

## **II. CSU GE Breadth Area E Credit for Veterans:**

Language from the CSU Chancellor's office:

### **DD214 Separation Document**

Upon receipt of the DD214 Separation Document, campuses will award units of credit in Area E for completing basic training.

Executive Order 1036 language:

### **Military Service**

CSU Executive Order 1036 encourages campuses to use evidence of military training to satisfy Area E for their students who enroll without a prior certification in GE. Typically the evidence is the completion of basic training as listed on the veteran's discharge papers, Form DD-214.

All CSU campuses have elected to honor GE Breadth transfer certifications that clear Area E Lifelong Learning with a DD-214.

The California Community Colleges are being urged to grant student veterans this credit. The intention is to award credit for the "Lifelong Learning" experience veterans get in Basic Training, which is documented on the DD-214 form. When a student submits his/her DD-214 that indicates completion of Basic Training, 3-semester units of transferable credit that satisfy Area E on CSU GE would be awarded.

Since credit is awarded for the learning experience from Basic Training, this credit would be awarded if Basic Training was completed, regardless of whether someone was honorably discharged or not.

## **For the FC Catalog:**

### **Credit for Military Training:**

Fullerton College certifies 3 units of transferable credit and full completion of Area E on the CSU GE pattern for students who submit the DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214) indicating the completion of basic training.

Students with a DD-214 who apply for Fullerton College Associates Degrees using the FC AA GE pattern or IGETC instead of CSU GE will be awarded 3 units of degree-applicable elective credit.