Thank you for considering or registering to participate in one or more of our online USPS Maritime Education courses. Our registration system automatically sends several emails shortly after you set up your new student profile and/or register for the course(s).

The next business day following your registration, your contact information is submitted to USPS Headquarters to mail your course materials (if applicable). You may start prior to receiving the materials. Your contact information is also submitted to the University's Information Technology Services (ITS) department (note: the University is closed on weekends and holidays). UWF ITS will create a guest account and send you two email messages. The first will confirm your course enrollment in the eLearning system. The second will contain your login information and directions on how to access the course. If you do not receive these emails with 48 business hours after registering or have difficulty accessing your course, you may contact UWF ITS at 850-474-2075 or helpdesk@uwf.edu. To view a demo, go to http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/demos/d2ldemoquest.htm.

These courses are delivered through the University’s course portal, eLearning, not directly through Continuing Education’s registration system. You may go to http://uwf.edu/helpdesk/support/stuelearning.cfm to learn more about eLearning as well as run a system check to make sure your computer meets the requirements.

How do the online USPS seminars and courses work? The initial or opening page is similar to all online classes at UWF (An Introduction and NEWS Bulletins). The banner has CONTENT, QUIZZES, etc.

Seminars - Everything appears under CONTENT. The introduction, presentation (may be several sections), and there may be supplemental material. The survey to let us know the seminar has been completed is in QUIZZES.

Courses - There are multiple sections or modules. Each has some form of Introduction and a presentation. Each section will have homework questions under QUIZZES. There are two opportunities to complete the Homework questions. When HW Quiz one is completed, it activates HW Quiz 2 and so forth until the course exam is reached. The course exam has an 80% passing grade and again serves as a trigger to tell us the student has completed the course.

All presentations are narrated and may auto-advance with the narration. However, most may be student-advanced or backed up. A few presentations have animations which sometimes will not work as designed. There are also some video clips within the presentations. One seminar (Trailering) is actually a video-streamlined movie.

Contact Continuing Education's Student Support Center at 850-473-7468 or toll free at 888-529-1823 if you have any other questions.