

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ESTABLISHING A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN
THE ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING AND INSTRUCTIONAL
TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF
NEW MEXICO
AND
DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY

To advance the educational opportunities of the Department of Defense Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (DoD AT&L) workforce by creating an effective synergy and leveraging capabilities, we, the undersigned, hereby agree and affirm the establishment of a strategic partnership between the Organizational Learning and Instructional Technologies Program (OLIT), College of Education, of the University of New Mexico and the Defense Acquisition University (DAU), leading to a Master of Arts or the Graduate Certificate in OLIT. This partnership will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. This program will enable members of the DoD AT&L workforce to use certain Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certification courses as partial fulfillment of graduate degree and certificate requirements within the OLIT program in the College of Education at the University of New Mexico.
2. This program will be available to any member of the DoD AT&L workforce who meets graduate admission requirements for the University of New Mexico and the OLIT program.
3. DoD AT&L workforce members with a BA/BS will be provided an opportunity to complete the Graduate Certificate in OLIT as a non-degree-seeking graduate student at the University of New Mexico. Requirements include successful completion (following UNM Graduate School requirements) of a program approved by an OLIT faculty advisor. When admitted by the University of New Mexico graduate school and the OLIT program, DoD AT&L workforce members will be provided an opportunity to complete a Master of Arts degree in OLIT. Requirements include successful completion of a program of studies approved by an OLIT faculty advisor. In addition, all other requirements for successful completion of graduate degrees at the University of New Mexico and the OLIT MA degree must be fulfilled. Classes will be held on the main campus of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
4. Students may transfer up to 6 semester hours for the Master's degree or 3 credits for the Certificate based on credits earned in DAU courses that are recommended in the American Council on Education's (ACE's) *Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services* for the graduate degree category. The individual OLIT faculty advisor will determine specific course acceptability for the student.
5. This MOU may not be changed or amended except by written agreement signed by both parties.

6. This MOU may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties or by either party with ninety (90) days written notice to the other.

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