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DoD Cyber Investigations Training Academy Receives College Credit Recommendations for Training Courses

The **Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy (DCITA)** receives college credit recommendations from the American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE) for seven of DCITA's core courses. ACE is a major national coordinating body for postsecondary education.

As a result of the ACE reviews, DCITA is now authorized to use the ACE college credit recommendations made for the following courses:

Basic Cyber Crime Investigations Course (BCIC): In the vocational certificate or lower division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in Networking, Data Communications, Information Systems, or Computer Forensics. Students must have successfully completed BCIC after 1 December 2006.

Computer Incident Responders Course (CIRC): the former IRC; In the vocational certificate or lower division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 5 semester hours in Networking, Data Communications, Information Systems, or Computer Forensics. Students must have successfully completed IRC or CIRC after 1 September 2003.

Forensics and Intrusions in a Linux Environment (FILE): In the lower division baccalaureate/associate or upper division baccalaureate degree category, 5 semester hours in Networking, Data Communications, Information Systems, Computer Forensics. Students must have successfully completed FILE after 1 December 2004.

Forensics and Intrusions in a Windows Environment (FIWE): In the lower division baccalaureate/associate or upper division baccalaureate degree category, 5 semester hours in Networking, Data Communications, Information Systems, Computer Forensics. Students must have successfully completed FIWE after 1 October 2004.

Introduction to Networks and Computer Hardware (INCH):
In the vocational certificate or lower division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 5 semester hours in Networking, Data Communications, Information Systems, or Computer Forensics. Students must have successfully completed INCH after 1 September 2002.

Live Network Investigations (LNI): In the lower division baccalaureate/associate or upper division baccalaureate degree category, 5 semester hours in Networking, Data Communications, Information Systems, Computer Forensics. Students must have successfully completed LNI after 1 July 2007.

Windows Forensic Examinations – EnCase (WFE-E): In the lower division baccalaureate/associate or upper division baccalaureate degree category, 5 semester hours in Networking, Data Communications, Information Systems, Computer Forensics. Students must have successfully completed WFE-E after 1 February 2005.

ACE recognizes the DCITA courses as college level courses. In the vocational certificate or lower division baccalaureate/associate degree category, ACE recommends five semester hours to INCH, IRC, and WFE-E courses in the areas of Networking, Data Communications, Information Systems, or Computer Forensics. Persons who are enrolled in degree programs at a postsecondary institution such as a college or university can submit an ACE transcript to their faculty advisor for consideration of transfer credit.

DCITA was created to provide specialized, standardized, and quality training to all computer crime investigators, computer forensic field examiners and other DoD elements that must ensure DoD information systems are secure from unauthorized use and criminal and fraudulent activities.”