

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

9001 - FOUNDATIONS

WEEK ONE – 7 September

Lesson 1: Understanding War

WEEK TWO – 14 September

Lesson 2: Classical Theorists

WEEK THREE – 21 September

Lesson 3: Sea Power

WEEK FOUR – 28 September

Lesson 4: WWI Case Study

WEEK FIVE – 5 October

Lesson 5: Air Power

WEEK SIX – 12 October

Lesson 6: Early Multi-Domain Warfare

WEEK SEVEN – 19 October

Lesson 7: Alternative Approaches

WEEK EIGHT – 26 October

Lesson 8: Contemporary War

WEEK NINE – 2 November

Final Assessment Week

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9002 — COMPETITION AND CONFLICT

WEEK TEN – 9 November

Lesson 1: Power and Influence

WEEK ELEVEN – 16 November

Lesson 2: Introduction to the Strategic Environment

WEEK TWELVE – 23 November

Lesson 3: Joint Force Strategic Guidance, Development, and Design

9001 Course Close Out Due

WEEK THIRTEEN – 30 November

Lesson 4: Deterrence

WEEK FOURTEEN – 7 December

Lesson 5: Combatant Commands

WEEK FIFTEEN – 14 December

Lesson 6: Allies and Partners

Winter Break

WEEK SIXTEEN – 4 January

Lesson 7: Technology and Future War

WEEK SEVENTEEN – 11 January

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

WEEK EIGHTEEN - 18 January

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9003 — JOINT OPERATIONS

WEEK NINETEEN – 25 January

Lesson 1: Service Structure and Concepts I

WEEK TWENTY – 1 February

Lesson 2: Service Structure and Concepts II

WEEK TWENTY-ONE – 8 February

Lesson 3: Combatant Commands II

9002 Course Close Out Due

WEEK TWENTY-TWO – 15 February

Lesson 4: Interorganizational Cooperation

WEEK TWENTY-THREE – 22 February

Lesson 5: Joint Force I

WEEK TWENTY-FOUR – 1 March

Lesson 6: Joint Force II

WEEK TWENTY-FIVE – 8 March

Lesson 7: Joint Plans and Staff Work

WEEK TWENTY-SIX – 15 March

Lesson 8: Joint Functions – Case Study

WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN – 22 March

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9004 — OPERATION PLANNING AND LEADERSHIP

WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT – 29 March

Lesson 1: Organizational Leadership

WEEK TWENTY-NINE – 5 April

Lesson 2: Introduction to Operation Planning

WEEK THIRTY – 12 April

Lesson 3: Marine Corps Planning Steps

9003 Course Close Out Due

WEEK THIRTY-ONE – 19 April

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

WEEK THIRTY-TWO – 26 April

Lesson 5: Problem Framing PE (Part II)

WEEK THIRTY-THREE – 3 May

Lesson 6: Course of Action (COA) Development PE

WEEK THIRTY-FOUR – 10 May

Lesson 7: COA Wargaming PE

WEEK THIRTY-FIVE – 17 May

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

9004 Course Close Out Due 11 June