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New Developmental Counseling Course Available Online

The Combined Arms Center - Center for Army Leadership (CAL) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has recently released a new online course for all Army leaders on Developmental Counseling. This course consists of three modules, totaling approximately eleven hours of instruction. The modules cover types of counseling, leaders as counselors, and the counseling process.

FM 6-22, *Army Leadership*, the Army’s newest leadership doctrine, states that “counseling is one of the most important leadership development responsibilities for Army leaders.” This counseling course is one way for leaders to hone their counseling skills and to help prepare for greater responsibility. Since the course is online and accessible through the Internet, Army Leaders may work on the course at a time and place that is convenient to them.

“There are two important reasons to improve counseling skills,” says SGM Joel Jacobs, Center for Army Leadership. “Counseling is one of the most important ways to develop subordinates. The second reason is that counseling helps the leader and soldier to come to a common understanding about the mission and how it needs to be accomplished.”

The Developmental Counseling Course and FM 6-22, *Army Leadership*, are both available on the Combined Arms Center website at <http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/digitalpublications.asp>.

Media interested in learning more about the Developmental Counseling Course should contact Dr. Jon Fallesen at the Center for Army Leadership, (913) 758-3160.