

e-Learning at the Australian Defence Force Capability & Technology Management College (ADF CTMC)

Abstract

The purpose of this case study is to solicit advice from conference members regarding e-learning opportunities for the CTMC. The ADF's e-learning capabilities are arguably immature at present, and initiatives in this area have encountered a number of problems that have negatively affected the mindset of ADF members towards e-learning. Major Daryl Johnson will illustrate this point with an example where the ADF introduced ineffective e-learning. Colonel Roy Bird will then provide an overview of the CTMC before inviting suggestions for e-learning opportunities.

The CTMC's mission is to produce Capability & Technology Managers for the Australian Defence Force in order to support the workforce that can effectively develop, modernise and manage Defence's major systems capability. CTMC graduates are employed in capability development and acquisition roles across the majority of the capability life cycle. CTMC is located at the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra, where it is co-located with the University of New South Wales (UNSW@ADFA). UNSW@ADFA delivers a Masters programme for CTMC. In addition to the Masters degree, CTMC students undergo a programme of military studies and short training courses. The CTMC program results in the majority of students being certified as project managers with the Australian Institute of Project Management.

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