

**Press Release:**

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**Students prepare for Army life**

Ten Perth College UHI students graduated on Wednesday 20th January at the Dunkeld Road Army Barracks, after completing a 19-week intensive course aimed at preparing them for Army life.

As part of the NC Army Preparation course, students completed units of study covering subjects such as map-reading and land navigation, IT and numeracy, hill walking and fitness training, as well as climbing and first aid. They also completed two residential weeks covering military and adventure training skills at Barry Buddon Army Training Centre in Carnoustie.

Supported by the Army, the intention is to prepare both male and female students for the selection process and physical requirements of the modern Army. Upon successful completion of the course, students are offered a career within the Army and are therefore much more prepared for the challenges this entails.

Corporal Marti Brown, Army Instructor who supports the Perth College UHI lecturing team explained: "This successful programme is an outstanding example of organisations working in partnership to achieve something together that they couldn't on their own.

"However the real winners are the students who benefit from high quality training which prepares them for employment within the Army."

For more information, visit [www.perth.ac.uk](http://www.perth.ac.uk), or contact Perth College UHI on 0845 270 1177, [pc.admissions@perth.uhi.ac.uk](mailto:pc.admissions@perth.uhi.ac.uk) or visit the Army Careers Information Office on Dunkeld Road. Places are filled quickly and the next course will be starting September 2010.

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***Image attached: The NC Army Preparation course graduates.***

*Back row left to right: Captain Atholl Stuart, Army Careers Officer; Corporal Marti Brown; Ryan Harley; Clark Rennie; Paul McDowell; Dale Watson; Adrian Gallacher; Mr Ian Gibb, Curriculum Manager Perth College UHI.*

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