

NAVY E-LEARNING AVAILABLE ONLINE TO ALL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

1. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY PERSONNEL (DON) NOW HAVE GREATER ACCESS TO TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION, AND MANY MORE COURSES ALL ONLINE AT NAVY E-LEARNING WEB SITES, WWW.NAVYLEARNING.COM, OR WWW.NAVYLEARNING.NAVY.MIL.

2. NAVY E-LEARNING IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO ALL DON PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS ENROLLED IN DEFENSE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY REPORTING SYSTEM (DEERS). THAT INCLUDES: USN/USMC ACTIVE DUTY; RESERVE AND RETIRED, PERSONNEL; CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES; AND ACTIVE DUTY; RESERVE AND RETIRED FAMILY MEMBERS. NAVAL PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO THE INTERNET, EITHER FROM WORK OR HOME, CAN ACCESS NAVY E-LEARNING, 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. FOR SAILORS ON SHIPS WITHOUT CONTINUOUS INTERNET ACCESS AT SEA, THERE ARE SEVERAL INITIATIVES UNDERWAY TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO WEB COURSES AND OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES BY THE END OF 2002.

3. COMMANDS DESIRING TO HOST THEIR CONTENT ON NAVY E-LEARNING MAY ACCESS INFORMATION, TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND A SUBMISSION FORM UNDER THE "POLICY AND GUIDELINES" SECTION ON THE NAVY E-LEARNING WEBSITE, ONCE YOU HAVE LOGGED IN/REGISTERED.

4. GOAL OF NAVY E-LEARNING IS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO COURSES THAT PROVIDE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THE NAVY WORKFORCE NEEDS TO EMPOWER THEMSELVES AND FOSTER LIFELONG LEARNING HABITS. INDIVIDUALS LOGGING INTO NAVY E-LEARNING WILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE TIME, PLACE, AND EXTENT OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL LEARNING.

5. THE NEW NAVY E-LEARNING WEB SITE OFFERS MORE THAN 948 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT), 477 SOFT SKILL, AND 51 MILITARY COURSES, VIA A SINGLE, INTEGRATED PORTAL ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB.

A. ALL OF THE NETG COURSES FROM THE "OLDER" NETG/IT WEBSITES HAVE MIGRATED TO THIS SITE. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) COURSES RANGE IN SCOPE FROM BEGINNING COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, SUCH AS MICROSOFT WORD, POWER POINT, ACCESS, AND EXCEL, TO LOCAL AREA NETWORK/WIDE AREA NETWORK ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAMMING/DEVELOPMENT COURSES, SUCH AS C++, JAVA AND VISUAL BASIC.

B. SOFT SKILL COURSES ENCOMPASS LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL, COMMUNICATION AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOPICS.

C. NAVY AND CIVILIAN COURSES INCLUDE DAMAGE CONTROL PETTY OFFICER, INTRODUCTION TO THE NAVAL RESERVES, THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (DON CIO) SYSTEMS THINKING COURSE, PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT (POSH) AND A VARIETY OF COMMAND AND CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTER AND INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE, RECONNAISSANCE/INFORMATION OPERATIONS (C4ISR/IO) COURSES, APPLICABLE TO A WIDE VARIETY OF RATINGS AND CIVILIAN SERIES AS WELL. COURSES WILL EXPAND INCREMENTALLY, AS WEB-BASED COURSES ARE ACQUIRED FROM INDUSTRY AND EXISTING NAVY COURSES ARE CONVERTED FOR WEB DELIVERY.

6. OTHER EXPANDED CAPABILITIES OF THE NEW NAVY E-LEARNING WEB SITE

ARE: ACCESS TO NAVY AND DOD TRAINING AND EDUCATION CATALOGS, SUCH AS VIDEO TELETRAINING COURSES AND MORE; LINKS TO EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; AND A CYBER CAFE. STUDENTS MAY STUDY WITH OTHER CLASSMATES VIA THREADED DISCUSSIONS, ACCESS NEWSPAPERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, AND SEARCH EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REFERENCES AND LINKS. USERS WILL BE ABLE TO SEARCH THE CATALOG FOR COURSES BY IDENTIFYING SKILLS OR OCCUPATIONS OF INTEREST. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY PERSONAL SKILLS THEY WANT TO IMPROVE, ASSESS THEIR LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY, TRACK IMPROVEMENTS AND IDENTIFY NAVY E-LEARNING COURSES AIMED AT DEVELOPING SELECTED SKILLS. NAVY E-LEARNING WILL ALSO MANAGE, TRACK, RECORD COURSE USAGE/COMPLETIONS, AND PRINT COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATES.

7. INFORMATION ON THE NAVY COLLEGE PROGRAM (NCP), WHICH STREAMLINES AND ENHANCES A SAILOR'S OPPORTUNITY TO EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE WHILE SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY, AND INFORMATION FROM THE NAVY ADVANCEMENT CENTER CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED DIRECTLY VIA NAVY E-LEARNING.

8. FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS WILL INCLUDE THE ABILITY TO SUGGEST COURSES FOR NEW USERS BASED ON THEIR PAY GRADE, RATING, DESIGNATOR, NAVY ENLISTED CLASSIFICATION CODE, OR CIVILIAN SERIES. EACH PHASE IMPLEMENTED IN THE FUTURE WILL PROVIDE GREATER CAPABILITY, A WIDER VARIETY OF NAVY AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPED COURSES, ACCESS TO COLLEGES OFFERING COURSES THROUGH THE NCP ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB, AND IMPROVED COURSE AND STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS THAT CAN BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COMMAND LEVEL.

9. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS. THE NAVY E-LEARNING WEB SITE IS BEST VIEWED USING INTERNET EXPLORER, WITH THE DISPLAY RESOLUTION SET TO 800 BY 600 OR HIGHER AND GREATER THAN 256 COLORS. WINDOWS NT AND 2000 USERS SHOULD HAVE 128M RAM AND WINDOWS 95, 98, AND ME USERS SHOULD HAVE 64M RAM. MORE SPECIFICATIONS ARE LISTED ON THE SITE UNDER "GETTING STARTED AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ("FAQ").

10. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ACCESS ISSUES TO THE SITE, A NAVY E-LEARNING "HELP CENTER" IS AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK, VIA E-MAIL AT NLN.HELPDESK@CNET.NAVY.MIL . TOLL FREE NUMBERS ARE LISTED FOR BOTH CONUS AND OCONUS AT WWW.NAVYLEARNING.COM/HELP/BASICHELP.CFM.

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