

FY 04 CALENDAR (OCTOBER 2003 - SEPTEMBER 2004)

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DAU @ Cottonwood (DAWIA)	COST	COURSE DATES											
		OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
		03	03	03	04	04	04	04	04	04	04	04	04
ACQ 201B – Intermediate Systems Acquisition	None	06-10					22-26			07-11			
BCF 205 Fundamentals of Cost Analysis	None								03-07				
LOG 201B Intermediate Acquisition Logistics	None			01-05					10-14				
LOG 204 Configuration Management	None		17-21										
LOG 235B	None						15-19						
LOG 304	None												21 Sep – 01 Oct
SYS 201B Intermediate Systems Planning Research & Engineering	None		17-21			09-13							
SYS 301 – Advanced Systems Planning, Research and Engineering	None	20-31		08-19						21 Jun – 02 Jul			
TST 202 – Intermediate Test and Evaluation	None					18-26							
TST 301	None											09-13	

COURSE TITLE:	ACQ 201B – INTERMEDIATE SYSTEMS ACQUISITION
VENDOR:	Defense Acquisition University
LOCATION:	DAU Mid-Atlantic Campus, 23330 Cottonwood Parkway, California MD
DATE:	06-10 OCT 2003 22-26 MAR 2004 07-11 JUN 2004
DESCRIPTION:	This course is a hybrid and it prepares mid-level acquisition professionals to work effectively in integrated product teams by understanding and applying systems acquisition principles and processes
OBJECTIVE:	Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance and apply their knowledge of the business, technical, and managerial aspects of acquisition; • Understand and appreciate the critical role that each functional discipline plays in the acquisition process; and • Effectively participate in integrated product teams to develop plans and resolve problems.
AUDIENCE:	This course is for military officers 0-3 and above; civilians, GS-9 and above; and industry equivalents who are Level 1 certified. Students should have 2-4 years of acquisition experience.
PREREQUISITES:	ACQ101
NOMINATIONS:	Registration procedures is as follows: On-line registration only at: http://www.register-now.cms.navy.mil . As a hybrid course you register for ACQ 201B (classroom portion) the Register-now system will automatically register you for ACQ 201A (internet portion). Students are given 60 calendar days to complete the Section A and must begin Section B within 45 calendar days after that. The supervisor will receive an e-mail to approve the application.
COST:	None.
POC:	(301) 757-9103

COURSE TITLE:	LOG 201B – INTERMEDIATE ACQUISITION LOGISTICS
VENDOR:	Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
LOCATION:	DAU Mid-Atlantic Campus 23330 Cottonwood Parkway, California, MD
DATE:	01-05 DEC 2003 10-14 MAY 2004
DESCRIPTION:	This course provides a dynamic real-time learning environment oriented toward developing managerial and technical logistics competencies in the areas of systems engineering, life-cycle costs management and risk analysis. It challenges the student to optimize the early integration of operational supportability into the system development process and refines these skills through facilitated student group exercises, presentations, and research activities on current acquisition initiatives.
OBJECTIVE:	Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply leading-edge logistics concepts, policies, constraints, and other considerations to the development and execution of acquisition logistics within the DoD; and • Enhance their proficiency in performing in core knowledge areas of their jobs as determined by the Defense Acquisition Logistics Career Management Board (DALCMB).
AUDIENCE:	This course is for Level 1 certified acquisition logistics managers and their supervisors.
PREREQUISITES:	ACQ 201 and LOG 101.
NOMINATIONS:	Registration must be completed on-line only at the following web site http://www.register-now.cms.navy.mil
COST:	None.
POC:	(301) 757-9103

COURSE TITLE:	LOG 204 – CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT
VENDOR:	Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
LOCATION:	DAU Mid-Atlantic Campus 23330 Cottonwood Parkway, California, MD
DATE:	17-21 NOV 2003
DESCRIPTION:	This course provides managers and functional staff with the knowledge of how to apply Configuration Management (CM) successfully. It includes the interrelationship of CM to life-cycle design activities and logistics support. LOG 204 provides an overview of the concepts and basic practices of CM, including configuration identification, audits, control, and status accounting, as well as data management. Impacts on CM by Acquisition Reform, the integrated data environment, open system, and commercial/non-development items are discussed. Continuing scenario exercises trace CM in the technical development, production, and support of a system. Requirements to design, develop, implement, and operate a Configuration Management Program are discussed.
OBJECTIVE:	Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply CM oversight as a tool in the Integrated Process and Product Development effort for system management; and, • When given a scenario utilize the Integrated Process and Product Development approach to manage the configuration for a system during its life cycle.
AUDIENCE:	This course is for logisticians and systems engineers involved in the development of systems and life-cycle support.
PREREQUISITES:	ACQ 201
NOMINATIONS:	Registration must be completed on-line only at the following web site http://www.register-now.cms.navy.mil
COST:	None.
POC:	(301) 757-9103

COURSE TITLE:	SYS 201B – INTERMEDIATE SYSTEMS PLANNING RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING
VENDOR:	Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
LOCATION:	DAU Mid-Atlantic Campus 23330 Cottonwood Parkway, California, MD
DATE:	17-21 NOV 2003 09-13 FEB 2004
DESCRIPTION:	This course covers the steps in the systems engineering process. Specific techniques are introduced, including systems engineering management planning and tools. Special emphasis is placed on the characteristics of a system. Practical exercises and case studies reinforce comprehension, adaptation, and application of procedures.
OBJECTIVE:	Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate, execute, and monitor science and engineering acquisition activities; • Assist in the integration of technical activities performed by multiple agencies to ensure the technical integrity of the operational system; • Execute and evaluate the technical development activities proposed by industry sources • Cooperate 1 a multifunctional, synergistic environment.
AUDIENCE:	This course is required for Level 11 certified personnel in the Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering career field.
PREREQUISITES:	ACQ 201, SYS 201A – 60 calendar days; SYS 201B-5 days classroom.
NOMINATIONS:	Registration must be completed on-line only at the following web site http://www.register-now.cms.navy.mil
COST:	None.
POC:	(301) 757-9103

COURSE TITLE:	SYS 301 – ADVANCED SYSTEMS PLANNING RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING
VENDOR:	Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
LOCATION:	DAU Mid-Atlantic Campus 23330 Cottonwood Parkway, California, MD
DATE:	20-31 OCT 2003 08-19 DEC 2003 21 JUN – 02 JUL 2004
DESCRIPTION:	Designed for senior DOD acquisition personnel, this course emphasizes and understanding of science, technology, and the systems engineering processes throughout a system's life cycle by using relevant case studies and exercises involving all acquisition phases and milestones. Participants employ the proven principles and tools of systems engineering requirements analyses, risk management, technical performance measures, tradeoff analyses, configuration and data management, and technical reviews. Advanced tools such as integrated product teams, modeling and simulation, and open systems architectures, further facilitate managing the developing system.
OBJECTIVE:	Students who successfully complete this course will be better able to: -analyze and solve senior-level technical problems; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forecast cost, schedule, performance, and risk issues across the acquisition life cycle; • Integrate program office activities; and • Manage technology obsolescence, advanced technology tools, and Acquisition Reform implementation.
AUDIENCE:	This course is for DOD civilians, GS-13 and above, and military officers, 0-3 to 0-6, who are Level 11 certified in the Systems, Planning Research, Development and Engineering (SPRDE) career field. This course is mandatory for Level 111 certification in the SPRDE career field.
PREREQUISITES:	SYS 201
NOMINATIONS:	Registration must be completed on-line only at the following web site http://www.register-now.cms.navy.mil
COST:	None.
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COURSE TITLE:	TST 202 – INTERMEDIATE TEST AND EVALUATION
VENDOR:	Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
LOCATION:	DAU Mid-Atlantic Campus 23330 Cottonwood Parkway, California, MD
DATE:	18-26 FEB 2004
DESCRIPTION:	Problem-solving situations are used to engage students in the use of Test and Evaluation (T&E) concepts, principles, and theories. Course topics include the role of T&E in systems acquisition, planning, and experimental design; elements of systems effectiveness and management; analysis/evaluation; life-fire software; modeling and simulation; and in alternative acquisition.
OBJECTIVE:	Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify current laws, policy, and guidance for T&E and relate these topics to their own programs; • Identify sources documents for system requirements; • Develop T&E objectives and issues; • Apply appropriate tools and techniques for conducting developmental and operational T&E in support of systems development; • Identify techniques for designing simple experimental processes • Perform elementary analytical procedures on test data.
AUDIENCE:	T&E engineers, scientists, operations researchers, computer scientists, other technical personnel, and project organization personnel who have 2-4 years of acquisition experience with at least half of their experience in T&E should attend.
PREREQUISITES:	ACQ 201 and TST 101.
NOMINATIONS:	Registration must be completed on-line only at the following web site http://www.register-now.cms.navy.mil
COST:	None.
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COURSE TITLE:	BCF 205 – CONTRACTOR BUSINESS STRATEGIES (<i>formerly Contractor Finance for Acquisition Managers</i>)
VENDOR:	Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
LOCATION:	DAU Mid-Atlantic Campus 23330 Cottonwood Parkway, California, MD
DATE:	03-07 MAY 2004
DESCRIPTION:	This course provides students a better understanding of commercial environment. The primary emphasis is on the impact business decisions have on the customer and the company's financial position. The course is taught with a business perspective, emphasizing the marketplace defined by having the Federal Government as a primary customer. Throughout the course, this environment is compared and contrasted with commercial business practices and processes.
OBJECTIVE:	Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and analyze business issues and the resulting impact on the financial condition of the company, and • Understand and use the vocabulary and concepts necessary to discuss these issues with the defense contractor community.
AUDIENCE:	Military officers, 0-3 and above, and DoD civilians, GS-9 and above, who have 3 to 5 years experience in financial management and are involved in the systems acquisition process, interface with contractors, or deal with contractor data. The course is also recommended for personnel in the Program Management Career Field.
PREREQUISITES:	ACQ 201B.
NOMINATIONS:	Registration must be completed on-line only at the following web site http://www.register-now.cms.navy.mil
COST:	None.
POC:	(301) 757-9103

COURSE TITLE:	LOG 235B – PERFORMANCE BASED LOGISTICS, PART B
VENDOR:	Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
LOCATION:	DAU Mid-Atlantic Campus 23330 Cottonwood Parkway, California, MD
DATE:	15-19 MAR 2004
DESCRIPTION:	Provides a dynamic, group-based and facilitated learning environment oriented toward further development of managerial and technical logistics competencies introduced in LOG 235A. The course provides the student with the tools and techniques required to design, develop, and implement performance based support at the system, subsystem, or commodity level in both new acquisition and legacy systems. It challenges the student to critically think and differentiate among possible support alternatives and provide group-based solutions to ensure the early integration of performance-based product support in the system development process. These skills are refined by instructor-facilitated student group exercises and discussions.
OBJECTIVE:	Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply knowledge of the concepts, policies, and practices of Performance Based Logistics (PBL); • Identify the relationship between logistics functions and processes, such as configuration management, supply chain management, commercial integration, continuous modernization, enterprise integration, and reliability, maintainability, and supportability; • Understand the basic concepts of business case analysis and its application in assessing and determining potential performance-based support alternatives; and • Understand the role and integration of PBL in the Future Logistics Enterprise environment.
AUDIENCE:	Military officers, 0-3 and above; civilians, GS-9 and above; and industry equivalents who are Level 1 certified in Life Cycle Logistics. Students should have 2 to 4 years of acquisition and/or logistics experience
PREREQUISITES:	LOG 235A (It is recommended that students have life cycle logistics experience as outlined in DOD 5000.52M and be currently assigned or expected to be assigned to a life cycle logistics position.)(For LOG 235A – see DAU Catalog)
NOMINATIONS:	Registration must be completed on-line only at the following web site http://www.register-now.cms.navy.mil
COST:	None.
POC:	(301) 757-9103

COURSE TITLE:	LOG 304 – EXECUTIVE LIFE CYCLE LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT
VENDOR:	Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
LOCATION:	DAU Mid-Atlantic Campus 23330 Cottonwood Parkway, California, MD
DATE:	21 SEP – 01 OCT 2004
DESCRIPTION:	Prepares the acquisition and sustainment life cycle logistician to perform in executive-level logistics management and policy-making positions. Students are required to conduct research and perform critical thinking in a small group decision-making environment. Students engage in dynamic, fast-paced case study exercises addressing complex relationships among life cycle logistics support planning, acquisition policy, requirements determination, program management, performance-based contracting, and funds management.
OBJECTIVE:	Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as proactive, credible, and influential life cycle logisticians; • Distinguish the life cycle logistician's functions during each phase of the life cycle; • Identify the elements of and the life cycle logistician's roles in the systems engineering process; • Analyze and integrate major acquisition and sustainment policy requirements from the executive level logistics perspective; and • Understand the integration of the components of the Future Logistics Enterprise.
AUDIENCE:	Level 11 certified Life Cycle Logisticians who are military officers, 0-3 and above, or DOD Civilians, GS-11 and above, and industry counterparts
PREREQUISITES:	LOG 235B
NOMINATIONS:	Registration must be completed on-line only at the following web site http://www.register-now.cms.navy.mil
COST:	None.
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COURSE TITLE:	TST 301 – ADVANCED TEST AND EVALUATION
VENDOR:	Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
LOCATION:	DAU Mid-Atlantic Campus 23330 Cottonwood Parkway, California, MD
DATE:	09-13 AUG 2004
DESCRIPTION:	This course is comprised of student-centered learning with limited instructor-based lectures that introduce significant current Test and Evaluation (T&E) events. Student-generated issues are used during a video teleconference discussion with Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) T&E officials. Work group and class discussion leads to development of presentations dealing with current T&E topics, such as new technologies, lessons learned, and current issues in DOD T&E.
OBJECTIVE:	Students who successfully complete this course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate OSD-level issues and discuss these issues with OSD officials; • Use technology, including the Internet, to obtain pertinent T&E information and prepare assignments; • Research, prepare, and present briefings on current T&E topics; • Assess the impact of the Press, General Accounting Office, the Congress, and OSD officials on ethics and integrity standards relative to T&E and DOD acquisition; • Prepare test plans and analyze test results based on statistical methodologies.
AUDIENCE:	T&E engineers, scientists, operations researchers, computer scientists, other technical personnel, and project organization personnel who have 4-8 years of acquisition experience with at least half of their experience in T&E should attend.
PREREQUISITES:	TST 202
NOMINATIONS:	Registration must be completed on-line only at the following web site http://www.register-now.cms.navy.mil
COST:	None.
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