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8901 — THEORY AND NATURE OF WAR

WEEK ONE – 7 September 2020

Lesson 1: Fundamentals of Military Theory

WEEK TWO – 14 September

Lesson 2: Napoleonic Warfare, Clausewitz, and Jomini

WEEK THREE – 21 September

Lesson 3: The Modernization of War in America

WEEK FOUR – 28 September

Lesson 4: The Early Twentieth Century: Modern War Comes of Age in Europe

WEEK FIVE – 5 October

Lesson 5: Military Change in the Interwar Period

WEEK SIX – 12 October

Lesson 6: World War II

WEEK SEVEN – 19 October

Lesson 7: The Cold War, Sun Tzu, and John Boyd

WEEK EIGHT – 26 October

Lesson 8: Contemporary and Future War

8901 Course Assessment Due

WEEK NINE – 2 November

Faculty grading of 8901 course examination

8902 — NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

WEEK TEN – 9 November

Lesson 1: Foundations of National and International Security

8902 Course Assessment Research Essay Discussed

WEEK ELEVEN – 16 November

Lesson 2: Strategy

WEEK TWELVE – 23 November

Lesson 3: Instruments of National Power

8901 Course Close Out Due

WEEK THIRTEEN – 30 November

Lesson 4: National Security Decisionmaking

WEEK FOURTEEN – 7 December

Lesson 5: National Strategic Guidance

WEEK FIFTEEN – 14 December

Lesson 6: Alliances and Coalitions

DECEMBER HOLIDAY BREAK (NO SEMINAR) 21 Dec – 3 Jan

WEEK SIXTEEN – 4 January 2021

Lesson 7: Joint Strategic Planning System and the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System

WEEK SEVENTEEN – 11 January

Lesson 8: Strategic Case Study: Suez Crisis (1956)

8902 Course Assessment Research Essay Due

WEEK EIGHTEEN – 18 January

Faculty grading of 8902 course examination

8904 — JOINT OPERATIONS

WEEK NINETEEN – 25 January

Lesson 1: Evolution of Jointness

WEEK TWENTY – 1 February

Lesson 2: Service Warfare

WEEK TWENTY-ONE – 8 February

Lesson 3: Combatant Commands

8902 Course Close Out Due

WEEK TWENTY-TWO – 15 February

Lesson 4: Joint Force Organization

WEEK TWENTY-THREE – 22 February

Lesson 5: Interorganizational Cooperation

WEEK TWENTY-FOUR – 1 March

Lesson 6: The Joint Operating Environment

WEEK TWENTY-FIVE – 8 March

Lesson 7: Joint Functions Case Studies

WEEK TWENTY-SIX – 15 March

Lesson 8: Higher-Level Staff Work

WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN – 22 March

8904 Course Assessment Due

8903 — OPERATIONAL ART

WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT – 29 March

Lesson 1: Operational Art

WEEK TWENTY-NINE – 5 April

Lesson 2: Operational Design

8904 Course Close Out Due

WEEK THIRTY – 12 April

Lesson 3: Operational Leadership

WEEK THIRTY-ONE – 19 April

Lesson 4: Joint Operation Planning

WEEK THIRTY-TWO – 26 April

Lesson 5: Campaigning

WEEK THIRTY-THREE – 3 May

Lesson 6: Information Operations

WEEK THIRTY-FOUR – 10 May

Lesson 7: Operational Design Practical Exercise – Development

WEEK THIRTY-FIVE – 17 May

Lesson 8: ***8903 Course Assessment Practical Exercise – Refinement and Presentation***

8903 Course Close Out Due 11 June