

CSCDEP 8901, 8902, 8903, 8904
WEEKEND SEMINAR SCHEDULE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

8901 — THEORY AND NATURE OF WAR

MONTH ONE – October 2023

Saturday	Lesson 1: Fundamentals of Military Theory
	Lesson 2: Napoleonic Warfare, Clausewitz, and Jomini
Sunday	Lesson 3: The Modernization of War in America
	Lesson 4: The Early Twentieth Century: Modern War Comes of Age in Europe
	8901 Course Assessment Released

MONTH TWO – November 2023

Saturday	Lesson 5: Military Change in the Interwar Period
	Lesson 6: World War II
Sunday	Lesson 7: The Cold War, Sun Tzu, and John Boyd
	Lesson 8: Contemporary and Future War
	8901 Course Assessment Due

8901 Course Close Out Due 25 November

8902 — NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

MONTH THREE – December 2023

Saturday	Lesson 1: Foundations of National and International Security
	Lesson 2: Strategy
	8902 Course Assessment Research Essay Discussed
Sunday	Lesson 3: Instruments of National Power
	Lesson 4: National Security Decisionmaking

MONTH FOUR – January 2024

Saturday	Lesson 5: National Strategic Guidance
	Lesson 6: Alliances and Coalitions
Sunday	Lesson 7: Joint Strategic Planning System and the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System
	Lesson 8: Strategic Case Study: Suez Crisis (1956)
	8902 Course Assessment Research Essay Due

8902 Course Close Out Due 9 February

8903 — JOINT OPERATIONS

MONTH FIVE – February 2024

Saturday	Lesson 1: Evolution of Jointness
	Lesson 2: Service Warfare
Sunday	Lesson 3: Combatant Commands
	Lesson 4: Joint Force Organization

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By direction

MONTH SIX – March 2024

Saturday Lesson 5: Higher-Level Staff Work
Lesson 6: Interorganizational Cooperation
Sunday Lesson 7: The Joint Operating Environment
Lesson 8: Joint Functions Case Studies
8903 Course Assessment Due

8904 — OPERATIONAL ART

MONTH SEVEN – April 2024

Saturday Lesson 1: Operational Art
Lesson 2: Operational Design
Sunday Lesson 3: Operational Design and Leadership
Lesson 4: Joint Operation Planning

8904 Course Close Out Due 3 April

MONTH EIGHT – May 2024

Saturday Lesson 5: Campaigning and Campaigning
Lesson 6: Information Operations and Operational Design Practical Exercise
Sunday Lesson 7: Operational Design Practical Exercise
8904 Course Assessment Practical Exercise – Refinement and Presentation

8903 Course Close Out Due 8 June