

# Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

**April 1**—Course Request for Fall 2013 begins

**May 4**—Graduation

**May 11** State SVO Conference held at Ball State (more info to come later)

## Ball State University

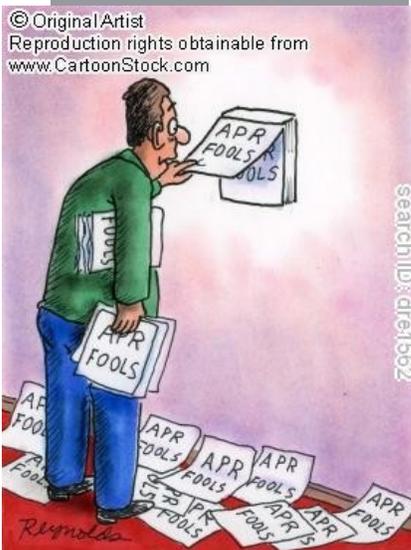
### Want More Course Credit?

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If you think you have knowledge in a subject because of military experience or just general experience before you came to Ball State, read on. A fast and easy way to acquire more college credit without actually having to take the course is to take a nationally recognized test called a DSST exam. Here is a link to the list of course names that you can potentially get credit for: [http://getcollegecredit.com/](http://getcollegecredit.com/images/uploads/documents/ACE_Credit_Recommendation.pdf)

[images/uploads/documents/ACE\\_Credit\\_Recommendation.pdf](http://getcollegecredit.com/images/uploads/documents/ACE_Credit_Recommendation.pdf). There are several social science classes, business classes, and physical science classes that qualify for credit. Ball State does not explicitly state what scores are acceptable, but the American Council on Education (ACE) does give recommended passing scores on the website: <http://getcollegecredit.com/testprep/#courses>. This particular website also links

to helpful military specific references on the right hand side including the DANTES program and what it can do for student soldiers. Check it out here as well: [http://www.dantes.doded.mil/TA\\_Alt/Coll\\_Credit.html](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/TA_Alt/Coll_Credit.html). There are many options for you as former military to gain extra credit for what you learned while in the service; just take a look at all your options! Don't bother wasting time in unnecessary classes if you don't have to.



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- 1. Don't forget, course request for the Fall 2013 semester begins this Monday, April 1, 2013. No this is not an April Fool's Joke....or is it? Want some fun ideas for this April Fool's? Here's a list:
    1. Change a friend's cell phone language from English to another language. Just make sure you are able to change it back to the proper setting!
    2. Put some vaseline on a few door handles. That stuff is hard to get off your hands!
    3. Turn every setting in someone's car to the maximum: the heat, the radio, the wipers, the seats, etc.
    4. Hide an alarm clock in your roommate's bedroom and set it for 3:00 a.m.
    5. Balance a small disposable cup of water on the top of a partially open door. Then wait for the splash!
    6. Steal your victim's cell phone and hide it somewhere he'll never find it. Then start calling him (keep your phone hidden). Laugh as he searches desperately for his phone.
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