

ARÊTE
TRAINING
GROUP

EXCELLENCE. COMMITMENT

Winter 2015—
Winter 2016
Course Catalog

Arête Training Group locations

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History

In the fall of 2004, Colonel Daniel McLemore was deployed to Bagdad, Iraq in support of operation Iraqi Freedom. He left his four children, Cody, Cade, Danielle, and Nathan, in the care of his lovely young wife, Dr. Tracy McLemore.

Taking the care and protection of her family very seriously, Tracy purchased a S&W .38 special with plans to brush up on her shooting skills and get a permit to carry it.

Finding quality handgun training in the Lake Charles, Louisiana area proved difficult, and Tracy, Daniel, and Matthew Courtney, a family friend, decided that they should work to make such training available to area residents in the future.

Shortly after Daniel's return from the war, Louisiana Shooters Unlimited was born.

Then, in 2009, we built our first range and began training NRA Instructors and began the process of becoming approved to train Veterans with GI Bill Benefits. In 2013, we finally won approval for our Veterans.

We began training Veterans to be NRA Instructors in Lake Charles in May, 2013. In January of 2014, we built a second range facility in Deridder, Louisiana in order to better serve Veterans in the Ft. Polk area.

We will continue to work with NRA and other Training counselors to bring GI Bill Eligible Instructor training to Veterans nationwide, as well as get approval for Vets with Vocational Rehabilitation benefits to get NRA Instructor training. we will not rest until there is an NRA Instructor in every neighborhood in the United States. Every American should be able to get quality NRA firearms training from somebody that they know and trust.

Holiday observations

The following holidays will be observed by the ATG during the 2015-2016 training year. Training locations may be closed for operations during the observance of these holidays.

All students are encouraged to follow-up with their instructors for any questions regarding closures.

Holiday	Date of Observance
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30, 2016
Flag Day	Tuesday , June 14, 2016
Father's Day	Sunday, June 19, 2016
Independence Day	Monday, July 4, 2016
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2016
Columbus Day	Monday October 10, 2016
Veterans Day	Friday, November 11, 2016
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24, 2016
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2015 Sunday, December 25, 2016
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1, 2016
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 18, 2016
President's Day	Monday, February 15, 2016
Easter	Sunday, March 27, 2016
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2017
Flag Day	Wednesday, June 18, 2017
Father's Day	Sunday, June 18, 2017
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2017

Scheduled closings

*All Arête Training Group (ATG) locations will be closed in observance of the following local and federal recognized holidays, unless weather events or other factors that required an unscheduled school closure require educational activities be made up during what would otherwise be a school closure period.

Holiday	Period of Closing
Independence Day	July 2-7, 2016
Labor Day	September 3-8, 2016
Thanksgiving	November 23-27, 2016
Christmas/New Year's	December 23, 2015 - January 3, 2016, December 24, 2016- January 3, 2017
Easter	March 26, 2016 - March 31, 2016
Memorial Day	May 25, 2016 - May 29, 2016
Independence Day	Monday, July 4, 2016
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2016

Course term dates

Term	Dates
Winter 2015	November 30, 2015- June 4, 2016
Summer 2016	June 6, 2016 - December 4, 2016
Winter 2016	December 5, 2016- June 4, 2017
Fall 2016	September 9, 2016 - March 5, 2017
Spring 2016	March 6, 2016 - September 10, 2016

Course ASSESSMENTS, CANCELLATIONS & WITHDRAWALS

Early and late enrollment and registration only after skills assessment and with approval of the Secretary's office.

Students who withdraw due to scheduling conflict may reenter with the approval of the Secretary's office from application. Refund requests must be made within 30 days of withdrawal.

Changes in NRA requirements or NRA Instructor Training will require adjustments to our courses and schedules.

NRA Certified Instructors

Harry Gilliam

Matthew Courtney

James Johnson

James Rundberg

Tom Seitz

Nicholas Thomas

Dennis Cameron

Mike Lentz

Paul Graffeo

Adam Dubois

Sherman Esteen

Ray Walley

Natrhan Bird

Stephen Barras

Ben Askelsen

Bill Long

Corey Levier

Morris Jones

NRA Rating

Training Course	Total Clock Hours
*Pistol	48 hours
*Rifle	47 hours
*Shotgun	37 hours
*Personal Protection Inside of the Home	30 hours
*Personal Protection Outside of the Home	54 hours
*Metallic Cartridge Reloading	36 hours
*Shotgun Shell Reloading	36 hours
Range Safety Officer	8 hours
Chief Range Safety Officer	40 hours
Refuse to Be a Victim	18 hours
Home Firearm Safety	9 hours
*Muzzle Loading Pistol	33 hours
*Muzzle Loading Rifle	36 hours
*Muzzle Loading Shotgun	36 hours

Hunter Improvement Clinic Instructor	varies
Other Instructor Ratings	
United States Archery Association - Archery Instructor	18
Louisiana Hunter Education Instructor	16
Louisiana Law for Firearms Instructor	16
Sales and Marketing for Firearms Instructor	27
Customer Service for Firearms Instructor	27
Ethics for Firearm Instructors	27

Program Tuition rates

Training Programs	Length of Course	Standard Tuition Rate	Qualified Veteran Rate
Instructor Development Program	Semester*	\$10,550	\$10,550
Instructor Trainer Program	Semester*	\$10,550	\$10,550
Security Safety Training Program	Quarter**	\$4,100	\$4,100

*Semesters are comprised of 24-26 weeks weeks

**Quarters are comprised of 10-13 weeks

Individual course rates

Number of Courses	Tuition Rate
One (1) Day Course	\$205/day
Two (2) Day Course	\$205/day
Instructor Courses	\$500 (total)

Course programs descriptions

Instructor development (ID) program

Pistol 1.0 – This course is designed to develop the NRA Pistol Instructor Candidate who has the knowledge and attitude necessary to succeed in the Pistol 2.0 and 3.0 courses. *10 hours required*

Pistol 2.0 – This course is designed to develop the NRA Pistol Instructor Candidate who has the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to succeed in the Pistol 3.0 course. *20 hours required*

Pistol 3.0 – This course is designed to develop the NRA Pistol Instructors who have the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to conduct NRA Basic Pistol Courses. *17 hours required*

Pistol 2.5 – This course serves as the pre-qualification skills and knowledge test that is a required prerequisite for the Pistol 3.0 course. *3 hours required*

Pistol 1.5 – This course is compiled of selected excerpts from Pistol 1.0 with some of the objectives for experienced candidates.

The following course series use the same 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, and 3.0 levels as the pistol course series described above-

Rifle—This course teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching NRA's Basic Rifle Shooting course. *20 hours required.*

Shotgun—This course teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching NRA's Basic Shotgun Shooting Course. *17 hours required.*

PPIH—This course teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching the NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside The Home Course. *22 hours required.*

PPOH—This course teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching the NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside The Home Course. *22 hours required.*

MTC— This course teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching the NRA Basic Metallic Cartridge Reloading course. *14 hours required.*

SSR— This course that teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching the NRA Basic Shotgun Shell Reloading course. *14 hours required.*

MZ Pistol—This course teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching the NRA-NMLRA Basic Muzzleloading Pistol Shooting Course. *19 hours required.*

MZ Rifle—This course teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching the NRA-NMLRA Basic Muzzleloading Rifle Shooting course. *19 hours required.*

MZ Shotgun—This 17- hour course teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching the NRA-NMLRA Basic Muzzleloading Shotgun Shooting Course. *17 hours required.*

Range Safety Officer 1.0 – This course is designed to develop NRA Certified Range Safety Officers with the knowledge, skill, and attitude essential to organizing, conducting, and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. *10 hours required.*

Range Safety Officer 3.0 – This course is designed to develop Chief Range Safety Officers with the knowledge, skill, and attitude essential to organizing, conducting, and supervising NRA Range Safety Officers and developing range operating procedures. *8 hours required.*

Range Safety Officer 2.0 – This course is designed to prepare Range Safety Officers to become Chief Range Safety Officers with practical exercises. *22 hours required.*

Refuse to Be a Victim 1.0 – This course is designed to help participants develop a heightened sense of awareness of what can and should be done to stay safe.

Refuse to Be a Victim 3.0 – This course is designed to develop Instructors who have the presentation and speaking skills to present the program. This course will help participants develop the technical skills and knowledge needed.

Instructor Trainer Development (ITD) program

Level I Objectives

Outlined in the Instructor development portion of the catalog

Level II Objectives

1. Participants will promote, organize, plan, conduct, and report basic level courses and rehearse and become proficient in guiding students through the evaluation process and use student evaluations as effective tools in both self and peer development.
2. Participants will perform after action reviews with their Training Counselors and their peer instructors.
3. Action plans based upon evaluations and reviews will be developed and implemented by participants with the objective of approaching optimal performance in teaching basic courses.
4. Lesson plans for basic level courses will be executed in a manner where all objectives are met and documented.

Level III Objectives

1. Participants will promote, organize, plan, conduct, and report skill development exercises outlined in the NRA/Winchester Marksmanship program. They will rehearse and become proficient in guiding students through the evaluation process and use student evaluations as effective tools in both self and peer development.
2. Participants will perform after action reviews with their Training Counselors, students, and their peer instructors.
3. Action plans based upon evaluations and reviews will be developed and implemented by participants with the objective of approaching optimal performance in conducting NRA/Winchester skill development exercises.
4. Participants will conduct Skill Development exercises in a manner where all objectives are met and documented.

Level IV Objectives

1. Participants will promote, organize, plan, conduct, and report advanced courses and rehearse and become proficient in guiding students through the evaluation process and use student and instructor evaluations as effective tools in both self and peer development.
2. Participants will perform after action reviews with their Training Counselors, students, and their peer instructors.
3. Action plans based upon evaluations and reviews will be developed and implemented by participants with the objective of approaching optimal performance in Advanced Courses.
4. Participants will identify students with interests and aptitudes necessary to become NRA Instructors.
5. Participants will assist in developing in these students the Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes necessary to conduct NRA Basic Firearms Courses.
6. Participants will participate in self, peer, and Training Counselor Workshop evaluations to develop the knowledge skills, and attitudes needed to train NRA Instructors.

Special Security Training (SST) Program

- I. SST 1.0 - Orientation to Private Security (9 Hours)
 - A. LSA - R.S. 37-3270-3298
 - i. Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Program
 - B. LAC - Title 46 Part LIX
 - i. Rules and Regulations

- II. SST 2.0 - General Security Duties (9 Hours)
 - A. Security Officer: General Responsibilities
 - B. Field Notes
 - C. Reporting
 - D. Patrol, Proactive, Reactive
 - E. Code of Ethics

- III. SST 3.0 - Legal Powers and Limitations (9 Hours)
 - A. Arrest Powers
 - B. Criminal Law
 - C. Civil Liability
 - D. Search and Seizure
 - E. Evidence
 - F. Use of Force

- IV. SST 4.0 - Emerging Procedures (9 Hours)
 - A. Fire Protection and Prevention
 - B. Accident Protection and Prevention
 - C. Violent Crime Protection and Prevention

- D. 50 Questions written examination
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- V. SST 5.0 - Criminal Code (9 Hours)
 - A. Revised statutes Title 14 (All articles which apply to the security industry)
 - B. Narcotic Law Title 40
 - C. Juvenile Law
 - D. Civil Liability
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- VI. SST 6.0 - Alarms (9 Hours)
 - A. Types/Response
 - B. Hostage takers: Types/Response
 - C. The Criminal Justice System
 - D. Bombs and Bomb Threats
 - E. N.O.P.D. Commissions
 - F. LA Department of Public Safety Commissions
 - G. 50 Questions Written Examination
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- VII. SST 7.0 - Report Writing (18 Hours)
 - A. Types of Reports
 - B. Scenarios
 - C. Writing of Reports
 - D. Correcting Techniques
 - E. Improving Techniques
 - F. Role Play Exercise
 - G. Interview Role Players
 - H. Write Reports
 - I. Review Reports

J. Rewrite Reports

VIII.SST 8.0 - Public Relations (9 Hours)

- A. Sensitivity Training
- B. Understanding Yourself
- C. Understanding Others
- D. Your Attitude Shows
- E. Written Exercises: Questions/Answers for each

IX. SST 9.0 - Articulating RAS (18 Hours)

- A. Articulating RAS developed from “Gut” or inote sense: The Gift of fear

X. SST 10.0 - Firearms Training (27 Hours)

- A. Legal Limitations on Use of Firearm
- B. Handling of a Firearm
- C. Safety and Maintenance
- D. Dim Light Firing
- E. Shoot, Don't Shoot
- F. Stress Factor
- G. Proper Grip
- H. Stance, Sight Alignment
- I. Trigger Control and Follow-through
- J. Weapon Retention
- K. Safety for Children
- L. 50 Questions Written Test and Marksmanship Grade of 200/250 must be achieved

XI. SST 11.0 - Baton Training (9 Hours)

- A. Expandable
- B. Handcuffing
- C. Written Test for Baton and Handcuffing

XII. SST 12.0 - U.S. General Service Administration Federal Protective Service Training Manual (18 Hours)

- A. Contract Guard
- B. Federal Laws and Relocation
- C. Controlling Access
- D. Intrusion Detection
- E. Combating Terrorism
- F. Work Place Violence
- G. 50 Question Written Test
- H. Job Interviewing Skills

XIII.SST 13.0 - Job Interviews (9 Hours)

- A. Preparation
- B. Communication Skills
- C. Controlling Your Emotions
- D. Eye Contact
- E. Relax
- F. Resume

XIV. SST 14.0 - Course Review and Final Exam (18 Hours)

XV. Make-up Course (8 Hours)

- The student will receive training certificates for the 180 Hours of classroom training issued by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners (LSBPSE).
- Certification from the LSBPSE is recognized by the New Orleans Police Department (N.O.P.D.), the Louisiana State Police, the NRA, and the Federal Protective Services.
- Certificate of training by the LSBPSE Monadnock expandable baton.
- Handcuffing certification by a licensed instructor is approved by Monadnock and the LSBPSE.
- Certification in training of an approved public relations program and sensitivity program with testing exercises.
- Certification for the General Services Administration and Federal Protection Services.
- The above certificates are recognized by all security companies in the state of Louisiana.

SST 1.0 - Orientation to Private Security (9 Hours)

SST 2.0 - General Security Duties (9 Hours)

SST 3.0 - Legal Powers and Limitations (9 Hours)

SST 4.0 - Emerging Procedures (9 Hours)

SST 5.0 - Criminal Code (9 Hours)

SST 6.0 - Alarms (9 Hours)

SST 7.0 - Report Writing (18 Hours)

SST 8.0 - Public Relations (9 Hours)

SST 9.0 - Articulating RAS (18 Hours)

SST 10.0 - Firearms Training (27 Hours)

SST 11.0 - Baton Training (9 Hours)

SST 12.0 - U.S. General Service Admin Federal Protective Service Training Manual (18 Hours)

SST 13.0 - Job Interviews (9 Hours)

SST 14.0 - Course Review and Final Exam (18 Hours)

Total 180 Hours

Course schedule

While we make every attempt to stick to our course schedule, enrollment levels, weather, range availability, NRA curriculum development, PST curriculum development, regulatory challenges, and other factors may require schedule modifications.

		Date(s)	Course(s)
<i>*Section 1 courses are offered in Deridder, LA.</i>			
S E C T I O N 1	Summer 2016, Spring 2016	Week 1, Week 14	Rifle 1.5; Rifle 2.0; Rifle 2.5; MTR 1.5; MTR 2.0; MTR 2.5
		Week 2, Week 15	BIT; Rifle 3.0
		Week 3, Week 16	Course Make-ups (<i>Father's Day Holiday</i>)
		Week 4, Week 17	Rifle 3.0; S 1.0; S2.0 - 3.0
		Week 5, Week 18	<i>Independence Day Holiday Observed</i>
		Week 6, Week 19	MTR 3.0
		Week 7, Week 20	RTBAV 1.0; RSO 1.0
		Week 8, Week 21	RTBAV 3.0; P2.0
		Week 9, Week 22	BIT; P2.0; P2.5
		Week 10, Week 23	MP1.0
		Week 11, Week 24	CRSO
		Week 12, Week 25	MP 1.5-2.5; MP 3.0
		Week 13, Week 26	MP 3.0; MS 3.0; MS 3.0
	Fall	Week 1, Week 14	<i>Labor Day Holiday Observed</i>
		Week 2, Week 15	MR 1.0 - 2.5
		Week 3, Week 16	SSR 1.0-2.5; Pistol Skill Development
		Week 4, Week 17	BIT; MR 3.0

S E C T I O N 1	2016, Summer 2016	Week 5, Week 18	MR 3.0; SSR 3.0
		Week 6, Week 19	SSR 3.0; Course Make-ups
		Week 7, Week 20	P 2.0; BIT
		Week 8, Week 21	P 3.0; PPIH 2.0 - 2.5
		Week 9, Week 22	PPOH 1.0
		Week 10, Week 23	PPIH 3.0; DP II
		Week 11, Week 24	PPOH 3.0
		Week 12, Week 25	Gumbo Warrior V
		Week 13, Week 26	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday Observed</i>
	Winter 2015	December 5 - 6, 2015	R 1.0 - 2.5
		December 12 - 13, 2015	MTR 1.5 - 2.5
		December 19 - 20, 2015	R 3.0
		December 23, 2015 - January 3, 2016	<i>Christmas and New Year's Day Holiday Observed</i>
		January 9 - 10, 2016	S 1.0 - 3.0
		January 16 - 17, 2016	MTR 3.0
		January 23 - 24, 2016	RTBAV 1.0; RSO 1.0
		January 30 - 31, 2016	P 2.0 - 2.5; MP 2.5
		February 6 - 7, 2016	BIT; CRSO
		February 13 - 14, 2016	MP 1.0; MR 1.0
		February 20 -21, 2016	MR 1.0; MS 1.0
		February 27 -28, 2016	LA LAW 1.0 and 3.0
		March 5 - 6, 2016	MR; MS; MP 3.0
	Spring 2016	March 12 - 13, 2016	SSR 1.0 - 2.5; P 2.0
		March 19 - 20, 2016	BIT; SSR 3.0
		March 26 - 27, 2016	<i>Easter Holiday Observed</i>
		April 2 - 3, 2016	P 2.0; PPIH 2.0 - 2.5
		April 9 - 10, 2016	BIT; P 3.0

		April 16 - 17, 2016	PPIH 1.0; DP 2
		April 23 -24, 2016	PPOH 1.0
		April 30, 2016 - May 1, 2016	PPOH 3.0
		May 7 - 8, 2016	PPOH 3.0; HFS 3.0
		May 14 -15, 2016	FINALS
		May 21 - 22, 2016	Gumbo Warrior VI
*Section 2 courses are offered in New Orleans, LA.			
S E C T I O N 2	Summer 2016, Spring 2016	Week 1, Week 14	R 1.5 - 2.5; MTR 1.5 - 2.5
		Week 2, Week 15	BIT; R 3.0
		Week 3, Week 16	Course Make-ups (<i>Father's Day Holiday</i>)
		Week 4, Week 17	R 3.0; S 1.0 - 3.0
		Week 5, Week 18	<i>Independence Day Holiday Observed</i>
		Week 6, Week 19	MTR 3.0
		Week 7, Week 20	RTBAV 1.0; RSO 1.0
		Week 8, Week 21	RTBAV 3.0; P 2.0
		Week 9, Week 22	BIT; P 2.0, P 2.5
		Week 10, Week 23	MP 1.0
		Week 11, Week 24	CRSO
		Week 12, Week 25	MP 1.5 - 2.5; MP 3.0
		Week 13, Week 26	MP 3.0; MS 3.0; MS 3.0
		Week 14, Week 27	<i>Labor Day Holiday Observed</i>
S	Fall 2016, Summer	Week 1, Week 15	MR 1.0 - 2.5
		Week 2, Week 16	SSR 1.0 - 2.5; Pistol Skill Development
		Week 3, Week 17	BIT; MR 3.0
		Week 4, Week 18	MR 3.0; SSR 3.0
		Week 5, Week 19	SSR 3.0; Make-ups

E C T I O N 2	Summer 2016	Week 6, Week 20	P 2.0; BIT
		Week 7, Week 21	P 3.0; PPIH 2.0 - 2.5
		Week 8, Week 22	PPOH 1.0
		Week 9, Week 23	PPIH 3.0; DP II
		Week 10, Week 24	PPOH 3.0
		Week 11, Week 25	Gumbo Warrior V
		Week 12, Week 26	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday Observed</i>
	Winter 2015	December 2 - 3, 2015	P 2.0; PPOH 2.0
		December 9 - 10, 2015	PPOH 1.0
		December 16 - 17, 2015	BIT; P 3.0
		December 23, 2015 - January 3, 2016	<i>Christmas and New Year's Day Holiday Observed</i>
		January 6 - 7, 2016	PPIH 3.0; PPOH 2.0; HFS 3.0
		January 13 - 14, 2016	PPOH 3.0
		January 20 - 21, 2016	SSR 1.0; P 2.0
		January 27 - 28, 2016	SSR 2.0; MP 1.0
		February 3 - 4, 2016	MR 1.5; R 2.0
		February 10 - 11, 2016	BIT; SSR 3.0
		February 17 - 18, 2016	LA LAW 1.0 and 3.0
		February 24 - 25, 2016	MP; MR 3.0
		March 2 - 3, 2016	MP; MR 3.0; Make-ups
	Spring 2016, Winter 2015	March 9 - 10, 2016	R 1.0; R 2.5
		March 16 - 17, 2016	BIT; MS 1.0; MS 3.0
		March 23 - 24, 2016	MS 1.0; MS 3.0; R 2.0; R 2.5
		March 30 - 31, 2016	<i>Easter Holiday Observed</i>
		April 6 - 7, 2016	R 2.0; CS 1.0
		April 13 - 14, 2016	R 3.0

2015	April 20 - 21, 2016	Sales 1.0
	April 27 - 28, 2016	MTR 1.0; MTR 2.0
	May 4 - 5, 2016	RTBAV 1.0; RSO 1.0
	May 11 -12, 2016	RTBAV 3.0; BIT
	May 18 - 19, 2016	MTR 3.0; RSO 3.0
	June 1 - 2, 2016	MTR 3.0; HFS 3.0; Ethics

