



# DRILL INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL SYLLABUS

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## COURSE INFORMATION

### EXPECTED OUTCOMES

DI School has been anointed the "Premier Leadership Academy" within the United States Marine Corps. Days will be long, graduation requirements will be challenging, and physical training will be demanding, but the intangible rewards of training future generations of Marines is unmatched. For the FY20 Sergeant Major Selection Board 54% of all Sergeants Major selected possessed the 0911 MOS - you are about to join the ranks of the elite.

### PURPOSE OF DI SCHOOL

To further develop the leadership, command presence, instructional ability, physical conditioning, and knowledge of selected staff noncommissioned officers and noncommissioned officers to successfully perform the duties of a drill instructor.

### COURSE SUMMARY

DI School consists of 57 training days, with focuses in Close Order Drill, Recruit Training Observation, Leadership, Combat Conditioning, Basic Warrior Training, Marine Corps Common Skills, and Basic Instructor Techniques.

### PREREQUISITES

Refer to Chapter Three of **Marine Corps Order 1326.6** Selecting, Screening, and Preparing Enlisted Marines for Screenable Billets and Independent Duty Assignments (SCREENMAN)

## COURSE MATERIALS

### REQUIRED MATERIALS

All materials will be provided to you on Training Day 1.

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***"These recruits are entrusted to my care.  
I will train them to the best of my ability.***

***I will develop them into smartly disciplined,  
physically fit, basically trained Marines,  
thoroughly indoctrinated in love  
of Corps and country.***

***I will demand of them, and demonstrate by my  
own example, the highest standard of personal  
conduct, morality and professional skill."***

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## GRADING

<b>Evolution</b>	<b>Percentage (Min of 80% required for graduation)</b>
Leadership Evaluation (Comprehensive)	20%
Deliver a Period of Instruction (Performance Exam)	4%
Lead a Guided Discussion (Performance Exam)	4%
Unit Leader Drill Evaluation (Performance Exam)	10%
Teachbacks POA and Blocks I-VII (Performance Exam)	1% Each (Total 8%)
Uniform Inspections I-VI and Unannounced I & II	0.5% Each (Total 4%)
Director's Inspection	0% (Pass/Fail)
Physical Fitness Test	5%
Combat Fitness Test	5%
Close Order Drill (Written Exam)	5%
Marine Corps Common Skills (Written Exam)	5%
RTO Closed Book (Written Exam)	10%
RTO Open Book (Written Exam)	10%
Basic Warrior Training (Written Exam)	5%
Leadership (Written Exam)	5%