

**CENTRAL PIEDMONT VETERAN AFFAIRS eLEARNING (ONLINE) COURSE  
GUIDELINES CRITERIA**

Online (eLearning) represents an innovative means of addressing the complex range of personal, professional and lifelong learning challenges and goals of today's learners. The college offers a variety of programs that can be completed fully online, as well as some programs that can be completed primarily online.

Students receiving VA Education Benefits may be eligible to receive payment for eLearning courses (see below for ineligible courses).

All VA students planning to enroll in eLearning courses at Central Piedmont should be aware of the following information in order to be eligible for certification of VA education benefits per federal/state policies:

1. **Developmental courses** that are offered as Internet/Tele-course/Blended are not eligible for certification for VA education benefits. Developmental courses are courses with numbers less than 100 such as DRE 096, DMA 020, etc. **All developmental courses and labs need to be taken in classroom settings only for VA certification per federal law.**
2. **Chapter 33 (Post-9/11) students**: Per VA federal regulations a reduced amount of the monthly housing allowance will be paid to students enrolled solely in eLearning courses based on percentage of eligibility and hours enrolled. ELearning courses include online, tele-courses and blended courses taught at Central Piedmont (blended courses include instruction both in class and online). Classes with an assigned online lab have to be reported as eLearning courses. If student is enrolled in at least one class taught solely in the classroom, they will receive the full monthly housing allowance.
3. **Chapter 35 students**: Per VA Federal Regulations students using Chapter 35 benefits cannot be certified for eLearning courses if they are admitted in a diploma or certificate Program. If they are pursuing a degree program, they can be certified for eligible eLearning courses.
4. **Chapter 31 students**: Students using Chapter 31 (VA Vocational Rehabilitation Program) need to get approval from their VA Case Manager prior to enrolling in eligible eLearning courses.

**Please read the statement below and complete the bottom portion and submit with your VA Student Packet:**

I understand that if I do not complete the Central Piedmont EVA assignment by the specific deadline for the eLearning (online) course and actively participate per the course syllabus,



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I will be marked as “WN” (never attended) or “S” (stopped attending) with the last date of attendance reported. A reduction in hours will be reported to the VA if a “WN” grade or “S” are posted on my academic record. I am responsible for any debts due to not completing the course(s).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Central Piedmont ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_