

**CSCDEP 8905, 8906, 8907, 8908**  
**SEMINAR SCHEDULE ACADEMIC YEAR (AY18) 2018**  
**(Sep '17 – May '18)**

**8905 — SMALL WARS**

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**WEEK ONE – 11 September**

Lesson 1: Introduction to Small Wars

**WEEK TWO – 18 September**

Lesson 2: Culture in Small Wars

**WEEK THREE – 25 September**

Lesson 3: Ethics in Small Wars

**WEEK FOUR – 2 October**

Lesson 4: Stability Efforts in Small Wars

**WEEK FIVE – 9 October**

Lesson 5: Foreign Humanitarian Assistance and Peace Operations

**WEEK SIX – 16 October**

Lesson 6: Insurgency  
8905 Course Examination Released

**WEEK SEVEN – 23 October**

Lesson 7: Counterinsurgency

**WEEK EIGHT – 30 October**

Lesson 8: Transnational Threats and Terrorism  
**8905 Course Examination Due**

Approved:



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**WEEK NINE – 6 November**

Faculty grading of 8905 course examination

**BREAK FOR LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHIFT**

**8906 — MAGTF EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS**

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**WEEK TEN – 27 November**

Lesson 1: Leadership and Ethics  
**Command Philosophy paper assigned**

**WEEK ELEVEN – 4 December**

Lesson 2: Organizational Leadership

**WEEK TWELVE – 11 December**

Lesson 3: Expeditionary Operations and Concepts

**DECEMBER HOLIDAY BREAK (NO SEMINAR)**

**WEEK THIRTEEN – 1 January**

Lesson 4: Marine Air-Ground Task Force Operations

**8905 Course Close Out Due**

**WEEK FOURTEEN – 8 January**

Lesson 5: Rear Area Operations and Force Protection  
**Command Philosophy paper due**

**WEEK FIFTEEN – 15 January**

Lesson 6: Force Deployment Planning and Execution and the Maritime  
Prepositioning Force  
**8906 Course Examination Released**

**WEEK SIXTEEN – 22 January**

Lesson 7: Logistic Support for Expeditionary Operations

**WEEK SEVENTEEN – 29 January**

Lesson 8: Command and Control and Intelligence

**WEEK EIGHTEEN – 5 February**

Lesson 9: MAGTF Fires and Information Operations  
**8906 Course Examination Due**

**WEEK NINETEEN – 12 February**

Faculty grading of 8906 course examination

***8907 — AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS***

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**WEEK TWENTY – 19 February**

Lesson 1: Development of Amphibious Warfare Capabilities

**WEEK TWENTY-ONE – 26 February**

Lesson 2: Amphibious Operations Concepts and Planning

**WEEK TWENTY-TWO – 5 March**

Lesson 3: Amphibious Fires and Logistics

**WEEK TWENTY-THREE – 12 March**

Lesson 4: 21st Century Amphibious Operations

**8906 Course Close Out Due**

**WEEK TWENTY-FOUR – 19 March**

Lesson 5: Amphibious Operations Practical Exercise  
In-Seminar Assessment

***8908 — OPERATION PLANNING (AND FINAL EXERCISE)***

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**WEEK TWENTY-FIVE – 26 March**

Lesson 1: Operation Planning

**WEEK TWENTY-SIX – 2 April**

Lesson 2: Design and Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace (IPB)

**WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN – 9 April**

Lesson 3: Problem Framing

**WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT – 16 April**

Lesson 4: Problem Framing Practical Exercise

**WEEK TWENTY-NINE – 23 April**

Lesson 5: Course of Action Development and War Game

**8907 Course Close Out Due**

**WEEK THIRTY – 30 April**

Lesson 6: Course of Action Development Practical Exercise

**WEEK THIRTY-ONE – 7 May**

Lesson 7: Course of Action War Game Practical Exercise

**WEEK THIRTY-TWO – 14 May**

Lesson 8: Course of Action Comparison and Decision, Orders Development, and Transition (and Practical Exercise)

**WEEK THIRTY-THREE – 21 May**

Lesson F1: Problem Framing for Stability Operations (and Practical Exercise)

**WEEK THIRTY-FOUR – 28 May**

Lesson F2: COA Development for Stability Operations (and Practical Exercise)

**WEEK THIRTY-FIVE – 4 June**

Lesson F3: COA Wargaming for Stability Operations (and Practical Exercise)

**8908 Course Close Out Due 16 Jul**