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# Course Announcement Fall 2025



## Veterans First Year Seminar - Transition is the Mission

**EDUC 100 Section 20**

**Class #8427 - 3 Credits**

**Beginning Tuesday, August 26, 2025**

**Schedule:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:35 – 11:50 a.m.

**Location:** 130 Ritenour Building  
(Student Veteran Center Classroom)

**Instructors:** Steve Dolphin and Renée Thornton-Roop

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Education 100 is a First-Year Seminar that aims to assist veteran students through the transition from military service to collegiate life and a civilian career.

During this course, you will:

1. Learn strategies for maximizing your VA educational benefits.
2. Develop an action plan that puts you on the path to achieving your academic and professional goals.
3. Gain exposure to the vast opportunities at Penn State for personal, professional, and academic growth.
4. Translate your military experience into marketable skills that are attractive to civilian employers.
5. Establish a professional network of colleagues who will help you succeed in your transition.



Numerous veterans and advocates will participate in classroom instruction throughout the semester. These activities and classes are geared toward providing veterans with the knowledge and support system that will enable them to make the most of their college experience at Penn State and the years beyond.

**For more information, please email the Office of Veterans Programs at [ovp@psu.edu](mailto:ovp@psu.edu) or call us at (814) 863-0465.**

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