

Other Continuous Learning Choices at DAU

The Continuous Learning Center offers more than just great course modules. Explore these other sections of the CLC at <http://clc.dau.mil>

- **Conference Listings**
- **Workshop Listings**
- **Associations and Organizations**
- **The Library**
- **The Teaming Center**

...and more being added all the time!

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CONTINUOUS LEARNING



"...the DoD Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Workforce must operate as a continuous learning community, continually striving to improve their professional knowledge and performance."

— *The Honorable E.C. "Pete" Aldridge, Jr.*
Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics

What is Continuous Learning?

Continuous learning augments minimum education, training, and experience standards established for the DoD AT&L Workforce. DAU provides continuous learning opportunities that differ from the traditional model of certification or assignment-specific courses. We offer a wide variety of continuous learning modules on many topics, varying from one to eight hours in length.



The Defense Acquisition University

DAU has been providing quality certification and assignment-specific training to the DoD AT&L Workforce since 1991.

Part of DAU's expansion since 2000 includes the establishment of a website dedicated to the delivery of continuous learning opportunities. The Continuous Learning Center (CLC) website helps DoD AT&L Workforce members meet their continuous learning requirements while keeping abreast of current initiatives in acquisition.

The DoD Policy on Continuous Learning

The DoD policy on Continuous Learning, signed by the USD (AT&L) on 13 September 2002, and disseminated throughout the Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L) Workforce, provides guidance on attaining, calculating, and documenting continuous learning credit for members of the DoD AT&L Workforce.

Continuous Learning credit can be obtained through a variety of activities, to include:

- **Training Opportunities**
 - Awareness Training
 - Learning Modules
 - Training Courses
 - Self-Directed Study
 - Teaching or Mentoring
 - Certification and Cross-training
- **Professional Activities**
 - Organization Management
 - Speaking or Presenting at Professional Seminars
 - Publishing Articles
 - Workshop Participation
 - Professional Certification
- **Educational Activities**
 - Formal Training
 - Formal Academic Programs
- **Experience**
 - Rotational Assignments
 - Project Leader Assignments
 - Experience with Industry

Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I take a DAU continuous learning course?

- Completing a DAU CLC Course...
- Contributes to your professional development
 - Makes you a better informed, more effective acquisition professional
 - Helps you keep up-to-date on new and emerging policies in acquisition
 - Allows you to tap into the knowledge base of your peers in the AT&L Community
 - Assists you in managing your program's cost, schedule and performance
 - And can even make you a more attractive candidate at promotion time.

(Oh, and one more reason...you're required to have 80 continuous learning points every 2 years!)

How can I see what specific topics are available?

A broad range of topics are available with more being added every month. You can see a list of continuous learning modules by going to the CLC website at <http://clc.dau.mil>. You can browse through each of the modules without logging in. However, if you want us to track your continuous learning points and provide you a completion certificate, you will need to register (free of charge) and log in. Explore the virtual buildings within the website to acquaint yourself with the other opportunities the CLC offers.

Can personnel from Industry also register for courses at no cost?

Yes. We welcome and encourage all DoD Industry personnel to use the CLC website.

I have an idea for a continuous learning module. Whom should I contact?

Contact your Functional Advisor, Executive Secretary, or your specific career field Functional Integrated Process Team lead.

CREDITABLE ACTIVITIES	POINT CREDIT
Academic Courses	
Quarter Hour	10 per Quarter Hour
Semester Hour	10 per Semester Hour
Continuing Education Unit	10 per CEU
Equivalency Exams	Same points as awarded for the course
Training Courses/Modules	
DAU Courses/Modules	10 per CEU (see DAU Catalog) or:
- Awareness Briefing/Training (no testing/assessment associated)	.5 point per hour of instruction
- Continuous Learning Modules (with testing/assessment associated)	1 per hour of instruction
Other Functional Training	1 per hour of instruction
Leadership or Other Training	1 per hour of instruction
Equivalency Exams	Same points as awarded for the course
Professional Activities	
Professional Exam/License/Certificate	10-30 points
Teaching/Lecturing	2 per hour, max 20 points per year
Symposia/Conference Presentations	2 per hour, max 20 points per year
Workshop Participation	1 per hour, max 8 points per day, 20 points per year
Symposia/Conference Attendance	.5 per hour, max 4 points per day, 20 points per year
Publications	10-40 points
Experience	
On-the-job Experiential Assignments	Max 20 points per year
Rotational Assignments	Max 40 points per year
Training with Industry	Max 40 points per year
IPT/Special Project Leader	Max 15 points per year
IPT/Special Project Member	Max 10 points per year
Mentor	Max 5 points per year
Assignment Length: 12 months	80 points
9 months	60 points
6 months	40 points
3 months	15 points
2 months	10 points
1 month	5 points

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When I complete a continuous learning module, is it documented?

- Yes, if you logged on before starting the module.
- Most of the modules on the DAU CLC will provide you with a course completion certificate when you finish the final test or assessment.
- The site also maintains student records for registered users that will automatically update when you complete a DAU module.
- Or, if you complete continuous learning by some other means (i.e., attending a conference or workshop), you can manually add that to your transcript and keep track of your accomplishments.

Can I use CLC modules and materials as an electronic support tool?

- Yes. Anywhere you have web access, you have 24/7 access to reference courseware materials or to browse the CLC – you don't even have to be logged into a course.
- Simply select "Search" from the toolbar, enter a key word, and the system will identify all courses and learning objects related to that subject.
- You may also set "bookmarks" within modules in areas you'll want to refer to later and your personal CLC will remember those areas for you.

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Library

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Personal CLC

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Teaming Center

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- Team Rooms