

**CSCDEP 8905, 8906, 8907, 8908  
WEEKEND SEMINAR SCHEDULE AY 2026**

**8905 — SMALL WARS**

**MONTH ONE – October**

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
<b><i>Course Assessment Released</i></b>		

**MONTH TWO – November**

Saturday	Lesson 5:	Insurgency
	Lesson 6:	Counterinsurgency
Sunday	Lesson 7:	Transnational Threats and Terrorism
<b><i>Course Assessment Due</i></b>		

**8905 Course Close Out Due 31 November**

**8906 — MAGTF EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS**

**MONTH THREE – December**

Saturday	Lesson 1:	Leadership and Ethics
	Lesson 2:	Organizational Leadership
<b><i>Command Philosophy Paper Assigned</i></b>		
Sunday	Lesson 3:	Expeditionary Operations
	Lesson 4:	Marine Air-Ground Task Force Operations
	Lesson 5:	Rear Area Operations and Force Protection

**MONTH FOUR – January**

Saturday	Lesson 6:	Force Deployment Planning and Execution and the Maritime Prepositioning Force
	Lesson 7:	Logistic Support for Expeditionary Operations
<b><i>Command Philosophy Paper Due</i></b>		
Sunday	Lesson 8:	Command and Control and Intelligence
	Lesson 9:	MAGTF Fires and the Information Environment

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## **8907 — NAVAL EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS**

### **MONTH FIVE – February**

Saturday	Lesson 1:	Naval Warfare
	Lesson 2:	Historical Force Design in Support of Naval Expeditionary Operations
Sunday	Lesson 3:	Naval Expeditionary Operations From the Sea
	Lesson 4:	Naval Expeditionary Operations To the Sea

**8906 Course Close Out Due 2 February**

### **MONTH SIX – March**

Saturday	Lesson 5:	Case Study: Falkland Islands
	Lesson 6:	Introduction to Joint Planning and Mission Analysis
Sunday	Lesson 7:	Joint Planning: COA Development
	Lesson 8:	Joint Planning: COA Analysis and Wargaming
	Lesson 9:	Joint Planning: COA Comparison, Approval, and Order Development

## **8908 — OPERATION PLANNING**

### **MONTH SEVEN – April**

Saturday	Lesson 1:	Operation Planning
	Lesson 2:	Design and Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace
Sunday	Lesson 3:	Problem Framing
	Lesson 4:	Problem Framing Practical Exercise

***Planning Products Assigned and Due***

### **MONTH EIGHT – May**

Saturday	Lesson 5:	Course of Action Development and War Game
	Lesson 6:	Course of Action Development Practical Exercise
Sunday	<b><i>Planning Products Assigned and Due</i></b>	
	Lesson 7:	Course of Action War Game Practical Exercise
	<b><i>Planning Products Assigned and Due</i></b>	
	Lesson 8:	Course of Action Comparison and Decision, Orders Development, and Transition (and Practical Exercise)

***Planning Products Assigned and Due***

**8908 Course Close Out Due 5 June**