

**CSCDEP 8901, 8902, 8903, and 8904  
WEEKEND SEMINAR SCHEDULE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 (Sep 17– May 18)**

**8901 — THEORY AND NATURE OF WAR**

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**MONTH ONE – October (Course in Bb)**

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

**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  
**8901 Course Examination**

**8902 — NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES**

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**MONTH THREE – December (Begin courses in Moodle)**

Saturday Lesson 1: Foundations of National and International Security  
Lesson 2: Strategy **8902 Research Essay Assessment Discussed**  
Sunday Lesson 3: Instruments of National Power  
Lesson 4: National Security Decisionmaking

**MONTH FOUR – January** **8901 Course Close Out 1 Jan**

Saturday: Lesson 5: National Strategic Guidance  
Lesson 6: Joint Strategic Planning System and the Planning, Programming,  
Budgeting, and Execution System  
Sunday: Lesson 7: Alliances and Coalitions  
Lesson 8: Strategic Case Study: Suez Crisis (1956)

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## **8903 — OPERATIONAL ART**

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### **MONTH FIVE— February**

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

### **MONTH SIX – March**

**8902 Course Close Out 12 Mar**

Saturday:	Lesson 5:	Campaigning
	Lesson 6:	Information Operations
Sunday:	Lesson 7:	Operational Design Practical Exercise - Development
	Assessment:	<b>Operational Design Practical Exercise – Refinement and Presentation</b>

## **8904 — JOINT WARFIGHTING**

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### **MONTH SEVEN – April**

Saturday	Lesson 1:	Evolution of Jointness
	Lesson 2:	Service Warfare
Sunday	Lesson 3:	Combatant Commands
	Lesson 4:	Joint Force Organization

### **MONTH EIGHT – May**

**8903 Course Close out 7 May**

Saturday:	Lesson 5:	Interorganizational Cooperation
	Lesson 6:	The Joint Operating Environment
Sunday	Lesson 7:	Joint Functions Case Studies
	Lesson 8:	Higher-Level Staff Work

**8904 Course Examination**

**8904 Course Close Out Due 16 Jul**