WEEKLY SEMINAR SCHEDULE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

8901 — THEORY AND NATURE OF WAR

WEEK ONE – 4 September 2023
Lesson 1: Fundamentals of Military Theory

WEEK TWO – 11 September 2023
Lesson 2: Napoleonic Warfare, Clausewitz, and Jomini

WEEK THREE – 18 September 2023
Lesson 3: The Modernization of War in America

WEEK FOUR – 25 September 2023
Lesson 4: The Early Twentieth Century: Modern War Comes of Age in Europe

WEEK FIVE – 2 October 2023
Lesson 5: Military Change in the Interwar Period

WEEK SIX – 9 October 2023
Lesson 6: World War II

WEEK SEVEN – 16 October 2023
Lesson 7: The Cold War, Sun Tzu, and John Boyd

WEEK EIGHT – 23 October 2023
Lesson 8: Contemporary and Future War

8901 Course Assessment Due

WEEK NINE – 30 October 2023
Faculty grading of 8901 course examination

8902 — NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

WEEK TEN – 6 November 2023
Lesson 1: Foundations of National and International Security

8902 Course Research Assessment Discussed

WEEK ELEVEN – 13 November 2023
Lesson 2: Strategy

WEEK TWELVE – 20 November 2023
Lesson 3: Instruments of National Power

8901 Course Close Out Due

WEEK THIRTEEN – 27 November 2023
Lesson 4: National Security Decisionmaking

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WEEK FOURTEEN – 4 December 2023
Lesson 5: National Strategic Guidance

WEEK FIFTEEN – 11 December 2023
Lesson 6: Alliances and Coalitions

DECEMBER HOLIDAY BREAK (NO SEMINAR) 19 Dec 2023 – 1 Jan 2024

WEEK SIXTEEN – 1 January 2024
Lesson 7: Joint Strategic Planning System and the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System

WEEK SEVENTEEN – 8 January 2024
Lesson 8: Strategic Case Study: Suez Crisis (1956)

8902 Course Assessment Research Essay Due

WEEK EIGHTEEN – 15 January 2024

Faculty grading of 8902 course examination

8903 — JOINT OPERATIONS

WEEK NINETEEN – 22 January 2024
Lesson 1: Evolution of Jointness

WEEK TWENTY – 29 January 2024
Lesson 2: Service Warfare

WEEK TWENTY-ONE – 5 February 2024
Lesson 3: Combatant Commands

8902 Course Close Out Due

WEEK TWENTY-TWO – 12 February 2024
Lesson 4: Joint Force Organization

WEEK TWENTY-THREE – 19 February 2024
Lesson 5: Higher-Level Staff Work

WEEK TWENTY-FOUR – 26 February 2024
Lesson 6: Interorganizational Cooperation

WEEK TWENTY-FIVE – 4 March 2024
Lesson 7: The Joint Operating Environment

WEEK TWENTY-SIX – 11 March 2024
Lesson 8: Joint Functions Case Studies
WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN – 18 March 2024

*8903 Course Assessment Due*

WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT – 25 March 2024

Lesson 1: Operational Art

WEEK TWENTY-NINE – 1 April 2024

Lesson 2: Operational Design

8903 Course Close Out Due

WEEK THIRTY – 8 April 2024

Lesson 3: Operational Design and Leadership

WEEK THIRTY-ONE – 15 April 2024

Lesson 4: Joint Operation Planning

WEEK THIRTY-TWO – 22 April 2024

Lesson 5: Campaigning and Competition

WEEK THIRTY-THREE – 29 April 2024

Lesson 6: Information Operations and Operational Design Practical Exercise

WEEK THIRTY-FOUR – 6 May 2024

Lesson 7: Operational Design Practical Exercise

WEEK THIRTY-FIVE – 13 May 2024

Lesson 8: 8904 Course Assessment Practical Exercise – Refinement and Presentation

*8904 Course Close Out Due 8 June*