

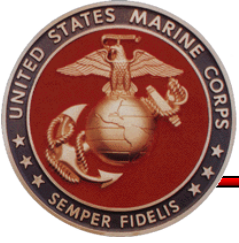


DACOWITS Quarterly Business Meeting

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**RFI #4: USMC Infantry Officer Course (IOC)
Curriculum Standards**

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RFI #4

USMC IOC Curriculum Standards

➤ IOC Mission Statement

- To train and educate newly selected infantry and ground intelligence officers in the knowledge, skills, and leadership required to serve as infantry platoon commanders in the rifle company and to provide advanced employment and training considerations of the weapons company platoons. The course also provides the core infantry knowledge, skills, and leadership required for those officers selected to serve with reconnaissance, sniper and light armored reconnaissance units.

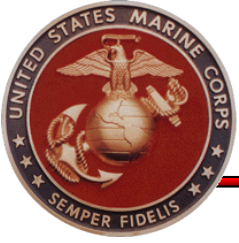


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USMC IOC Curriculum Standards

➤ IOC Curriculum Breakdown

Curriculum	Hours
Critique	1.00
Case Studies	2.50
Demonstration	3.00
Debrief Students After Events	8.50
Discussion Group	41.50
Explain, Demonstrate, Imitate, Practical Application	20.25
Field Exercises	406.00
Field Firing Exercises	241.75
Guided Discussion	19.50
Group Practical Application	22.00
Guest Speaker	6.00
Individual Counseling	1.50
Informal Lecture	35.50
Informal Lecture/Coaching	2.00
Lecture	12.50
Practical Application	100.50
Self-Paced Instruction	12.00
Sandtable Exercise	6.00
Tactical Decision Game	8.25
Tactical Decision Simulation	4.00
Written Examination	4.00
Performance Evaluations	77.82
Total Academic Hours	1,059.07
Total Administrative Hours	157.53



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➤ Military

- Pass the IOC Combat Endurance Test (Training Day 1)
 - 13 hours, 11 stations, 16.2 miles
- Complete MOS-specific Physical Standards:
 - Conduct a 9.3 mile Approach March in <3 hours
 - Cross a 56" wall unassisted
 - Ground Casualty Evacuation in 54 seconds
 - Lift a MK-19 Heavy Machine Gun overhead
 - Rush 300 meters to an objective in 3 minutes 56 seconds
- Complete five of six tactical movements
 - Distances: 7.2 – 9.3 miles
 - Load: 95 – 150 pounds
- Participate in six tactical exercises
 - Basic Skills: 2 days
 - Machinegun Field Exercise (FEX): 2.5 days
 - Patrolling Exercise (PEX): 6 days
 - Fires FEX: 2.5 days
 - Offense/Defense FEX: 6 days
 - PALMFEX: 14 days (21 Days for TALON REACH twice a year)

➤ Academic

- Mastery of three tactical orders: Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT), PEX, MAC
- Pass three quizzes (remediation possible)

➤ Leadership

- Satisfactory performance in billets: Fire Team to Company-Level