

ACQ 201 Equivalency Examination

FY 99 Schedule

Under the auspices of the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA), Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) course directors have administered over 20 Intermediate Systems Acquisition Course (ISAC) equivalency examinations since 1994 to DoD personnel seeking course validation. ISAC, or ACQ 201, is a certified Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Level II course offering, which meets mandatory or desired training requirements for DAWIA certification in six of 11 acquisition career fields. Over 300 members of the acquisition workforce have passed the exam.

In Fiscal Year 1999 (FY99) ACQ 201 will be offered at the main Fort Belvoir, Va., campus as well as our four DSMC Regional Centers. Equivalency examinations consist of two parts and are conducted over a two-day period.

Day 1

On the morning of Day 1, the on-site director fields questions from the examinees. In the afternoon, examinees complete Part I of the examination, consisting of 100 multiple-choice questions. At the end of Day 1, course directors post test scores; those examinees receiving a passing score of 70 percent or more may return on Day 2 for Part II.

Day 2

Beginning on the morning of Day 2, Part II consists of 10 essay questions from a choice of 12 possibilities. Part II will be collected on-site and mailed to the ACQ 201 course director, who will grade the essay portion and award diplomas to those who achieve a 70 percent or above passing score.

Success rates for the examinees are quite high. In FY 98 testing, 75 percent of all examinees achieved a pass rate for the Part I examinations, and of those who went on to complete Part II of the examination, 80 percent attained a passing score.

Please note that a nominal number of textbooks are available at the DSMC Regional

Centers for study and preparation prior to the examination. If you are interested in taking the ACQ 201 equivalency examination, please first contact your agency's on-site training and education coordinator, who will then facilitate your participation in the examination with the appropriate ACQ 201 course director/DSMC Regional Center director.

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Date	Location	Organization/Region
December 9-10	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio	Air Force Institute of Technology Comm: (937) 255-7777, ext. 3284 DSN: 785-7777, ext. 3284
January 13-14	Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Md.	Naval Center for Acquisition Training Comm: (301) 342-1081 DSN: 342-1081
February 9-10	Fort Monmouth, N.J.	DSMC Mid-Atlantic Region Comm: (908) 532-5122 DSN: 992-5122
February 23-24	Hanscom AFB, Mass.	DSMC Eastern Region Comm: (871) 377-3593 DSN: 788-9045
March 30-31	Fort Belvoir, Va.	DSMC Main Campus Comm: (703) 805-4987 DSN: 655-4987
April 13-14	Redstone Arsenal, Ala.	DSMC Southern Region Comm: (205) 842-9045 DSN: 788-9045
June 15-16	Los Angeles AFB, Calif.	DSMC Western Region Comm: (310) 363-8716 DSN: 833-8716