

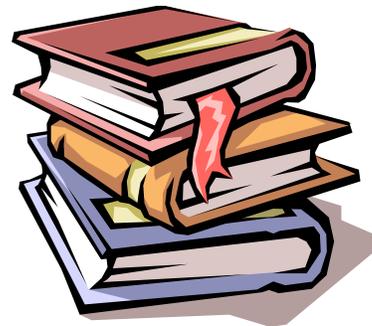
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## Changes Made to Senior Enlisted Academy Non-Resident Course

As of July 2, the distance learning element of the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA) Non-Residence Course (NRC) is separate from the in-resident element.

According to NAVADMIN 170/07, when a student's required distance learning studies are complete, the in-resident seating requirement will be scheduled within a 12-month period from the start of the distance learning element.



The change to the scheduling process was made based on feedback received by the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy and fleet master chiefs. The change will allow commands more flexibility to tailor learning plans for their senior enlisted leaders.

To provide Sailors and their commands with more freedom in scheduling the in-resident portion, SEA convenes multiple classes throughout the year.

The SEA NRC was established for Navy reservists unable to attend the six-week traditional resident course. Most recently, it was updated to include a four-month distance learning element followed by a brief two-week in-resident phase at the SEA in Newport.

The addition of the distant learning element provided an alternative for both the active and reserve components to complete the SEA course that best suited their individual needs and those of the command. The changes announced in NAVADMIN 170/07 will provide several opportunities for the in-resident element.

Completion of the Senior Enlisted Academy is an important milestone in any senior enlisted leader's career. The personal commitment to professional military education -- Navy Professional Military Education, Joint Professional Military Education, Leadership and Management Education and Training and Advanced Education -- bolsters the ability to lead on the deckplates throughout the Navy.

Attendance at the SEA NRC meets the minimum learning objectives of the SEA. NRC graduates are considered official graduates of the Senior Enlisted Academy.

If a Sailor makes at least two attempts to gain a seat in the in-resident element and cannot attend during the 12-month window, a waiver for the 12-month requirement can be granted by the SEA CMC.

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