WEEKLY SEMINAR SCHEDULE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

8905 — SMALL WARS

WEEK ONE – 4 September 2023
Lesson 1: Introduction to Small Wars

WEEK TWO – 11 September 2023
Lesson 2: Culture in Small Wars

WEEK THREE – 18 September 2023
Lesson 3: The Law of War and Ethical Leadership in Small Wars

WEEK FOUR – 25 September 2023
Lesson 4: Foreign Humanitarian Assistance and Peace Operations

WEEK FIVE – 2 October 2023
Lesson 5: Insurgency

WEEK SIX – 9 October 2023
Lesson 6: Counterinsurgency

WEEK SEVEN – 16 October 2023
Lesson 7: Transnational Threats and Terrorism

WEEK EIGHT – 23 October 2023
Faculty grading of 8905 course examination

8906 — MAGTF EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

WEEK NINE – 30 October 2023
Lesson 1: Leadership and Ethics
Command Philosophy Paper Assigned

WEEK TEN – 6 November 2023
Lesson 2: Organizational Leadership

WEEK ELEVEN – 13 November 2023
Lesson 3: Expeditionary Operations and Concepts
8905 Course Close Out Due

WEEK TWELVE – 20 November 2023
Lesson 4: Marine Air-Ground Task Force Operations

WEEK THIRTEEN – 27 November 2023
Lesson 5: Rear Area Operations and Force Protection
Command Philosophy Paper Due
WEEK FOURTEEN – 4 December 2023
Lesson 6: Force Deployment Planning and Execution and the Maritime Prepositioning Force

WEEK FIFTEEN – 11 December 2023
Lesson 7: Logistic Support for Expeditionary Operations

DECEMBER HOLIDAY BREAK (NO SEMINAR) 18 Dec 2023 – 1 Jan 2024

WEEK SIXTEEN – 1 January 2024
Lesson 8: Command and Control and Intelligence

WEEK SEVENTEEN – 8 January 2024
Lesson 9: Fires and the Information Environment

8906 Course Assessment Due

WEEK EIGHTEEN – 15 January 2024

Faculty grading of 8906 course examination

8907 — NAVAL EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

WEEK NINETEEN – 22 January 2024
Lesson 1: Naval Warfare

WEEK TWENTY – 29 January 2024
Lesson 2: Amphibious Warfare

WEEK TWENTY-ONE – 5 February 2024
Lesson 3: Amphibious Warfare Planning and Execution

8906 Course Close Out Due

WEEK TWENTY-TWO – 12 February 2024
Lesson 4: Naval Expeditionary Fires and Logistics

WEEK TWENTY-THREE – 19 February 2024
Lesson 5: Naval Expeditionary Operations in an Evolving Environment

WEEK TWENTY-FOUR – 26 February 2024
Lesson 6: Naval Expeditionary Operations Practical Exercise

8908 — OPERATION PLANNING (AND FINAL EXERCISE)

WEEK TWENTY-FIVE – 4 March 2024
Lesson 1: Operation Planning
WEEK TWENTY-SIX – 11 March 2024
Lesson 2: Design and Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace (IPB)

WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN – 18 March 2024
Lesson 3: Problem Framing

8907 Course Close Out Due

WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT – 25 March 2024
Lesson 4: Problem Framing Practical Exercise

WEEK TWENTY-NINE – 1 April 2024
Lesson 5: Course of Action Development and War Game

WEEK THIRTY – 8 April 2024
Lesson 6: Course of Action Development Practical Exercise

WEEK THIRTY-ONE – 15 April 2024
Lesson 7: Course of Action War Game Practical Exercise

WEEK THIRTY-TWO – 22 April 2024
Lesson 8: Course of Action Comparison and Decision, Orders Development, and Transition (and Practical Exercise)

WEEK THIRTY-THREE – 29 April 2024
Lesson F1: Mission Analysis for Stabilization (and Practical Exercise)

WEEK THIRTY-FOUR – 6 May 2024
Lesson F2: COA Development for Stabilization (and Practical Exercise)

WEEK THIRTY-FIVE – 13 May 2024
Lesson F3: COA Analysis and Wargaming for Stabilization (and Practical Exercise)

8908 Course Close Out Due 8 June