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453 student veterans were enrolled at CPP for fall 2019

149 of them completed a survey (~33.0%)

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Transfer students; 87%
Do not work: 45%
GPA > 2.6: 89%
Engineering: 29% (highest)
Army: 33%
Marin Corps: 30%
Navy: 25%
Others : 12%

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Age: 26-36
Male: 80%
Female: 20%
Single: 53%
Hispanic: 40%
Asian: 25%
Caucasian: 20%
Full time student: 92%
Have a disability: 50%

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Student Support Services:

- **Tutoring.**
- **Mentoring.**
- **Financial aid (VA and non-VA).**
- **Disability services.**
- **Counselling.**
- **Academic advising**

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Process of course/credit evaluation:

- **Preparation of courses/credits by VRC for evaluation.**
- **Evaluation by Registrar office (office of articulation using TES-Transfer Evaluation System and ACE evaluation)**
- **Evaluation by department that offers the same courses.**

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An example of a military course

- **Length of the teaching: 180 hours**
  (a typical 3 units lecture
  course in a semester is 37.5 hours→ four
  –three units semester courses = 150
  hours, a 30 hours less than a specific
  military course with 180 lecture hours).

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One 180 hours navy course consists of:

- DC and AC analysis.
- Solid State Electronics.
- Operational Amplifiers.
- Passive and active filters.
- AM & FM modulation and Demodulation.
- Operation & repair of a military equipment.

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- **This particular courses is equivalent to three courses in a four-year electronic/electrical program**

- **A veteran student who successfully completed this course will get at most 6 units (two courses) if an evaluator/faculty is not familiar with military courses and method of delivery in a military setting.**

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Key success factors for veteran students:

- **Highest GPA.**
- **Soonest Graduation (graduating within 2-3 years for transfer and 4-5 years for freshman)**
- **Best prepared for productive career.**
- **Best prepared for civilian life**

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Department responsibility:
Department is directly responsible only for the second item in veteran success
Soonest Graduation (graduating within 2-3 years for transfer)
Therefore, meaningful and careful military course evaluation won't delay veteran students graduation/success.
Final nots: Restriction on Community college courses won't apply to military courses.