

**CSCDEP 8901, 8902, 8903, 8904  
WEEKEND SEMINAR SCHEDULE AY 2026**

**8901 — THEORY AND NATURE OF WAR**

**MONTH ONE – October**

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
<b>Course Assessment Released</b>		

**MONTH TWO – November**

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
<b>Course Assessment Due</b>		

**8901 Course Close Out Due 31 November**

**8902 — NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES**

**MONTH THREE – December**

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

**MONTH FOUR – January**

Saturday	Lesson 5:	National Strategic Guidance
	Lesson 6:	Alliances and Coalitions
Sunday	Lesson 7:	Strategic Case Study: Suez Crisis (1956)
	Lesson 8:	Joint Strat Planning and the Planning Execution System
<b>8902 Course Assessment Presentation</b>		

**8902 Course Close Out Due 2 February**

**8903 — JOINT OPERATIONS**

**MONTH FIVE – February**

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**

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**

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

***8903 Course Close Out Due 2 April***

## **MONTH EIGHT – May**

Saturday	Lesson 5:	Campaigning and Campaigning
	Lesson 6:	Information Operations and Operational Design Practical Exercise
Sunday	Lesson 7/8:	Operational Design Practical Exercise
	<b><i>8904 Course Assessment Practical Exercise – Refinement and Presentation</i></b>	

***8904 Course Close Out Due 5 June***