

Introduction: Hello and welcome. I am Greg Davis with the National Veterans' Training Institute media group.

As you may or may not know, the National Learning Center, home of the National Veterans' Training Institute offers college credit through the University of Colorado.

When people get to NVTI there are several questions pertaining to what all of this entails.

To help answer your questions and give you information on what this college credit is and how it works, LeeDel C. senior trainer at NVTI and college credit coordinator joins us.

For those of you who are listening, we have also provided a supporting PPT on the podcast link itself if you are at your computer and want to follow along, or we'll have them available for a future time if you want to bring them up at that time. We also provided the document information on there of the college credit, as well as a transcription of this conversation.

Greg: So, LeeDel tell us a little bit about the college credit that NLC/NVTI offers.

LeeDel: Students who complete training courses at the NLC/Home of NVTI may apply for and receive two credit hours, either graduate or undergraduate, per course through the University of Colorado Denver.

Greg: Now obviously a lot of these participants who are listening to this, if they are taking classes elsewhere, are wondering if they would be able to transfer these over to their college programs. Are these credits recognized elsewhere at other institutions?

LeeDel: The University of Colorado is a North Central Association accredited institution. We're also a member of the American Council on Education. So we are accredited; however, how these credits transfer is really up to the program

that the participant is currently enrolled in. They should work with their university to see if those come in as electives or how they would transfer for their program.

Greg: So they'll need to check into that, correct?

LeeDel: Yes.

Greg: As we know, college can be quite expensive these days. What cost is associated with receiving credit at NVTI?

That's one of the most positive things we have with our program for college credit. There's only a registration fee for each student for each course. The registration fee is \$100 per course the student can use that for either undergraduate or graduate credit for each course they attend.

Greg: And that's a really, really good deal.

LeeDel: Yes!

Greg: If a person wants to learn more about college credit and registering for it, how do they go about that?

LeeDel: Each student is notified about college credit availability prior to coming to training. The application for college credit and the assignment are available during the training session. Participants must enroll either during the training week, or no later than 1 week after receiving the training to process their college credit paperwork.

Greg: So for the most part, while they are here for the week of training, they can get the information from the instructor about how to apply?

LeeDel: Right. They would need to register while they are here or up to a week after. But they have that whole semester to do the assignment.

Greg: Okay, great! That makes sense.

Greg: Many may be hearing this for the 1st time prior to attending class. Can those individuals sign up prior to attending the class?

LeeDel: The process really involves the individual attending the actual training course. Individuals need to register and complete the coursework within the semester. The earliest a person can register for college credit is on the first day of the training course.

Greg: So if someone wants to find out more information prior to coming to NVTI, who should they contact for more information?

They can contact me, LeeDel Cohenour, at my direct line 303-315-2465 or by email at lcohenour@nvti.cudenver.edu.

Greg: We'll have LeeDel's contact information on the podcast link as well. So if they have questions they can go right to that link.

Thanks LeeDel for this information. As mentioned before we have a copy of this session on the podcast link as well as a PPT presentation. Thank you all for listening.