

Marine Corps Training & Communication Development Overview

This document outlines the progression of communication and public speaking skills developed through formal Marine Corps training, leadership schools, and academic achievements. Each course enhances a Marine's confidence, professionalism, and leadership presence—essential for administrative roles, public engagement, and command-level responsibilities.

Academic Education

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Institution: Full Sail University

Location: Winter Park, FL

Summary: This program provided a strong foundation in digital forensics, risk management, systems security, and governance. It emphasized critical thinking, secure system design, vulnerability assessment, and compliance with major cybersecurity frameworks including NIST, ISO 27001, and HIPAA. Key accomplishments included the completion of hands-on security labs, the development of a personal cybersecurity case study, and leadership in team-based security analysis projects.

Associate of Science in Information Technology

Institution: Full Sail University

Location: Winter Park, FL

Summary: Covered foundational concepts in networking, computer hardware/software, databases, and IT security. Built technical and problem-solving skills that complement cybersecurity principles. Completed projects involving cloud platforms, help desk simulations, and scripting basics.

1. Recruit Training (Boot Camp) \ *Location:* San Diego, CA \ *Purpose:* To transform civilians into Marines through intense physical, mental, and disciplinary training.

Key Communication Instruction:

- Basic military communication and bearing
 - Confidence building through structured reporting and public recitations
 - Group motivation and speaking in front of peers
 - Formation leadership and accountability
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2. Marine Corps Combat Training (MCT) \ *Location:* San Diego, CA \ *Purpose:* Teaches all non-infantry Marines essential warfighting skills.

Key Communication Instruction:

- Tactical orders and command voice in combat simulations
- Peer leadership under stress

- Situational reports and team coordination
 - Verbal communication during fire team exercises
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3. Personnel Administration School (MOS 0151) \ *Location:* Jacksonville, NC \ *Purpose:* Trains Marines in core administrative duties.

Key Communication Instruction:

- Verbal briefings on pay, orders, and personnel matters
 - Administrative report explanation and professional etiquette
 - Written-to-oral translation of policies and instructions
 - Customer service interaction techniques
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4. Corporals Course \ *Location:* Beaufort, SC \ *Purpose:* Develops junior NCOs into first-line leaders.

Key Communication Instruction:

- Leadership speeches and value-based discussions
 - Professional posture, tone, and verbal directive practice
 - Basic public speaking in peer forums
 - Introduction to facilitation and oral feedback
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5. Sergeants Course \ *Location:* Oceanside, CA \ *Purpose:* Equips E-5 Marines for small unit leadership.

Key Communication Instruction:

- Presentation of tactical and operational briefs
 - Use of doctrinal outlines (BAMCIS, SMEAC)
 - Structured speaking and classroom instruction
 - Peer leadership and advanced feedback delivery
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6. Recruiter School \ *Location:* San Diego, CA \ *Purpose:* Trains Marines to serve as recruiters nationwide.

Key Communication Instruction:

- Advanced public speaking and sales-based communication
- Persuasive presentations to students, parents, and influencers
- Objection handling and engagement techniques
- Interview facilitation and rapport building

Public Speaking Forums: - Production Skills School (PSS)/Production Skills Forum (PSF): Focused training on persuasive public speaking, sales techniques, audience targeting, and handling objections in live

environments. - **Marine Corps Communication & Skills Schools (MCCSSS):** Provides formal instruction on speechwriting, presentation delivery, use of visual aids, and command voice techniques for leadership and instructional roles.

7. Staff Sergeants Course (SNCO Academy) \ *Location:* San Diego, CA \ *Purpose:* Prepares SNCOs (E-6) for broader leadership roles.

Key Communication Instruction:

- Strategic and high-level briefing techniques
 - Classroom facilitation and instructional delivery
 - Command presence in addressing formations and units
 - Mentorship and conflict communication
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8. Advanced Administration Course (0151/0171) \ *Location:* Okinawa, JA \ *Purpose:* Expands administrative leadership and technical capability.

Key Communication Instruction:

- Delivery of policy briefings and audit reports
 - Complex topic explanation (legal, pay, separations)
 - Inspection preparation and oral reporting
 - Oversight of junior Marines and shop coordination
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9. Equal Opportunity Advisor & Sexual Harassment Course \ *Location:* Jacksonville, NC \ *Purpose:* Trains Marines to prevent, report, and educate on discrimination and harassment.

Key Communication Instruction:

- Sensitive communication and case-based role playing
 - Delivery of EO and SHARP presentations
 - Facilitation of open forums and climate discussions
 - Conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques
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Cumulative Skills Gained:

- Command voice and presence
- Operational and strategic briefings
- Instructional facilitation and peer leadership
- Conflict resolution and formal reporting
- Persuasive and audience-tailored communication