

Afterhours/Homework Assigned to Students Attending DAU Courses

Guidance

DAU has no authority to authorize or recommend overtime, comp time, credit hours, etc. for students. Students' duty hours, leave, overtime compensation, etc. are controlled entirely by their parent agencies. And unless those agencies act outside the OPM rules, overtime is not authorized for non-duty hours spent studying or preparing for DAU courses. Note that this applies to both DAU classroom and online courses. For example, a student who works on an online DAU course during his or her non-duty time is not eligible for overtime compensation by his or her employing agency.