

Civilian Human Resource Training Application System

FY13 CES Training and Furlough Guidance

24 May 2013

As a result of the SECDEF's announcement on sequestration-related funding cuts to all TDY travel accounts and the recently-announced 11-day furlough, the following changes to CES course offerings will be in effect:

1. All remaining FY13 Basic Course and Intermediate Course METs (locally delivered courses) will be cancelled. However, the Advanced Course MET at Ft Eustis will be conducted as scheduled.
2. CES resident courses at Ft Leavenworth which occur during the furlough period, will be extended to accommodate furlough days. Commencing on July 8, 2013 course extensions (Basic Course -- 4 days; Intermediate Course -- 5 days; Advanced Course -- 6 days) will go into effect to preserve course quality and to accommodate mandatory furlough days (to be observed every Friday at Ft Leavenworth and AMSC). AMSC will publish a revised schedule for the furlough period on their website.

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3. ICW the US OPM Guidance for Administrative Furloughs, as amended, "In the event that scheduled Training occurs during a furlough period, affected employees must be placed in a furlough status And ordered "NOT" to attend the scheduled training on the day of their scheduled furlough.

4. Students scheduled to attend CES after the start of furlough whose approved furlough day is other than Friday, are advised to coordinate a change in their furlough day with their 'parent organization' to ensure they have supervisory approval to take their furlough on Friday instead of their previously scheduled furlough day. If the supervisor does not support of change of furlough day to Friday (for the duration of the CES course), the student is advised NOT to attend CES as they will not meet the course completion/graduation requirements.

5. Additional CES resident courses may yet have to be cancelled pending Army decisions on all currently unfunded, but validated requirements affected by sequestration funding constraints. Army G-3/7 will provide an update as soon as decisions are made. If additional resident courses are cancelled, AMSC will contact affected students and attempt to reschedule for FY14 classes.

6. The new furlough guidance will be posted on the CTLD website at www.civiliantraining.army.mil.