

New Logistics Management Course is Being Offered by The Army

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A new logistics management course is being offered by the Army! The Senior Logisticians Advanced Course (SLAC) is completing it's third two-week session under the management of University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH).

UAH is host to six sessions annually. The course is intended to merge logistics theory and practice, and promote critical thinking and decision making. The instruction includes comprehensive lectures, small team exercises, and short discussions to prepare students for their capstone exercise.

ProModel's Vice President for Army Programs, Pat Sullivan serves as an instructor. Pat teaches an 8-hour block on facilities and support equipment, and cybersecurity to the class of over 30 senior Department of the Army Civilians. Leveraging experience as a former Army instructor and Brigade Commander in Iraq responsible for the transfer of over 8900 HMMWVs to Iraqi forces, and experience gained in process modeling and decision making at ProModel, Pat promotes the necessity for creative thinking and a systems approach when developing options for mission execution. The key is to teach the senior logisticians the concepts of planning unconstrained and then determining the effects of resource constraints on the mission.



As it relates to cyber security, the instruction is focused on understanding key cyber terrain and considerations to protect

critical infrastructure and weapons systems. The goal is to share actual cyber security incidents in the context of supply chain management to drive the requirement to include cyber security consideration in all missions.



Overall, the SLAC provides a superb opportunity for Pat to instruct on doctrine and relate to experiences from his service. Additionally, the SLAC students share feedback related to challenges they face each day when executing critical acquisition and logistics missions in support of sustained Army readiness.



