



Expeditionary Warfare School Distance Education Program (EWSDEP)

Camp Lejeune AY27 Fall Semester (8 September 2026 – 22 January 2027)



Enrollment Period: 15 April – 1 August 2026

Overview. The EWSDEP 8670 curriculum consists of a prerequisite course on MarineNet, and four courses offered in a seminar format. All seminars are executed via the College of Distance Education and Training (CDET) Moodle learning management system. All course material is electronic; no hard copy material is distributed. Seminar courses are conducted via a set schedule twice a year in the fall (Sep-Jan) and spring (Jan-May) semesters. The courses must be completed sequentially, one class per semester. EWSDEP will take almost two years to complete.

- EWSDEPPREQ – Prerequisite (MarineNet Self-paced Course)
- 8671 – Warfighting (weekly seminar)
- 8672 – Functional Employment of the MAGTF (weekly seminar)
- 8673 – Expeditionary Operations (weekly seminar)
- 8674 – MAGTF Operations Practical Exercise (weekly seminar)

Required Prerequisite Course. Enrollment requests for the 8670 Prerequisite Course may be submitted via MarineNet at any time (course code “EWSDEPPREQ”). Once the enrollment request has been processed by CDET, the student will receive further instructions via email regarding the establishment of an online Moodle account and the initiation of coursework. Important: CDET enrollment emails are sent to the email address listed in the MarineNet profile. Prior to enrolling, students should confirm the accuracy of that email address, otherwise required course information will not be properly transmitted. **Completion of the pre-requisite course is required to submit for enrollment in EWSDEP.**

Onsite Seminar: This is the default method for completing a course. Seminars meet in-person, one night a week (typically Mon-Thur), from 1800-2100 (EST/EDT). Final locations, day, and time are based on student enrollment and faculty availability. Students at MCAS New River may be required to attend a seminar at Camp Lejeune or vice versa. Students at MCAS Beaufort may be required to attend a seminar at MCRD Parris Island or vice versa.

Virtual (Synchronous) Seminar: Weekly virtual seminars are available under **exceptional** circumstances or when enrollment in your local area is too low to establish an onsite seminar. Seminars meet synchronously (via Adobe Connect), one night a week (typically Mon-Thur), from 1800-2100 (EST/EDT). Final day and time are based on student enrollment and faculty availability. This method offers students who are geographically separated, or in areas with low enrollment, the ability to participate in a synchronous seminar in which students and the instructor can communicate in real time. Do not confuse this with an online seminar. Students who have known absences (TAD, medical, exercises, etc.) causing them to miss four or more onsite seminars who will have internet connectivity and the ability to participate at the scheduled time can request enrollment in a virtual seminar. Additionally, students who are PCSing during the semester can request a virtual seminar. Students requesting enrollment in a virtual seminar must provide justification for not participating in an onsite seminar in the comments section of the enrollment form. This would be more than four known absences with specific dates that apply to you and not generally to your unit. These must be known dates and not because you “might deploy or go TAD” as all Marines might deploy and go TAD.

Online (Asynchronous) Seminar: Weekly online seminars are only available under **exceptional** circumstances. These online seminars are asynchronous (students are NOT required to be online at specific times; rather, they must have access to Moodle and follow a scheduled weekly battle rhythm). Online seminars are instructor led and follow the same semester schedule as onsite and virtual seminars. Students who have known events (OCONUS deployment, MEU, long exercise like WTI or LSE, etc.) causing them to miss more than four onsite seminars who will have internet connectivity can request enrollment in an online

seminar. Additionally, students who are PCSing during the semester can request an online seminar. Students requesting enrollment in an online seminar must provide justification for not participating in an onsite seminar in the comments section of the enrollment form. This would be more than four known absences with specific dates that apply to you and not generally to your unit. These must be known dates and not because you “might deploy or go TAD” as all Marines might deploy and go TAD. The Camp Lejeune Regional Director retains sole authority for online waiver approval.

The Regional Office will accept enrollment requests for all Fall semester seminars from 15 April to 1 August 2026. Enrollment requests received following the last day of enrollment will be placed on the wait list and assigned to seminars on a space available basis.

Enrollment Form Link: [AY27 Fall Semester Camp Lejeune Region EWS Distance Education Program Enrollment – Fill out form](#)

Questions regarding the enrollment process and enrollment forms should be directed to the Regional Office Administrative & Training Support Specialist, Mr. James Nungesser, at (910) 451-9309 or james.nungesser.ctr@usmcu.edu.

Questions regarding EWSDEP course progression and online waivers should be directed to the Regional Chief Instructor (RCI):

- Until 28 May 2026: Mr. John Krysa, at (910) 451-6401 or john.krysa.ctr@usmcu.edu
- After 7 June 2026: Mr. Chris Ferguson, at (910) 451-6401 christopher.ferguson@usmcu.edu