

Information for Intermediate Photojournalism Course (IPC)

ATRRS Course Number: DINFOS-IPC

ATRRS Course Catalog: <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/atrrscc/>

Course Schedule

Class	Report Date	Start Date	End Date	Class Type
010-21	01/05/2021	01/06/2021	03/04/2021	Resident
020-21	03/07/2021	03/08/2021	05/06/2021	Resident
030-21	05/09/2021	05/10/2021	07/14/2021	Resident
040-21	07/18/2021	07/19/2021	09/16/2021	Resident
050-21	09/19/2021	09/20/2021	11/17/2021	Resident

Course Description

The course educates photographers and journalists in established communication theories and provides training in current best practices of photojournalism, so that graduates will be effective multi-platform communicators for their commands. Areas of instruction include visual and written communication theory, writing and photography interrelationships, news and feature writing, design principles, and intermediate photographic equipment and techniques to include electronic imaging, desktop publishing, digital cameras, image transmission, and archiving.

Prerequisites

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Verifiable Prerequisites

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There are no Prerequisites in the Verifiable Prerequisites section. See other sections.

Prerequisite Courses

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The Student must satisfy any one of the following Prerequisite Course Solution Sets:

Students must: have graduated from course:

DINFOS-BPAS-W

OrDINFOS-BSP

OrDINFOS-BMCSC-USN

OrDINFOS-PAOQC

OrDINFOS-PAQC

OrDINFOS-BPASC

OrDINFOS-BPASC-ADL-R

OrDINFOS-BPJC-USAF

Service Prerequisites

Service	Type	Prerequisites	Notes
Marines	Enlisted	Journalists: E-4 through E-7	Journalists
Coast Guard	Enlisted	E-4 through E-6	Journalists
Marines	Civilian	Employees of DoD or other federal agencies; GS-5 and above; Series 1035 or 1082	Minimum of one-year graduation of the Defense Information School's Basic Journalist Course, AFIS-BJC, DINFOS BPAS-W, DINFOS-BPASC, DINFOS-BPASC-ADL-NR/R, or PARC (for guardsmen and reservists) or a minimum of 15 hours credit for college level coursework in related or comparable areas

Coast Guard	Civilian	Employees of DoD or other federal agencies; GS-5 and above; Series 1035 or 1082	Minimum of one-year graduation of the Defense Information School's Basic Journalist Course, AFIS-BJC, DINFOS BPAS-W, DINFOS-BPASC, DINFOS-BPASC-ADL-NR/R, or PARC (for guardsmen and reservists) or a minimum of 15 hours credit for college level coursework in related or comparable areas.
Marines	Enlisted	Photographers: E-3 and above (CL of 110)	Minimum of one-year graduation from a Service school photography course, AFIS-BSP, or DINFOS-BSP, or have a minimum of 15 hours credit for college level coursework in related or comparable areas.
International	NA	Due to the extensive amount of writing required for the course, international students must have a solid understanding of English language usage, grammar and syntax. Students must score an 85 on the English Comprehension Level (ECL) Test and be able to type. These requirements cannot be waived (Nee notes).	- Journalists: Graduate of AFIS-BJC, DINFOS-BPAS-W, DINFOS-BPASC, AFIS-PAOC, DINFOS-PAOQC or DINFOS PAQC, or a minimum of 15 hours credit for college journalism coursework. Student must have a minimum of one year of experience on a newspaper staff and be able to type 20 words per minute. - Photographers: Graduate of a Service school photography course, AFIS-BSP or DINFOS-BSP, or a minimum of 15 hours credit for college level coursework in related or comparable areas. Student must have a minimum of one year of photography experience in support of a newspaper staff/publication and be able to type 20 words per minute.
Navy	Enlisted	E-4 through E-6, Mass Communication Specialists (MC); minimum of one-year experience in the fleet	
Air Force	Enlisted	E-4 through E-6 (E-7 Reserve or Guard may attend); students must possess a fully qualified 5-level journeyman AFSC 3NOX5; DINFOS BSP and DINFOS BPJC-USAF.	
Army	Enlisted	Journalists - CMF46: E-4 - E-6 MOS 46Q; minimum of one-year graduation from DINFOS-BPAS-W, DINFOS-BPASC, or DINFOS-BPASCADL-R	
Army	Enlisted	Photographers - CMF25: E-4 and above (GT of 110 - WK, AD and NO of 163)	