to share their Scouting experiences or other talents to help the rest of us be more successful. YOU could be a part of this team. There are always positions open for instructors, registration, facilities, administration, and on and on. Want to be part of this highly motivated, highly effective team? Contact the President for more information on potential opportunities. We’re sure we can find a good fit for you on our staff. Or maybe you have a great idea for a course you’d love to develop and present. Whatever your talent is, we can probably put it to good use here at the University. Our program and participants will benefit, but so will your leadership and communication skills.

**Can I Earn a Degree?**

With the exception of Commissioners, there is no BSA National curriculum or standard that supports an “official” degree in the University; however, all participants will receive a SDIC “Degree in Scouting” that is awarded based solely on attendance. **To receive credit towards a Commissioner Science degree, participants must send proof of attendance to the Assistant Council Commissioner for Training.**

**Code of Conduct**

All participants and staff are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the principles in the Scout Oath and Law. Tobacco, alcohol and use of illegal drugs are strictly forbidden. Although PLNU will not be in full session please understand their faculty and students will still be in the area and that we are guests and would like to be welcomed back next year. Scouts (and Scouters) always leave their environment better than they found it and we encourage everyone to clean up after themselves and others. Keep in mind Outdoor Ethics and Leave no trace!

**How to Use the Course Catalog**

The purpose of this Course Catalog is to help you plan your day. It is organized to include a class schedule and course listing for each College. The course listing provides the course number, name, description and length of each course. The schedule matrix indicates at what time courses are offered. Use the schedule matrices to mark which classes you are interested in for each College, and then select the one you are most interested in for each class period. Finally, use the personal schedule below which you may fill in and use as a guide when you register.

**Be sure to review ALL available courses in all colleges** and check out the College of General Education for a wide variety of interesting courses that apply to all programs.

**Class Identification**

Each class is designated by a **Program Course Number**, a **Time Period**, and the **Location**. Note that some courses take more than one class session. Everyone has lunch from 12-1pm.

**Your Personal Schedule**

You may use the table below to denote which classes you wish to take. You may then use this to assist you as you fill out the registration form. You may register for only one class each time period. Be sure to review classes in ALL COLLEGES! Youth and adults may register for any class.

Activity	Time Period	
Check In	8-8:25am	
Opening Ceremony	8:30-8:45am	<b>Course &amp; Room #</b>
Period 1	9-9:45am	
Period 2	10-10:45am	
Period 3	11-11:45am	
LUNCH	12-12:45pm	Lunch
Period 4	1-1:45pm	
Period 5	2-2:45pm	
Period 6	3-3:45pm	
Turn in Univ Evaluation	4-4:15pm	Depart Home; Drive Safely!





### College of Youth Leaders – Course Description and Class Schedule

Course #	Time	Course Title	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
YL-0	9-4	Stamp Collecting Merit Badge AND Citizenship in the World Merit Badge - Limit 24	Youth	Scouts must attend entire session & will earn both merit badges. Stamps by topic or country are provided free by FirstStamps.org. Bring a blank merit badge worksheet to be filled out during the Stamp Collecting class. Bring a filled-out worksheet for the Citizen in the World class. Bring 2 blue cards.	6 hrs	TBA
YL-1	9-4	Chess Workshop & Merit Badge – Limit 12	Youth & Adults	Scouts must attend entire session to earn the merit badge. Bring a filled-out worksheet with you, a pen and a blue card. Requirements may be completed in this course session. Learn how to use a chess clock, plan ahead, develop strategies, set traps and improve playing ability.	6 hrs	Bond 104
YL-2	9-12	Emergency Preparedness MB (must have 1st Aid MB) Limit 24	Youth	Scouts must have earned the First Aid MB. Scouts must complete Requirement 2(b)(c) and 8b and 9(a)(b)(c) prior to the U and show documentation of completion. Bring a filled-out merit badge worksheet with you. Bring a pen and a blue card.	3 hrs	Ryan 102
YL-3	9-12	Signs, Signals and Codes MB Limit 20	Youth & Adults	Scouts may earn the merit badge during this session. Bring a filled-out merit badge worksheet with you. Bring a pen and a blue card.	3 hrs	Ryan 103
YL-4	9-12	Digital Technology MB (Bring laptop or smartphone) Limit 20	Youth & Adults	Scouts may earn the merit badge during this session. Bring a laptop or smartphone and a merit badge worksheet with you. Bring a pen and a blue card.	3 hrs	Ryan 101
YL-5	9-12	Personal Management MB. Limit 24	Youth	Scouts must complete Requirement 2a prior to the U and show documentation of completion, or bring a stamped/addressed envelope. Bring a filled-out merit badge worksheet with you. Bring a pen and a blue card.	3 hrs	Ryan 108
YL-6	9-12	Leadership Reloaded: Energizing Your NYLT Experience. Must have completed NYLT	Youth	Join us for an exhilarating journey designed to reignite your leadership spark! Refresh the powerful concepts and dynamic activities from NYLT. Dive back into the transformative leadership lessons, revisit favorite games, & unleash your potential. This will chart your course for leadership greatness post-training. Discover the exciting next steps in your leadership journey, from National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) to Leadership Academy, or even returning to staff NYLT in 2025.	3 hrs	Ryan 104
YL-7	1-4	Personal Management MB. Limit 24	Youth	Scouts must complete Requirement 2a prior to the U and show documentation of completion, or bring a stamped/addressed envelope. Bring a filled-out merit badge worksheet with you. Bring a pen and a blue card.	3 hrs	Ryan 108

YL-8	1-4	Citizenship in the Nation MB Limit 12	Youth	Complete requirement # 5, 6, 7, 8 and show documentation of completion. Bring a filled-out merit badge worksheet with you. Bring a pen and a blue card.	3 hrs	Ryan 104
YL-9	1-4	Indian Lore MB Limit 20	Youth & Adults	Explore the culture, language, and legacy of North America's first inhabitants, focusing on the local Kumeyaay people. Prerequisite: Requirement 5 (2024 requirements), requiring a visit to a museum or American Indian gathering. Bring worksheet, pen and blue card.	3 hrs	Ryan 101
YL-10	1-4	Astronomy Merit Badge - Limit 24	Youth	Complete requirement 8e before attending. Bring a filled-out merit badge worksheet, a pen and a blue card.	3 hrs	Ryan 103
YL-11	1-4	Emergency Preparedness MB (must have 1st Aid MB) Limit 24	Youth	Scouts must have earned the First Aid MB. Scouts must complete Requirement 2(b)(c) and 8b and 9(a)(b)(c) prior to the U and show documentation of completion. Bring a filled-out merit badge worksheet with you. Bring a blue card.	3 hrs	Ryan 102



### College of Cub Scouts – Course Description and Class Schedule

Course #	Time	Course Title	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
CS-1	9-10	Cub Scout Overview: Lions to Wolf	Adults	From Lions to Wolf, learn about the different stages of Cub Scouts! As a Cubmaster who's been navigating youth, parents and other leaders through the many adventures in Cub Scouting at every level, join me as we go on a brief journey through each level!!	45 min	Evans 121
CS-2	9-10	Box Oven and Fire Starters	Adults	Have you ever had fresh cooked brownies while camping? Learn how to make a box oven and many different types of fire starters. Your scouts will be excited to make a dessert or other yummy food on your next camping trip in their own box oven.	45 min	Evans 114
CS-3	9-10	Maximizing Den Chief Leadership Potential	Adults	Learn how to guide your den chief so that they get the leadership experience they need from the position, and you get the benefits of delegation.	45 min	Evans 122
CS-4	10-11	Cub Scout Overview: Bears to AOL	Adults	From Bears to Arrow of Light, learn about the different stages of Cub Scouts! As a Cubmaster who's been navigating youth, parents and other leaders through the many adventures in Cub Scouting at every level, join me as we go on a brief journey through each level!!	45 min	Evans 121
CS-5	10-11	Growing Scouting- Recruitment for Packs	Adults	Learn strategies and resources for membership growth in Cub Scouting including referrals, recruiting events, social media, new member coordinators and the annual unit membership plan.	45 min	Taylor 313



CS-6	11-12	New Cub Scout Program Updates	Adults	After surveying over 23,000 Scouters for updates to the Cub Scout Program, there were 4 major areas to improve. Learn about how these improvements made a new program that is more fun, simple, and easy for all cub scouts and leaders. Learn how to utilize the new resources to better organize your den and pack meetings.	45 min	Evans 114
CS-7	11-12	Program & Planning Strategies for Working with Scouts with Disabilities.	Adults	This course will provide leaders with strategies for successful meetings and events in Scouting. Learn how to create a positive and inclusive program for youth with different abilities or challenges.	45 min	Evans 121
CS-8	1-2	New Cub Scout Program Updates	Adults	After surveying over 23,000 Scouters for updates to the Cub Scout Program, there were 4 major areas to improve. Learn about how these improvements made a new program that is more fun, simple, and easy for all cub scouts and leaders. Learn how to utilize the new resources to better organize your den and pack meetings.	45 min	Evans 114
CS-9	1-2	Arrow of Light: Program Updates and Preparing for Scouting America	Adults	Learn about the new Arrow of Light Program changes for 24-25. We will also discuss how to get your Cubs ready for the next step on their journey to Scouting America.	45 min	Evans 121
CS-10	2-3	Frugal Cub Scout Games	Adults	Learn how to make fun games and activities for Cub Scouts by using inexpensive items from discount stores and by using recycled materials.	45 min	Evans 114
CS-11	2-3	Essentials in Serving Scouts with Special Needs & Disabilities	Adults	Learn how to create a positive and inclusive program that caters to all youth in the scouting program, including those with diverse abilities and challenges.	45min	Evans 121
CS-12	2-3	How to Sell Popcorn Successfully	Adults	Learn how popcorn sales may fund all of your pack activities. Let's discuss several simple steps to ensure a successful popcorn selling season.	45 min	Evans 122
CS-13	3-4	Interfaith Service for Cub Scouts	Adults	Learn how to plan Scout worship services that reflect interfaith sensitivity and inclusion; how to lead the worship while being aware of others' beliefs.	45min	Evans 121
CS-14	3-4	Cooking with Cubs	Adults	Learn tips and techniques of cooking with Cub Scouts. Review recipes that go with Scout topics and adventures!	45 min	Evans 114





### College of Scouts BSA – Course Description and Class Schedule

Course #	Time	Course Title	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
SB-1	9-10	The Order of the Arrow and Scouts BSA	Adults	The OA activities, adventures, and training for youth / adults are models of quality leadership development and programming, that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth. They then take this back to their units. Learn more about how the OA can benefit your troop.	45 min	Taylor 105
SB-2	9-10	Growing Scouting- Recruitment for Troops	Youth & Adults	Learn strategies and resources for membership growth in a Scouts BSA Troop including referrals, recruiting events, social media, new member coordinators and the annual unit membership plan.	45 min	Taylor 313
SB-3	9-10	Younger & Older Scouts: How to Make it Fun for Everyone!	Youth & Adults	What does an 11-year-old and a 17-year-old Scout have in common? Come learn how to get your younger and older scouts to interact and have fun at the same time.	45 min	Taylor 314
SB-4	9-10	Starting a Backpack Program for Your Troop	Youth & Adults	Learn how to get your Unit backpacking. Learn tips on how to plan & prepare for those initial treks, including high adventure awards that can be earned.	45 min	Bond 151
SB-5	10-11	Importance of Long Term and Short-Term Camping	Youth & Adults	Learn why it is important to offer both long-term and short-term camping opportunities to your scouts, including advancements and awards that can be earned.	45 min	Taylor 314
SB-6	10-11	How to use a Board of Review to evaluate your program	Adults	Discuss the types of questions your BOR members should be asking to help probe the effectiveness of your program, identify areas of improvement, and evaluate the program as a whole. Find out what the scouts enjoy, want more of, and what is falling flat with them.	45 min	Evans 122
SB-7	10-11	Adult Transition to Scouts BSA	Adults	You don't know what you don't know. The organization, management & planning within a Scouts BSA unit is 180° out from how we learned to support a Cub Scout Pack. Understanding these differences will help you as a parent & volunteer be effective as you transition with your scout to an established or new scout led Troop.	45 min	Evans 114
SB-8	10-11	Skills for Running a BIG Troop	Youth & Adults	How to handle a growing troop, from fundraising to equipment to expanded leadership opportunities, including logistics of summer camp and other outdoor activities.	45 min	Bond 151
SB-9	11-12	Essentials in Merit Badge Counseling	Adults	Learn the best way to manage all those ranks and badges without losing your mind! Learn how to fill out blue cards and register to be a Merit Badge Counselor.	45 min	Evans 122

SB-10	11-12	Working with Scouts on the Autism Spectrum	Youth & Adults	While unit leaders are not expected to be experts, this introduction will provide some best practices that will not only help Scouts on the spectrum, but also help Scouts that may not fit the mold of a typical Scout. The course will be presented by a leader that has witnessed firsthand how some simple techniques can help a Scout not only progress through Scouting, but also thrive.	45 min	Taylor 105
SB-11	11-12	Female Hygiene and Gear on the Trail	Youth & Adults	Obtain information on female-specific hygiene, toileting, menstruation, clothing, etc. to ensure a happy, healthy, and comfortable trek. Learn in an open and embarrassment-free setting from a female High Adventure staffer to enable you to feel comfortable sharing this information with your unit. **Note, this includes discussions that may be seen as sensitive or awkward/embarrassing but are important education topics for female-youth and their leaders.	45 min	Taylor 313
SB-12	11-12	Planning a Philmont Trek	Youth & Adults	How do you start planning for a Philmont Trek? Get tips and suggestions on picking dates, setting costs, deciding how to get there, and dealing with Philmont requirements	45 min	Taylor 314
SB-13	1-2	SDIC Radio Program for Youth & Adults	Youth & Adults	Learn how your troop can integrate amateur radio into your unit activities. You will learn about emergency communications & STEM radio topics. This session will cover how Scouts can prepare for the FCC Technician exam and receive a handheld radio transceiver at no cost after passing the exam.	45 min	Bond 151
SB-14	1-2	Exciting Campfires	Youth & Adults	How to add the pizzazz to your unit / group campfire programs. Looking beyond the skit.	45 min	Evans 122
SB-15	1-2	How To Go From 0 to High Adventure	Youth & Adults	Interested in adding some high adventure to your troop? Small or new Scout troops, especially female troops, sometimes struggle to incorporate high adventure activities in their program. If you want to learn more about high adventure programs and how your troop can participate join us for an informative session on how to go from 0 to High Adventure.	45 min	Taylor 105
SB-16	1-2	Beyond the Merit Badge - Other Awards for your Scouts	Youth & Adults	This class will introduce a variety of awards outside of Merit Badges that your Scout can (and should) earn during their time as a scout.	45 min	Taylor 314
SB-17	2-3	Life to Eagle Workshop	Youth & Adults	Learn how to prepare and guide the new Life Scout through the Trail to Eagle. Topics include getting started on Eagle requirements, finding a good project, the project process, the Eagle application, perfect paperwork, pitfalls to avoid, and getting ready for the Eagle Scout Board of Review.	45 min	Taylor 105
SB-18	2-3	Youth-led Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)	Youth & Adults	Learn best practices and recommendations for guiding Scouts to use resources / planning for your ILST, in addition to trouble shooting / workshopping issues that may affect participants.	45 min	Bond 151

SB-19	2-3	Scouting Finance, Unit Accounts & Personal Tax Deductions	Adults	Review BSA policy concerning Unit finances and Personal tax deductions that may be allowed via IRS regulations.	45 min	Taylor 314
SB-20	2-3	How to Build a Strong Troop Committee	Adults	Without an effective committee, Scouting is no fun for the Scouts, leaders, and parents.	45 min	Bond 155
SB-21	3-4	Mentoring the Scouts in your Troop to Eagle	Adults	Learn how to get your Life Scouts to Eagle. Get tips on navigating the process, finding a great project and soaring to victory!	45 min	Taylor 314
SB-22	3-4	Skills for Running a Small Troop	Youth & Adults	Delegating with limited resources, how to deal with transportation challenges, keeping advancement alive and other issues of a small troop.	45 min	Evans 122
SB-23	3-4	Basics of Dutch Oven Cooking with Grizzly	Youth & Adults	Learn the basic principles of Dutch Oven and Cast-iron cooking. Review the vernacular, tools needed, variety of Dutch Ovens available, temperature control and some tested recipes.	45 min	Taylor 105
SB-24	3-4	Service Projects for Troops	Youth & Adults	While a Scout should do his best to help other people every day, a group service project is a bigger way to help people. Service projects may help the natural world, the community, or the chartered organization. Learn to how plan and execute a successful project.	45 min	Bond 155



### College of General Education – Course Description and Class Schedule

Course #	Time	Course Title	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
GE-1	9-10	Getting Ready for the 2026 National Jamboree!	Youth & Adults	You may have heard or seen pictures of the 2023 National Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. Come to hear recent youth attendees share their experiences! This is Scouting America's premiere high adventure facility that has been custom built for the Jamboree. Learn about many different opportunities to join us for the next Jamboree.	45 min	Bond 155

GE-2	9-2	BSA Chainsaw Operator Certification Course (Part 1) - Limited to 16	Adults	Become certified to operate a chainsaw & wood chipper safely (required for use on council property). You must own a working chainsaw & all required PPE safety equipment. It is the expectation that you will join a pool of certified chainsaw operators for future wood cutting work parties to be held at MSR. Part 2 (required) will be scheduled for 6 hrs at MSR.	4 hrs	Bond 102
GE-3	10-11	History of Scouting	Youth & Adults	This session is a survey of the history of the Boy Scouts of America. Special emphasis is given to the Scouting experience in San Diego and Imperial Counties (our council).	45 min	Taylor 105
GE-4	11-12	Women in Scouting	Youth & Adults	Women have been involved in the BSA for many years and now many are involved in leadership roles at every level. As women continue to serve Scouting's mission, it is important that we create a welcome culture for women. Learn about the important culture Women in Scouting brings and the opportunities available in Scouting for women.	45 min	Bond 151
GE-5	1-2	Outdoor Ethics for Packs, Troops & Crews	Youth & Adults	Learn the general principles of LNT & how to apply them in the outdoors. Learn to assess youth understanding & skills for purposes of signing off on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Class rank requirements, in addition to Venturing award requirements.	45 min	Taylor 313
GE-6	1-2	Parent Onboarding for Troops	Adults	Warning: This class will change your troop! Establish trust, avoid parent/leader conflict, and line up parent volunteers with an onboarding program for new troop parents.	45 min	Bond 155
GE-7	2-3	New Member Coordinator Boot Camp	Adults	Every Scout Unit should have one (or more) New Member Coordinators (NMC) to help guide their units thru the challenge of finding & onboarding new Scouting Families. Learn the qualifications, duties, training & wide range of resources to help any NMC make dramatic growth results for their unit.	45 min	Taylor 313
GE-8	2-4	Comfort Backpacking	Youth & Adults	Learn how to provide a good backpacking experience for young Scouts, making backpacking FUN, not work.	2 hrs	Bond 102
GE-9	3-4	Let's Establish a Youth Council for SDIC!	Youth & Adults	National Scout BSA formed a youth scout advisory board for the past three years that provided direct input to the committee. In the same manner, SDIC board has approve the formation of a similar youth council. Come and be part of the forming of a Youth Led Scout Council! For Youths!	45 min	Bond 105B
GE-10	3-4	Duty to God for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Scout	Youth & Adults	Even while both a new generation steps further away from religion, and various churches have downshifted their participation in Scouting, "Duty to God" still remains the first principle of The Scout Law, and thus a key element of the overall mission of Scouting. We will explore ways in which today's Scouting can increase in Reverence for the divine while building stronger relationships with our local faith-based community.	45 min	Taylor 313



## College of Commissioner Science Course Description and Class Schedule

**To receive credit towards a Commissioner Science degree, participants must send proof of attendance to the Assistant Council Commissioner for Training.**

Course #	Time	Course Title	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
MCS 314	9-10	The Commissioner and the Professional	Adults	Participants will learn more about the relationship between the commissioner and the professional and how they can work closely together to reach the common goal of providing quality service to units.	45 min	Bond 105A
BCS 114	9-10	Understanding & Communicating with Today's Unit Leaders	Adults	Commissioners need to understand the differences in relating to the generations involved in scouting and inclusiveness, particularly Gen X & Millennials.	45 min	Bond 105B
MCS 350	10-11	Unit & Roundtable Commissioners Working Together	Adults	Learn how unit commissioners and roundtable commissioners work together to ensure unit leaders have the support they need to succeed; how they together help units identify and address their needs.	45 min	Bond 105A
DCS 506	10-11	Coaching Commissioners	Adults	Coaching is about relationships. It is the ability to listen, to observe, to share, to support and to engage in a way that will help others solve their own problems, grow as individuals, and attain their full potential.	45 min	Bond 105B
BCS 121	10-12	Commissioner Tools: Reports & Data	Adults	Learn how to get the information you need from Commissioner Tools to be an effective commissioner, regardless of your specific job description or role. <b>Bring your laptop &amp; your questions.</b> We'll crunch the numbers to get answers, as well as cover the upcoming changes in the Tools.	2 hrs	Bond 155
MCS 351	11-12	Conducting the Roundtable Planning Session	Adults	An effective roundtable advance plan is vital to the success of all roundtables. This course will discuss roundtable planning in your district or council.	45 min	Bond 105A
CED 701	11-12	Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout	Adults	This course will look at some ways we can help overcome burnout and stressful situations and motivate ourselves and others toward better tenure in the BSA.	45 min	Bond 105B
BCS 113	1-2	Welcoming, Engaging and Onboarding Commissioners	Adults	This course is designed to guide the district and assistant district commissioner to better support the new commissioners toward successful unit service. It can also serve as an orientation guide for new commissioners.	45 min	Bond 105A

MCS 311	1-2	All About Assistant District Commissioners' Role	Adults	This course defines the purpose of assistant district commissioners and how that role benefits commissioner services at the district level.	45 min	Bond 105B
BCS 117	2-3	Selecting Quality Leaders	Adults	This course examines the roles of the Unit Key 3, the role of the unit commissioner and the relationship developed through communication, collaboration and assessment.	45 min	Bond 105A
DCS 501	2-3	Selecting & Limiting Scope of Your Doctoral Project Thesis	Adults	Review the requirements for the Doctorate Degree and the Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot. Learn the difference between a project and a thesis. Identify a Project or Thesis topic and limit the focus to make it achievable.	45 min	Bond 105B
BCS 152	3-4	Planning, Implementing and Promoting Roundtables	Adults	Participants will be learning how to plan and implement a roundtable to best serve the units in their districts and councils. They will also discuss how to promote roundtables to units they serve and to new leaders.	45 min	Bond 105A
DCS 512	3-4	Recruiting for Diversity	Adults	Describe the need for diversity; understand the definition of diversity, and identify the practices to be added to recruiting tools.	45 min	Bond 151

**BECAUSE OF MY CHILD**

***Because of my child - I found a job to do,  
I became a Scouter, tried and true.  
I understand youth better - because of my child.  
It happened through Scouting - Gee, how wild!***

***Because of my child - I can be worthwhile.  
Oh what a reward, to see a youth smile!  
'Tis endless, the pleasures gained from Scouting.  
Because of my child - I attend each meeting and outing!***

***Because of my child – I've gained friends beyond measure.  
'Tis indeed blessed to hold, such a wonderful treasure!  
Hours that were idle, are now filled to the brim.  
Because of my child – I enjoy life with them!***

***Because of my child – I've a new way of life.  
I recommend Scouting for each husband and wife!  
Don't spend your spare time, doing nothing at all.  
Because of YOUR child – heed the Scouting call!***

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