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Browse Course Catalog.

You may browse the Course Catalog below. Use the input and selection fields above each column to filter your results.

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Prefix	Course Number	Title	Exclude Enrolled Courses	Course Status	ATRRS
HEP	-US001	Higher Education Preparation Course - (2 hrs) Link	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Higher Education Preparation (HEP) Course Directions (users can log in with CAC or create a user ID):

<https://jkodirect.jten.mil>

- 1) After logging in, users will select the "Course Catalog" tab and type any or all of the three words in the title "Higher Education Preparation" Course, then search.
- 2) After enrolling in the course, click "launch" course. Users can re-access it through the "My Training" tab.
- 3) Once the course is complete, the user will be able to print the Certificate of Completion.
- 4) Upload the HEP Certificate of Completion to your WebTA account or submit to the Education Center!



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P&PD EDUCATION CENTER CHEAT SHEET: 6 KEY FACTS

- ① **Active Duty Tuition Assistance (TA): \$4,500 per FY**
 - FY16 funding is solid: \$35 million USMC-wide / WebTA system is solid
 - Some new rules:
 - 2-year rule
 - Undergrad: D and F grades reimbursed
 - Involuntary vs. Voluntary Withdrawals
- ② **Non-traditional credit: essential for degree completion!**
 - JST: Joint Services Transcript – military training = academic credit!
 - CLEP: College Level Exam Program – credit-by-exam (Spanish?)
 - DSST: DANTES Subject Standardized Test – credit-by-exam
- ③ **MASP → LSP Continuum**
 - MASP: Military Academic Skills Program = intense college prep
 - LSP: Leadership Scholar Program = attend “top tier” colleges
- ④ **Enlisted COOL: Credentialing Opportunities Online (new!)**
 - Professional certifications and licenses related to the MOS
 - Funded separately from TA or GI Bill money
 - Website provides excellent research info on certifications for anyone
- ⑤ **GI Bill Guidance: Selecting, Applying, Maximizing**
 - Montgomery GI Bill vs. Post-9/11 GI Bill (vs. Vocational Rehab)
 - Post-9/11 GI Bill transferability to family members (6+4 year rule)
 - Some are too quick to jump to GI Bill for funding: other options first?
- ⑥ **Don't forget: Spouses and Family Members!**
 - \$4,000 MyCAA Military Spouse Grant program (rank/degree restrictions)
 - FAFSA + Federal Financial Aid + Pell Grants + Stafford Loans (only as last resort)
 - Payback programs: e.g. Public Service Loan Forgiveness and Teach for America