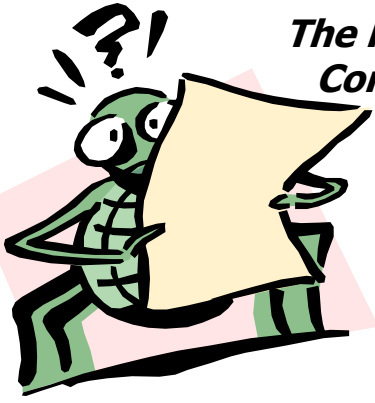


**The Financial Readiness Program at Fort Jackson's Army Community Service (ACS) Center offers the following mandatory classes for First Term Soldiers :**



**Personal Financial Management Readiness Training:** A mandatory class for all first term junior enlisted Soldiers (E1-E4) where Fort Jackson is their first permanent duty station. Covers areas such as Payroll Systems & Military Pay Issues; Understanding the Leave and Earnings Statement (LES); Principles of Personal Finance, Planning and Budgeting, Banking and Checking Accounts, using Credit Wisely, Getting Insurance, Making Large Purchases (such as car buying) , Consumer Scams and Getting Help, and the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). **You must take this class within 60 days of arriving at Fort Jackson.**

- **When:** Third Wednesday of the month from 0830 – 1630 hours
- **Where:** Education Center
- **Class Dates:** Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, & Dec 15, 2010

**Financial Planning for Initial Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Move:**

A mandatory class for all junior enlisted Soldiers (E1-E4) preparing to PCS for the first time. This class covers costs, allowances, and entitlements associated with a PCS move. **You must take this class no later than 60 days before out processing from your unit.**

- **When:** Third Thursday of the month from 0900 – 1030 hours
- **Where:** Education Center
- **Class Dates:** Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, & Dec 16, 2010

**Remember, these are mandatory classes. For more information contact:**



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