

AMSC offers next iteration of senior civilian leader pilot course with new name

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The Army Management Staff College is proud to offer another iteration of a Civilian Education System senior leader pilot course which debuts with a new name.

The Continuing Education for Senior Leaders (CESL) pilot, formerly known as the Senior Civilian Leader Continuing Education Program (SCLCEP) pilot, will be offered Dec. 3-7, 2007 at the Army Management Staff College Fort Belvoir campus. The deadline to apply is Oct. 26.

The AMSC faculty and staff look forward to another iteration of the course, after a successful SCLCEP pilot course culminated Sept. 14 with a graduating class of 36 military and civilian students. CESL provides an opportunity for senior civilian leaders to receive updates on Department of the Army-specific programs and issues, collaborate with each other and learn more about the role of senior civilians in today's Army.

CESL course includes a four-and-a-half day resident phase and 40 hours of distributed Learning (dL). The dL consists of readings and pre-work that is not computer-based.

The course is open to civilian and military personnel serving in supervisory and non supervisory positions to include GS-14/15 or equivalent and Army active duty military in ranks of Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel, Chief Warrant Officer 4, Chief Warrant Officer 5, Sergeants Major and Command Sergeants Major. Enrollment is also open to DoD personnel who meet the eligibility requirements, but CESL is only centrally funded for permanent Army personnel.

Applicants must have completed one of the following courses: AMSC Sustaining Base Leadership Management (SBLM) program, SBLM Non-resident, SBLM Metro, Command and General Staff College/Intermediate Level Education, Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course and Sergeants Major Course.

CESL will sustain and further develop leaders by refining their "Pentathlete" skills and potential for the Department of Defense's future contemporary operating environment. CESL joins a suite of CES courses to include the Foundation, Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Courses (Advanced Course graduates must wait two years after graduation before applying for the CESL); Action Officer Development Course, Supervisor Development Course and Manager Development Course.

To apply, visit the AMSC Web site at <http://www.amsc.belvoir.army.mil/scncep/>. Currently, the Web site is under reconstruction to reflect the name change to Continuing Education for Senior Leaders. You will be directed to the course description page for Senior Civilian Leader Continuing Education Program, which accurately reflects CESL. The application will also still reflect SCLCEP as of this time.

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