

# Online Professional Military Education

The Naval War College offers four professional military education (PME) courses through Navy eLearning. They are designed to provide the Fleet with a PME experience at milestones in their careers. Dynamic and engaging, these courses increase professional knowledge, develop an understanding of naval science and joint operations, and enable service members to fully engage in the joint military environment.

## Courses

**Primary PME.** The Primary PME (officer and enlisted) courses are designed to provide a *common educational experience* for junior officers (CWO2 to O4) and senior enlisted (E7 to E9) that addresses Fleet and Joint education requirements. They consist of approximately 70 hours of education and are tailored to meet the needs of each community.

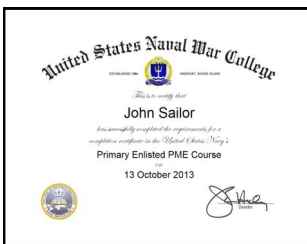
**Basic PME.** The Basic PME course educates petty officers at the E5 to E6 level on a broad range of topics relevant to all rates and warfare communities. It serves as the foundation for the Primary Enlisted course and builds upon the Introductory PME course. It addresses learning objectives identified by Fleet and Joint military leaders, and provides approximately 40 hours of education.

**Introductory PME.** The Introductory PME enlisted course delivers entry-level education and serves to baseline PME for all Sailors. Focused on learners E1 to E4, this course is approximately 20 hours in length and provides the foundation for a Sailor's future PME experiences. It meets both Fleet and Joint education requirements.

## Reference Library

A collection of lessons from the PME courses that have been selected and arranged to provide a ready reference in four important areas: *Enlisted Professionalism, Regional Expertise and Cultural Awareness, Naval Warfare, and Technology*. Each lesson can be accessed directly (no prerequisites) and they contain no examinations. *Lessons in the Reference Library do not count toward course completion, they are intended strictly as a reference.*

## Course Completion Certificates



Upon request, NWC provides completion certificates for the four courses it offers through Navy eLearning. *NWC does not provide certificates for the non-NWC JPME courses offered through Navy eLearning.* Before requesting a certificate, verify that all blocks of the course show in your FLT MPS record. Requests are verified using the FLT MPS database and batch-processed twice per month. They are delivered in PDF format to the email address you provide. You can learn more about the certificates on our Naval War College Online PME Program web page.

## Online PME Challenge

The Online PME Challenge was developed to strengthen the PME experience. It contains over 4,000 questions that span the entire Online PME curriculum. The Challenge has been carefully designed for ease of use and to be as widely accessible as possible. There is no CAC login requirement, which means that it can be accessed from anywhere on a tablet or PC with an Internet connection. All that is required to establish an account is a valid military (.mil) email address. You can learn more about the PME Challenge on our Naval War College Online PME Program web page.

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