

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Social Studies** is a part of general education in the MiLAT Military Academy curriculum in order to enable Cadets to gain the knowledge, skills and attitudes for effective social participation. Social Studies contribute to the effective development of the learner by increasing personal and social awareness, and by placing emphasis on values and on social and interpersonal relationships.

It also introduces Cadets to concepts from the various Social Science disciplines and enables them to appreciate the significance of these experiences as they seek to understand more about themselves and the complex social relationships of which they are a part.

The Course outline represents an attempt to provide comprehensive coverage of the revised CSEC Social Studies Syllabus effective for examination from May/June 2010 and beyond. The content is organized into three major sections:

- Section A – *The Individual, the Family and Society;*
- Section B - *Sustainable Development and Use of Resources –*
  - *(i) Development and Use of Resources &*
  - *(ii) Regional Integration.*
- Section C – Options:
  - a. C1 – Communication
  - b. C2 - Consumer Affairs
  - c. C3 – Tourism and the School Based Assessment (a research project).

The programme of study is conducted over a two year period on the basis of four (4) sixty-minute periods per week using a variety of student-centered instructional methodology and tools. At the end of the two years, Cadets write the CSEC Examination with the confidence of attaining a passing grade.