

Q: What is the Not Anymore assessment?

A: The *Violence Against Women Restoration Act* signed by Congress in 2014 requires all colleges and universities providing students federal financial aid to offer all new students sexual violence prevention training that covers sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, and stalking. The **Not Anymore** online sexual and interpersonal violence prevention course is the tool that OTC uses to accomplish this training.

Q: What if I had a traumatic experience and this training could trigger a negative reaction?

A: If you have had a traumatic experience in your past and feel you might have an adverse reaction to the topics covered in this training, please contact StudentDevelopment@otc.edu to discuss alternative options for this training.

Q: I suffered from a sexual assault and want to know if I can get out of taking this.

I am so very sorry to hear of your experience. Please know that you by no means will be penalized if you do not take this online training. I would like you to know that as a student, counseling services are available to you from our trained counseling staff should you ever feel the need. If you believe you might benefit by talking to someone about your experience, please don't hesitate to contact them by e-mail at counseling@otc.edu, or by telephone at 417.447.6974.

Again, you are under no obligation to take the **Not Anymore** assessment at this time. Please let us know if there's any other way we can help.

Q: What will my answers be used for?

A: All survey responses are confidential. The school will only receive information about the progress or percentage of assessment completed by each student, as well as the total number of students taking and completing the training. OTC will never see individual students' answers.

Additionally, results of the pre-course assessment are pooled to obtain an institutional-level assessment. Student responses to specific questions are NOT compiled at the individual level.

Q: I am a very busy person. How much of my time will be spent taking this training?

A: Typically, the training takes a total of between 1 and 1 ½ hours to complete. *Not Anymore* is organized into several modules based on topic. You can easily stop the training at any point. It automatically saves each time you exit, and you can resume at the point you stopped. That

being said, we currently plan on extending the deadline this semester to October 4th, giving students an

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I hope that helps answer your concerns. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have other questions.

Q: I'm not a traditional college-aged student. Do I really need to take this training?

A: ***Not Anymore*** training is more than how to conduct oneself, but an opportunity to gather tools on how to help protect our friends, loved ones, and the community against becoming victims. This is a growing concern and this training is a step in arming our students to stand up for each other.

Q: I am a person of good moral character. I would never abuse or attack another person. Why do I need to spend my time taking this training?

A: Sexual and interpersonal violence is an important topic that affects the campus community, your classmates, and possibly your loved ones. This is an opportunity to learn more about the topic of sexual and interpersonal violence, and how we can work together to create a safer environment.

Q: Why does this training include issues with same-sex couples?

A: This training includes some very valuable information that we hope will change the "culture of violence" on college campuses across the nation, to a culture of mutual respect for all students. One of the reasons Congress felt compelled to require this type of training be given by colleges and universities is because of the continuing rise in campus violence, regardless of gender, across the nation.

Q: I am also a student at another school that requires me to take this training. Do I still need to take it at OTC?

A: The ***Not Anymore*** assessment is typically customized at each university or college to include institutional policy and resources that are different from campus to campus. We encourage you to retake it so you are aware of resources like the *OTC Cares* link for reporting concerns and incidents, as well as becoming familiar with the OTC Sexual Misconduct policy. We are required to offer this training to every new, transferring, visiting and readmitted student at OTC, however, you will not be penalized if you choose not to take it at this time.

Q: Is *NOT ANYMORE* actually required? What will happen if I don't take it?

A: For background, the *Violence Against Women Restoration Act* signed by Congress in 2014 requires that all colleges and universities providing federal financial aid to students, provide all new, transferring, visiting and readmitting students with sexual violence prevention training that covers sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, and stalking. The ***Not Anymore*** training module is a tool OTC uses to do this. ***Not Anymore*** training is also being required by Missouri State University, and Drury University here in Springfield.

Unlike students at many universities and colleges, however, as an OTC student you will not be restricted in your ability to register for the coming semester if you do not complete the ***Not Anymore*** training. While the government requires OTC to provide the training, our college made the conscious decision not to prevent you from getting an education if you do not complete it.

Q: Will OTC employees be required to take this?

A: There is a *Not Anymore* version created for college staff and faculty that is scheduled to be made available to OTC employees later in the Spring semester of 2016.

Q: Why am I required to complete this training as an online only student?

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Not Anymore training is more than how to conduct oneself, but an opportunity to gather tools on how to help protect our friends, loved ones, and the community against becoming victims not just on the college campus, but in the community off-campus as well. So regardless of the method of education (online or in the classroom), this information is beneficial to all students as a life issue.

Though the official "deadline" has passed, you will still be able to access the training module. Again, we believe you will find the training beneficial, but understand that there is no penalty if you do not complete the training.