



October 23, 2026 – January 22, 2027

### **VRC Benefit Onboarding Sessions**

Learn how to use your **Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)**, **Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35)**, or **Veteran Readiness and Employment (Chapter 31)** benefits at Ventura College. Join a 45-minute group Zoom session with Elizabeth Rubalcava, VRC Coordinator and School Certifying Official.

Each session focuses on a specific benefit and welcomes students who are exploring their options, preparing to use benefits at VC, or resuming benefits after a break, even if they previously used them at another institution.

Attendance is optional but HIGHLY encouraged to build a full and clear understanding of your benefit and responsibilities, and help prevent certification delays, payment issues, or future complications with the VA.

#### **What we cover**

What your benefit covers, how payments work, and VA requirements.

- How your courses and education plan affect certification.
- Required documents, semester certification requests, and important timelines.
- Your responsibilities, VRC support, and campus resources.

*There will be time for questions. Missing or incomplete documents can delay certification and VA payments.*

#### **How to register for Zoom onboarding sessions**

Call the VRC at 805-289-6060 to register for your benefit session. We'll send your registration confirmation and Zoom link to your STUDENT EMAIL. Please check it before your session. If you cannot attend, call to register for the next available date.

#### **FRIDAY ONBOARDING SESSIONS (ZOOM)**

| <b>Friday Session Dates</b> | <b>Chp 33-Post 9/11 GI Bill</b> | <b>Chp 35 - DEA</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Oct 2026: 23 and 30         | 9:00 AM                         | 11:00 AM            |
| Nov 2026: 13 and 20         | 9:00 AM                         | 11:00 AM            |
| Dec 2026: 04                | 9:00 AM                         | 11:00 AM            |
| Jan 2027: 15 and 22         | 9:00 AM                         | 11:00 AM            |

**\*\*All sessions are 45-minute group Zoom sessions. \*\*Ch. 31 — VR&E:** Call 805-289-6060 for onboarding scheduling information.