

**EWSDEP 8671 (SPRING)
WEEKLY SEMINAR SCHEDULE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021**

DOCTRINE

WEEK ONE – 1 February 2021

Module 1

- Lesson 1: MCDP 1 – The Nature and Theory of War
- Lesson 2: MCDP 1 – Maneuver Warfare

WEEK TWO – 8 February 2021

Module 2

- Lesson 3: MCDP 6 – Command and Control

WEEK THREE – 15 February 2021

Module 3

- Lesson 4: MCDP 1-3 – Understanding Tactics and Achieving a Decision
- Lesson 5: MCDP 1-3 – Gaining an Advantage, Tempo, and Adapting

WEEK FOUR – 22 February 2021

Module 4

- Lesson 6: MCDP 1-3 – Exploiting Success and Finishing
- Lesson 7: Warfighting Functions

WEEK FIVE – 1 March 2021

Module 5

- Lesson 8: Single Battle / Battlespace Framework
- Lesson 9: Tactical Planning Foundations
Warfighting Exam Assigned

MANEUVER

WEEK SIX – 8 March 2021

Module 6

- Lesson 1: Offensive Fundamentals
- Lesson 2: Mechanized and Mobility Operations

WEEK SEVEN – 15 March 2021

Module 7

- Lesson 3: Defensive Fundamentals
- Lesson 4: Countermobility and Survivability Operations

WEEK EIGHT – 22 March 2021

Module 8

- Lesson 5: Functions of Marine Aviation – Assault Support
- Lesson 6: Air Assault

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FIRES

WEEK NINE – 29 March 2021

Module 9

- Lesson 1: Fire Support
- Lesson 2: Functions of Marine Aviation – Offensive Air Support

WEEK TEN – 5 April 2021

Module 10

- Lesson 3: Fire Support Planning
- Lesson 4: Targeting
Warfighting Exam Due

PLANNING

WEEK ELEVEN – 12 April 2021

Module 11

- Lesson 1: MCDP 5 – Planning
- Lesson 2: Information Management
MCPD Exam Assigned

WEEK TWELVE – 19 April 2021

Module 12

- Lesson 3: Introduction to the MCPD
- Lesson 4: Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace

WEEK THIRTEEN – 26 April 2021

Module 13

- Lesson 5: Problem Framing: Design Methodology
- Lesson 6: Problem Framing: Staff Actions

WEEK FOURTEEN – 3 May 2021

Module 14

- Lesson 7: Course of Action Development

WEEK FIFTEEN – 10 May 2021

Module 15

- Lesson 8: Course of Action Wargaming
MCPD Exam Due

WEEK SIXTEEN – 17 May 2021

Module 16

- Lesson 9: Course of Action Comparison and Decision
- Lesson 10: Orders Development and Fragmentary Orders
- Lesson 11: Transition

Course Close Out Due 21 June 2021

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PROFESSION OF ARMS

WEEK ONE – 1 February 2021

Module 1

- Lesson 1: Military Ethics and Ethical Decision-Making
- Lesson 2: Moral Courage

WEEK TWO – 8 February 2021

Module 2

- Lesson 3: Character-Based Leadership
- Lesson 4: The Law of War and Rules of Engagement

WEEK THREE – 15 February 2021

Module 3

- Lesson 5: Critical Thinking

ORGANIZATION OF THE MARINE CORPS

WEEK FOUR – 22 February 2021

Module 4

- Lesson 1: Organization of the U.S. Marine Corps

WEEK FIVE – 1 March 2021

Module 5

- Lesson 2: Marine Air-Ground Task Forces
- Lesson 3: The Rapid-Response Planning Process

FORCE DEPLOYMENT PLANNING & EXECUTION

WEEK SIX – 8 March 2021

Module 6

- Lesson 1: Force Deployment Planning & Execution

WEEK SEVEN – 15 March 2021

Module 7

- Lesson 2: Time-Phased Force and Deployment Data (TPFDD)
TPFDD Exam Assigned

COMMAND AND CONTROL

WEEK EIGHT – 22 March 2021

Module 8

- Lesson 1: Command and Control

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OPERATIONS IN THE INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT

WEEK NINE – 29 March 2021

Module 9

Lesson 1: The Information Environment
TPFDD Exam Due

WEEK TEN – 5 April 2021

Module 10

Lesson 2: Operations in the Information Environment

INTELLIGENCE

WEEK ELEVEN – 12 April 2021

Module 11

Lesson 1: MCDP 2: Intelligence
Lesson 2: Intelligence Operations

WEEK TWELVE – 19 April 2021

Module 12

Lesson 3: Intelligence Collection
Intelligence Collection Assessment Assigned

LOGISTICS

WEEK THIRTEEN – 26 April 2021

Module 13

Lesson 1: MCDP 4: Logistics

WEEK FOURTEEN – 3 May 2021

Module 14

Lesson 2: Tactical-Level Logistics
Intelligence Collection Assessment Due

WEEK FIFTEEN – 10 May 2021

Module 15

Lesson 3: Logistics Planning
Logistics Planning Assessment Assigned

FORCE PROTECTION

WEEK SIXTEEN – 17 May 2021

Module 16

Lesson 1: Force Protection
Logistics Planning Assessment Due

Course Close Out Due 21 June 2021

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AMPHIBIOUS FOUNDATIONS

WEEK ONE – 1 February 2021

Module 1

- Lesson 1: Introduction to MAGTF Operations Afloat
- Lesson 2: Amphibious Fundamentals

WEEK TWO – 8 February 2021

Module 2

- Lesson 3: Amphibious Ships and Connectors
- Lesson 4: Amphibious Forces – Organization and Support

WEEK THREE – 15 February 2021

Module 3

- Lesson 5: The Maritime Operating Environment
- Lesson 6: Intelligence and Fire Support in Amphibious Operations
Amphibious Operations Essay Assigned

WEEK FOUR – 22 February 2021

Module 4

- Lesson 7: Logistics in Amphibious Operations
- Lesson 8: Command and Control of Amphibious Forces

WEEK FIVE – 1 March 2021

Module 5

- Lesson 9: Amphibious Planning
- Lesson 10: Amphibious Planning Exercise

WEEK SIX – 8 March 2021

Module 6

- Lesson 11: Amphibious Concepts

LANDING PLAN

WEEK SEVEN – 15 March 2021

Module 7

- Lesson 1: Amphibious Embarkation
- Lesson 2: Landing Plan Development

WEEK EIGHT – 22 March 2021

Module 8

- Lesson 3: Execution of Ship-to-Shore Movement
- Lesson 4: Landing Support Operations
- PE-1: Surface Connector Availability

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WEEK NINE – 29 March 2021

Module 9

- Lesson 5: Landing Beach Criteria
- Lesson 6: Serial Assignment Table
- PE-2: Serial Assignment Table
- PE-3: Organization for Landing

WEEK TEN – 5 April 2021

Module 10

- Lesson 7: Landing Diagram
- Lesson 8: Landing Craft and Amphibious Vehicle Assignment Table
- Lesson 9: Landing Sequence Table
- PE-4: Landing Diagram
- PE-5: Landing Craft and Amphibious Vehicle Assignment Table
- PE-6: Landing Sequence Table

WEEK ELEVEN – 12 April 2021

Module 11

- Lesson 10: Amphibious Air Assault
- PE-7: Aircraft Availability Table
- PE-8: Assault Support Serial Assignment Table
- PE-9: Assault Support Landing Table
Landing Plan Exam Assigned

MARITIME PREPOSITIONING FORCE

WEEK TWELVE – 19 April 2021

Module 12

- Lesson 1: Maritime Prepositioning Force Overview
- Lesson 2: Maritime Prepositioning Force Planning and Execution
Landing Plan Exam Due

MAGTF OPERATIONS

WEEK THIRTEEN – 26 April 2021

Module 13

- Lesson 1: The Range of Military Operations
- Lesson 2: Raids and Strikes

WEEK FOURTEEN – 3 May 2021

Module 14

- Lesson 3: Stability and Civil Military Operations
- Lesson 4: Noncombatant Evacuation Operations
Amphibious Operations Essay Due

WEEK FIFTEEN – 10 May 2021

Module 15

- Lesson 5: Counterinsurgency Operations
- Lesson 6: Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel

WEEK SIXTEEN – 17 May 2021

Module 16

- Lesson 7: Foreign Humanitarian Assistance Operations
- Lesson 8: Defense Support of Civil Authorities

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MEU DEFENSE PE

WEEK ONE – 1 February 2021

Module 1 Inputs to Problem Framing

WEEK TWO – 8 February 2021

Module 2 BLT Problem Framing

WEEK THREE – 15 February 2021

Module 3 BLT COA Development: COA 1

WEEK FOUR – 22 February 2021

Module 4 BLT COA Development: COA 2

WEEK FIVE – 1 March 2021

Module 5 BLT COA 2 Synchronization Matrix

WEEK SIX – 8 March 2021

Module 6 BLT COA 1 Wargame Review / COA 2 Wargame

WEEK SEVEN – 15 March 2021

Module 7 BLT COA Comparison and Decision

WEEK EIGHT – 22 March 2021

Module 8 BLT Orders Development

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MEB OFFENSE PE

WEEK NINE – 29 March 2021

Module 9 Inputs to Problem Framing

WEEK TEN – 5 April 2021

Module 10 RLT Problem Framing

WEEK ELEVEN – 12 April 2021

Module 11 RLT COA Development COA 1/ COA 2

WEEK TWELVE – 19 April 2021

Module 12 CLB Problem Framing

WEEK THIRTEEN – 26 April 2021

Module 13 CLB COA Development

WEEK FOURTEEN – 3 May 2021

Module 14 Aviation Integration

WEEK FIFTEEN – 10 May 2021

Module 15 RLT COA Wargame COA 1 / COA 2

WEEK SIXTEEN – 17 May 2021

Module 16 RLT COA Evaluation, Comparison & Decision

Course Close Out Due 21 June 2021