

Academic Year 2027
Weekend Seminar Schedule
CSCDEP 9001, 9002, 9003, 9004

9001 - FOUNDATIONS

MONTH ONE – October 2026

Saturday Lesson 1: Understanding War
 Lesson 2: Classical Theorists
Sunday Lesson 3: Sea Power
 Lesson 4: WWI Case Study

MONTH TWO – November 2026

Saturday Lesson 5: Air Power
 Lesson 6: Early Multi-Domain Warfare
Sunday Lesson 7: Alternative Approaches
 Lesson 8: Contemporary War

9001 Course Close Out Due Week of 23 November

9002 — COMPETITION AND CONFLICT

MONTH THREE – December 2026

Saturday Lesson 1: Power and Influence
 Lesson 2: Introduction to the Strategic Environment
Sunday Lesson 3: Joint Force Strategic Guidance, Development, and Design
 Lesson 4: Deterrence

MONTH FOUR – January 2027

Saturday Lesson 5: Combatant Commands
 Lesson 6: Allies and Partners

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Sunday Lesson 7: Technology and Future War

Lesson 8: Strategic Case Study: Suez Crisis (1956)

9002 Course Close Out Due Week of 1 February

9003 — JOINT OPERATIONS

MONTH FIVE – February 2027

Saturday Lesson 1: Service Structure and Concepts I

Lesson 2: Service Structure and Concepts II

Sunday Lesson 3: Combatant Commands II

Lesson 4: Interorganizational Cooperation

MONTH SIX – March 2027

Saturday Lesson 5: Joint Force I

Lesson 6: Joint Force II

Sunday Lesson 7: Joint Plans and Staff Work

Lesson 8: Joint Functions – Case Study

9003 Course Close Out Due Week of 5 April

9004 — OPERATION PLANNING AND LEADERSHIP

MONTH SEVEN – April 2027

Saturday Lesson 1: Organizational Leadership

Lesson 2: Introduction to Operation Planning

Sunday Lesson 3: Marine Corps Planning Steps

Lesson 4: Problem Framing and Practical Exercise (PE) Part I

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MONTH EIGHT – May 2027

Saturday Lesson 5: Problem Framing PE Part II

Lesson 6: Course of Action (COA) Development PE

Sunday Lesson 7: COA Wargaming PE

Lesson 8: COA Comparison and Decision, Orders Development, and
Transition PE

9004 Course Close Out Due Week of 11 June