

CON 8400 Advanced Contingency Contracting



Client Info

The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) is the Department of Defense’s central training institution for acquisition professionals. DAU equips the Defense Acquisition Workforce with the skills and knowledge needed to deliver effective, affordable warfighting capabilities, strengthening national security through agile, mission-ready acquisition support.



Challenge

DAU required a modernized, hybrid learning solution to better prepare contracting professionals for deployments supporting Joint Forces in contingency and disaster relief operations. The legacy instructor-led format needed transformation into a format that emphasized strategic and operational readiness while allowing flexible access and meaningful practice across varied contingency scenarios.



Solution

CTEC redesigned CON 8400 as a blended course with virtual instruction and asynchronous content. It follows the “Think, Learn, Apply” model, combining background knowledge, instructional content, and scenario-based exercises. Delivered via MS Teams, the course includes real-world case studies and video vignettes from experienced contracting professionals. A capstone project reinforces operational judgment and coordination, preparing professionals for dynamic, high-stakes environments.