



University of Scouting (*Virtual*) 2021 Course Catalog

*California Inland Empire Council
Boy Scouts of America
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On behalf of the California Inland Empire Council and the Council Training Team, we would like to welcome you to the 2021 *Virtual* University of Scouting. Lord Robert Baden Powell recognized the importance of leader training and that importance is carried forward to today. “Trained leaders,” according to the Boy Scouts of America, “impact[s] the quality of programs, leader tenure, youth tenure, safety, and a whole lot more.”

Carolyn Stanley, Chair
2021 University of Scouting
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Courses and Colleges

The University of Scouting course offerings are organized into six colleges. For the year 2021, we are offering courses in the following areas:

- College of Cub Scouting
- College of Scouts BSA
- College of Venturing
- College of General Studies
- College of Outdoor Ethics

The deadline for registration is February 14, 2021.

Registration Fee

- Participant Registration Fees: \$15.00
- Fee includes commemorative patch, degree rocker and Custom University of Scouting face mask.

Degree Programs

Associates Degree – Ideal for First year Scouters

- Current Registered and YPT Current
- Have your position specific training complete
- Attend University and take 3 classes

Bachelor's Degree – Ideal newer scouters and dedicated leaders

- Scouter must have earned the Associates degree

- Take 2 additional classes (5 total)
- Attend 2 Roundtables

Master's Degree – Ideal for involved Scouters looking to further their involvement and leadership

- Scouters must have earned a University of Scouting Bachelor's degree.
- Take 3 additional classes (8 total)
- 2 online national training classes (Hazardous weather, Safe Swim Defense, Trek Safely, climb On Safely, Safety Afloat)
- Lead one Unit Level outing, training, or meeting (virtual or In-Person)
- Earn one Adult Knot and/or commit to attending Wood Badge

Doctorate Degree – Ideal for strong seasoned leaders

- Scouters must have earned a University of Scouting Master's degree.
- Take 4 additional classes (12 total)
- Scouters must have earned their Wood Badge beads
- Lead one additional (2 total) Unit Level outing, training, or meeting (virtual or In-Person)
- Attend a District meeting /Staff a district event or serve as a unit commissioner

Training Schedule

You may use the table below for your own records to denote which classes you wish to take throughout the day. You may register for only one class each period. Be sure to review classes in **ALL COLLEGES!**

We encourage all participants to attend Opening Ceremonies and log-in by 8:15 AM.

Activity	Time Period	Course
Opening Ceremony	8:30-9:00	
Period 1	9:00-9:50am	
Period 2	10:00-10:50am	
Period 3	11:00-11:50am	
Lunch	12:00-12:50 pm	
Period 4	1:00-1:50 pm	
Period 5	2:00-2:50 pm	

Course Descriptions

	College of Cub Scouting
CS101	<p>Bringing Scouting Spirit to Pack Meetings in a Virtual World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games with a Purpose • Skits & Songs • Cheers • Advancement • Ceremonies and Special Events
CS102	<p>Lions and Tiger Cub Scout Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lion/Tiger Basic Program planning • Difference between Lion /Tigers and other Cub Scouts • Adult Partners • Program Year
CS103	<p>Wolves and Bears Cub Scout Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolves/Bears Basic Program planning • Difference between Wolves/Bears and other Cub Scouts • Adult Participation • Program Year
CS104	<p>Webelos and AOL Cub Scout Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webelos and AOL Program planning • Difference between Webelos and AOL • Adult Partners • Program Year
CS105	<p>Parent Involvement Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools to recruit adults • How to engage Adults to help on every level • What training is needed • Do they have to wear a uniform
CS106	<p>Unit Fundraising - Popcorn & Beyond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about popcorn sales • Unit Money Earning Applications • What are you raising money for? • What is allowed and not allowed • Other Fundraising ideas
CS107	<p>Virtual Field Trips and Putting the Outing Back in Scouting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas and recommendations • How to make it fun and engaging • Working in rank requirements.

CS108	<p>Cub Scout Pack Operations/Guide to Safe Scouting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the Guide to Safe Scouting?• What do you need to do to keep you scouts safe and mitigate risks?• How is a pack organized (positions and Structure)?• All about Journey to Excellence• Achievements and Ceremonies• Annual pack planning• Yearly Events (Open House, Pinewood Derby, Rain gutter Regatta, Holiday Events and Blue and Gold)• Making it FUN and memorable
CS109	<p>Iconic Pinewood Derbies and More</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event Build-up/Hype• Holding Pit Days• Not just Cars: Space Derbies, Regattas• Setting up Races• Virtual Setting

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	College of Scouts BSA
SB101	<p>Ready for Scout Summer Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for success • When to sign up and reserve • Working with first year scouts, incoming Scouts, and new parents • Swim Checks (Some camps allow you to do Swim Checks Before Camp) • Merit Badge Planning • Adult leaders’ opportunities and responsibilities
SB102	<p>Scouts BSA Committee – The support behind a Youth Led Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Positions - responsibilities and expectations • Effective committee meetings • How to run a board of review • Journey to Excellence • Facilitating youth program • Training for Scouts BSA Committee members
SB103	<p>Scouts BSA Program – ASM (Assistant Scoutmasters) and Scoutmaster Best Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Position Specific Training for Assistant Scoutmasters and Scoutmaster • Successful youth led program • PLC-Patrol Leaders Council- enabling youth leadership • Working with Youth -meetings, outings, and camping • Opportunities for Youth Training (ILST-Introduction to leadership skills for troops, NYLT -National
SB104	<p>Court of Honor Virtual and In Person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas and resources for effective and meaningful recognition ceremonies. • Roles for youth and adults • Family engagement • Eagle Court of Honor • Scheduling, purchasing, planning and distribution
SB105	<p>Troop Higher Adventure</p>
SB106	<p>Why your Scout Should Attend National Jamboree</p>

College of General Studies	
GS101	<p>Unit Backpacking training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picking out a backpack • Packing Tips and Don'ts • Cooking supplies • Clothing Suggestions • Tents, Sleeping Bags, Sleeping Pads and other Equipment
GS102	<p>Bridging the Gap -Webelos to Scout – Webelos to Scout Troops: Bridging the Gap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cubs- Earning the Arrow of Light and beyond • Cubs-Visiting potential troops, what to look for • Cubs- Setting Webelos up for success on the troop level • Cubs- Preparing parents for Scouts BSA • Cubs What do they need to know and have? • Troops -How to engage dens • Troops – Inviting Webelos on outings (dos and don'ts, Guide to Safe Scouting) • Troops -Welcoming new Parent • Discover new ways to strengthen the relationship between Pack and Troop • Learn the role of the Den Chief in the Den, the Pack and what a Den Chief can do.
GS103	<p>Faith and Scouting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interfaith Services, • Religious Emblems and Awards • Programs for every faith
GS104	<p>Flag Etiquette</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Cubs to Adults Best Practices • Indoor and Outdoor Handing and Presentations • Ceremonies • Making it meaningful
GS105	<p>Unit Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Best Practices for Units • Differences between Packs vs Troops/ Crews / Ships • Tracking Finances • Planning and collecting dues • Fundraising Ideas
GS106	<p>Unit Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to be successful in recruiting • Encouraging retention • New recruiting strategies • Virtual options & media campaigns • The role of the New Member Coordinator

GS107	<p>Fostering Strong Charter Organization Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a Charter Organization? • Who is responsible for what (Charter Organization vs Unit) • How to maintain a strong unit to Charter relationship • What do you do when you need help
GS108	<p>Scouting Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an equitable program for our youth • Learn to adapt your program for those youth with disabilities • Put a stop to bullying • Learn to celebrate diversity in your unit • Creating an Inclusive program
GS109	<p>Leader Recognition – Awards from the Heart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to say thank you to adult leaders • Adult awards and patches • District level awards • Council and National Awards
GS110	<p>STEM/Nova Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro programs in Science, Technology, Mathematics, and Engineering • How to incorporate STEM into your program • How to become a STEM mentor • STEM opportunities
GS111	<p>All about Outdoor Cooking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking with Dutch Ovens, Box Ovens, Foil Packs • Creative cooking for meals in the outdoors • Equipment Options • Safety for Scouts and Scouters
GS112	<p>International Scouting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is International Scouting • How to host international Scouts in your home • Help and participate with international Scouting • Learn about the World of Scouting Movement
GS113	<p>Be a Campmaster at Camp Emerson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to help the ranger at camp • Help host programs and units • Service to camp • Training
GS114	<p>Knots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to help teach your scouts primary knots for advancement • Learn creative ways to engage Scouts in knots (Red Rope Challenge & more) • Practical uses for knots and why our scouts need to know them

GS115	<p>GPS, Map & Compass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to use GPS, Map & Compass • Fun activities to incorporate these skills into with your Pack, Troop, Crew, or Ship.
GS116	<p>Smart and Fun Camp Cooking (and Clean up)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Scouts learn to Plan, shop, and Cook on their own • Cleaning up and maintaining the outdoor code • Car Camping and backpacking options
GS117	<p>Leading with Flexibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to do when it does not go according to plan • How to find teachable moments • Allowing the youth to truly lead
GS118	<p>How to use Scoutbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile App • Track Advancements • Upload Photos • Send messages to leaders, Scouts and parents • Plan Events • Track Activities • Increase Fun
GS119	<p>Unit Stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Pack Committee • What is a Charter Organization • What are Unit Commissioners • District Roundtable • Who is responsible for what • How to maintain a strong unit to Charter relationship • What do you do when you need help
GS120	<p>Introduction to Commissioner Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the basics to the unit commissioner position • Learn the organization of the Commissioner Service and its place in the BSA program • Learn the responsibilities of a Unit Commissioner • Learn how a unit benefits by having a trained and active Unit Commissioner

	College of Venturing
VC101	<p>Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the fundamental of Leadership • Develop creative ways to bring fun positive experiences to the venturing program • Develop leadership skills in of yourself • Bring out leadership skills in others • Learn structure and leadership of the Crew • Learn about what's required for Discovery Award
VC102	<p>Goal Setting and Time Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practices for achieving the Discovery Award • Learn to set meaningful goals • Learn to manage time effectively
VC103	<p>Project Management Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for Pathfinder • Learn to define, organize, create, and do the project working together as a team
VC104	<p>Mentoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for the Summit Award • Learn how to effectively mentor others

	College of Outdoor Ethics
OE101	<p>Outdoor Code / Stewardship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is it • Finding environmental programs • How to teach them • Learn about what Land Ethics • How you can help
OE102	<p>Virtual Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is it • Who can earn it • How can they earn it • Who can facilitate it • How you can help
OE103	<p>BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is it • Who can earn it • How can they earn it • What counts as Conservation • How you can help