

New enhancements make OASC better for students and administrators

Peterson's Online Academic Skills Course (OASC) for Military Success is a valuable tool for U.S. Military members who want to improve their academic skills and excel in their careers. OASC provides service men and women with tools to help them increase proficiencies in core academic areas while providing robust administrative capabilities to help facilitators better utilize their time. Recent enhancements to the product offering have made for more intuitive and effective experiences for both administrators and students.

Student Updates

Peterson's has greatly improved upon the Math section by adding two flashcard decks with common formulas and conversions and new audio for the Math flashcard terms and definitions. The Math section now has updated Word Problem lessons with simplified explanations and a focus on the fundamentals needed to successfully answer word problem questions. In addition, each lesson now has a new 10 question quiz for a total of 610 more quiz questions. These new quiz questions are accessible after the student completes the lesson the first time, then by completing the lesson again or by selecting the "Quiz 2" link by the lesson. One new Verbal and two new Math practice sets have also been added, for a total of 60 new questions. These new questions contain the same valuable features as the current questions including detailed explanations and references to the lessons that cover each question's subject.

Administrator Updates

Administrators are now able to modify a pre-existing group through the portal. The new "modify" link allows an administrator to add or remove a user from a given group. The "select a student" page has also been updated to include a student's e-mail address, registration date, course expiration date, and installation name. However, the most significant enhancement for administrators is the administrator's guide, which can be found in the "resources" tab on the portal. The guide includes information on the student experience and the portal itself, as well as tips for administrators to help them create groups and find the reports that meet their needs.

