



PILOT SEMINAR:

COMBAT TO CLASSROOM

INT-1711-VA01

St. Albans Center

Friday Feb 10th, 5pm to 9pm AND

Saturday February 25th, 9am to 5pm

1 CREDIT

Who is this seminar designed for? This 1 credit seminar is designed for 1st and/or 2nd semester student veterans or military service members (does not have to be a combat veteran). Advisor referrals accepted for 2+ semester students

What is this seminar? This is a transition seminar for student veterans entering college for the first time or for the first time in many years. There is a huge difference in military culture vs. college culture. Studies have shown that student veterans are less likely to complete a degree than their non-military counterparts. However, studies also show that student veteran success rates are much higher at colleges that offer transition classes or assistance services specifically for student veterans.

Essential Objectives of this seminar.

The successful student will be able to:

- develop tools and access resources in order to successfully adapt to college life
- demonstrate understanding of and competency with on-ground and online classroom settings;
- identify potential “roadblocks” to his or her academic success and develop strategies to address them while also identifying their own support network
- articulate issues that veterans/service members face in society and in the classroom
- develop coping skills to deal with operational and combat stress in an academic setting
- demonstrate the importance of communication, problem solving, and interpersonal skills
- develop conflict resolution skills to enhance his/her college experience
- access community resources for student veterans/service members at the local and state level

What is the cost and are there fees and books? Students are charged for 1 credit. There are no fees or textbooks. Readings for class work will be provided by the instructor.

How do students get registered? Interested students need to speak with Chara Vincelette, Resource Advisor for Veterans (chara.vincelette@ccv.edu / 802.527.4116) as soon as possible after meeting with their advisor to ensure the seminar is a good fit for them. Class size is limited to 18 and students and Chara/Joanne will register students in Colleague once they have met approval from their advisor and Chara. ***Students should register for this seminar at the same time they register for all their other courses to ensure their VA Certification is not impacted***. Advisors are also encouraged to communicate student interest to Chara.

Is this seminar covered for VA Benefits? This seminar CAN be paid for by VA benefits if students utilize it as an elective that fulfills a graduation requirement. If there are issues with VA payment, students need to contact Chara ASAP as there are alternative methods to ensure students do not have to pay out of pocket.