8905 — SMALL WARS

MONTH ONE – October 2021

Saturday  
Lesson 1: Introduction to Small Wars  
Lesson 2: Culture in Small Wars

Sunday  
Lesson 3: The Law of War and Ethical Leadership in Small Wars  
Lesson 4: Foreign Humanitarian Assistance and Peace Operations  
**8905 Course Assessment Released**

MONTH TWO – November

Saturday  
Lesson 5: Insurgency  
Lesson 6: Counterinsurgency

Sunday  
Lesson 7: Transnational Threats and Terrorism  
**8905 Course Assessment Due**

8905 Course Close Out 15 November

8906 — MAGTF EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

MONTH THREE – December

Saturday  
Lesson 1: Leadership and Ethics  
Lesson 2: Organizational Leadership  
**Command Philosophy Paper Assigned and Final Assessment Released**

Sunday  
Lesson 3: Expeditionary Operations and Concepts  
Lesson 4: Marine Air-Ground Task Force Operations  
Lesson 5: Rear Area Operations and Force Protection

MONTH FOUR – January 2022

Saturday  
Lesson 6: Force Deployment Planning and Execution and the Maritime Prepositioning Force  
Lesson 7: Logistic Support for Expeditionary Operations  
**Command Philosophy Paper Due**

Sunday  
Lesson 8: Command and Control and Intelligence  
Lesson 9: Fires and the Information Environment  
**8906 Course Assessment**

8907 — NAVAL EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

MONTH FIVE – February

Saturday  
Lesson 1: Naval Warfare  
Lesson 2: Amphibious Warfare  
Lesson 3: Amphibious Warfare Planning and Execution

Sunday  
Lesson 4: Naval Expeditionary Fires and Logistics  
Lesson 5: Naval Expeditionary Operations in the Evolving Environment  
Lesson 6: Naval Expeditionary Planning Practical Exercise  
**8906 Course Close Out 7 February**

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8908 —OPERATION PLANNING (AND FINAL EXERCISE)

MONTH SIX – March
Saturday  Lesson 1:  Operation Planning
Lesson 2:  Design and Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace (IPB)
Sunday  Lesson 3:  Problem Framing
Lesson 4:  Problem Framing Practical Exercise
Planning Products Assigned and Due

8907 Course Close Out 21 March

MONTH SEVEN – April
Saturday  Lesson 5:  Course of Action Development and War Game
Lesson 6:  Course of Action Development Practical Exercise
Planning Products Assigned and Due
Sunday  Lesson 7:  Course of Action War Game Practical Exercise
Planning Products Assigned and Due
Lesson 8:  Course of Action Comparison and Decision, Orders Development, and Transition (and Practical Exercise)
Planning Products Assigned and Due

MONTH EIGHT – May
Saturday  Lesson F1:  Mission Analysis for Stabilization (and Practical Exercise)
Planning Products Assigned and Due
Lesson F2:  COA Development for Stabilization (and Practical Exercise)
Planning Products Assigned and Due
Sunday  Lesson F3:  COA Analysis and Wargaming for Stabilization (and Practical Exercise)
Planning Products Assigned and Due

8908 Course Close Out Due 10 June