8905 — SMALL WARS

MONTH ONE – October 2023

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

MONTH TWO – November 2023

Saturday Lesson 5: Insurgency
Lesson 6: Counterinsurgency
Sunday Lesson 7: Transnational Threats and Terrorism

8905 Course Assessment Due

8905 Course Close Out 13 Nov

8906 — MAGTF EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

MONTH THREE – December 2023

Saturday Lesson 1: Leadership and Ethics
Lesson 2: Organizational Leadership
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 2024

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

MONTH FIVE – February 2024

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 an Evolving Environment
Lesson 6: Naval Expeditionary Operations Practical Exercise

8906 Course Close Out 5 February
MONTH SIX – March 2024

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*

MONTH SEVEN – April 2024

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 2024

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*

MONTH SEVEN – April 2024

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 2024

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*