

Course Syllabus

INTRODUCTION TO MILITARY CAREERS

You've probably seen an old movie about a hotshot naval aviator, or perhaps a more recent film about the daring actions of Special Forces operatives. But do you really know what careers the military can offer you? Introduction to Military Careers will provide the answers. The military is far more diverse and offers many more career opportunities and tracks than most people imagine. In Introduction to Military Careers, you'll learn not only about the four branches of the military (and the Coast Guard) but also about the types of jobs you might pursue in each branch. From aviation to medicine, law enforcement to dentistry, the military can be an outstanding place to pursue your dreams.

Unit 1: Welcome to the Military

Learning Objectives:

After studying this unit, you will be able to:

- Identify the unique mission of each branch of the U.S. military.
- Understand the basic history of each branch, including some of its major successes.
- Explain how the military fits within the U.S. government.
- Discuss the requirements for active duty and part-time duty military service and understand the differences.

UNIT 1 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Welcome to the Military: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points

Welcome to the Military: Online Introduction to Military Careers Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 1 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 1 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 1 Quiz – Welcome to the Military	Quiz	15 points

Unit 2: Military Aviation Careers

Learning Objectives:

After studying this unit, you will be able to:

- Understand the two different career paths that military personnel can take in aviation.
- Identify and describe the responsibilities of each type of aviator.
- Describe the four types of aviation support career paths.
- Understand the relationship between aviators and aviation support careers.

UNIT 2 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Military Aviation Careers: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Military Aviation Careers: Online Introduction to Military Careers Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 2 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 2 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 2 Quiz – Military Aviation Careers	Quiz	15 points

Unit 3: Logistics, Supply, & Transportation Careers in the Military

Learning Objectives:

After studying this unit, you will be able to:

- Identify the differences between logistics, supply, and transportation careers.
- Understand the role of logistics to the success of military campaigns.
- Discuss how logistics, supply, and transportation work together to aid soldiers and missions.
- Recognize how logistics and supply careers affect every part of a soldier's life.

UNIT 3 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Logistics, Supply, & Transportation Careers in the Military: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Logistics, Supply, & Transportation Careers in the Military: Online Introduction to Military Careers Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 3 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 3 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 3 Quiz – Logistics, Supply, & Transportation Careers in the Military	Quiz	15 points

Unit 4: Law & Order in a Uniform

Learning Objectives:

After studying this unit, you will be able to:

- Describe the career tracks available in military law.

- Understand how the military legal environment differs from the civilian one.
- Identify some of the types of law that military lawyers practice on a regular basis.
- Recognize how all of the career tracks fit together.

UNIT 4 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Law & Order in a Uniform: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Law & Order in a Uniform: Online Introduction to Military Careers Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 4 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 4 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 4 Quiz – Law & Order in a Uniform	Quiz	15 points

Introduction to Military Careers Midterm Exam

Learning Objectives:

- Review information acquired and mastered from this course up to this point.
- Take a course exam based on material from the first four units in this course (Note: You will be able to open this exam only one time.)

MIDTERM Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Introduction to Military Careers Midterm Exam	Exam	50 points
Midterm Discussion Assignment	Discussion	5 points

Unit 5: Boots on the Ground: Combat Operations Careers

Learning Objectives:

After studying this unit, you will be able to:

- Identify the different types of combat operations careers available in the military.
- Understand the differences between the types of jobs.
- Explain why the Marines have a different combat readiness program.
- Discuss the training differences between special operations combat soldiers and more traditional combat careers.

UNIT 5 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Boots on the Ground: Combat Operations Careers: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Boots on the Ground: Combat Operations Careers: Online Introduction to Military Careers Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 5 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 5 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 5 Quiz – Boots on the Ground: Combat Operations Careers	Quiz	15 points

Unit 6: Military Brains: Technology, Engineering, Intelligence

Learning Objectives:

After studying this unit, you will be able to:

- Identify the skills necessary to be a part of the information technology division of the military.

- Discuss how signal specialists maintain communication throughout the military and why their roles are essential.
- Understand what people with military intelligence careers do.
- Describe the role of civil engineers in the military.

UNIT 6 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Military Brains: Technology, Engineering, Intelligence: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Military Brains: Technology, Engineering, Intelligence: Online Introduction to Military Careers Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 6 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 6 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 6 Quiz – Military Brains: Technology, Engineering, Intelligence	Quiz	15 points

Unit 7: Military Behind the Scenes

Learning Objectives:

After studying this unit, you will be able to:

- Understand the role of business administration and human resources careers in the military.
- Explain how public affairs careers help shape the way that the public understands the military.
- Describe how military music careers work and the opportunities that come with them.
- Identify how a chaplain helps soldiers and military families.
- Discuss how culinary services support the lives of military personnel.

UNIT 7 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Military Behind the Scenes: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points
Military Behind the Scenes: Online Introduction to Military Careers Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 7 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 7 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 7 Quiz – Military Behind the Scenes	Quiz	15 points

Unit 8: Private Practice or General Practice?: Military Medical Services

Learning Objectives:

After studying this unit, you will be able to:

- Identify the three types of medical careers the military offers.
- Describe the responsibilities of military-specific medical fields.
- Understand how the different medical careers work together to serve soldiers.
- Discuss the diversity of skills and interests that military medical careers attract.

UNIT 8 Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Private Practice or General Practice?: Military Medical Services: Unit Text Questions	Homework	10 points

Private Practice or General Practice?: Military Medical Services: Online Introduction to Military Careers Lab Questions	Homework	10 points
Unit 8 Discussion Assignment 1	Discussion	5 points
Unit 8 Discussion Assignment 2	Discussion	5 points
Unit 8 Quiz – Private Practice or General Practice?: Military Medical Services	Quiz	15 points

Introduction to Military Careers Final Exam

Learning Objectives:

- Review information acquired and mastered from this course up to this point.
- Take a course exam based on material from units five to eight in this course – the last four units.

(Note: You will be able to open this exam only one time.)

FINAL Assignments

Assignment	Type	Score
Introduction to Military Careers Final Exam	Exam	50 points
Class Reflection Discussion Assignment	Discussion	10 points