The Department of Systems Engineering in collaboration with the Department of Defense Management is pleased to announce the offering of a four-course Advanced Acquisition Studies (AAS) Certificate commencing the week of 25 September 2023. The program is open to qualified uniform officers, federal civilians and defense contractor civilians.

To apply, Applicants should visit the AAS Certificate website and under the Quick Links, select Apply Now. The Advanced Acquisition Studies certificate is Curriculum 218. Candidates are applying for Academic Year 2024 Quarter 1. Candidates should type the sponsor code “218-241O” in comments section. The NPS application deadline is 5 July 2023.

Tuition
The tuition price is $2,750 per course. NPS is mission funded for qualified active-duty Navy and Marine Corps officers (tuition free). Students or commands are expected to purchase books. To include books, add $250 fixed price per course.

Delivery
The AAS certificate is a part-time program that is delivered synchronously using Zoom for Gov and/or MS Teams. Students take one (1) course per quarter for four (4) consecutive quarters attending one (1) three-hour session per week on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 0800-1100 Pacific Time. To participate, internet access and PC microphone are required and a PC camera (optional). All virtual sessions are recorded.

Certificate
Advanced Acquisition Studies

Eligibility Requirements:
- Any Baccalaureate Degree
- GPA of 2.2 or better

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