

**CSCDEP 8901, 8902, 8903, 8904**  
**WEEKLY SEMINAR SCHEDULE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022**

**8901 — THEORY AND NATURE OF WAR**

**WEEK ONE – 6 September 2021**

Lesson 1: Fundamentals of Military Theory

**WEEK TWO – 13 September**

Lesson 2: Napoleonic Warfare, Clausewitz, and Jomini

**WEEK THREE – 20 September**

Lesson 3: The Modernization of War in America

**WEEK FOUR – 27 September**

Lesson 4: The Early Twentieth Century: Modern War Comes of Age in Europe

**WEEK FIVE – 4 October**

Lesson 5: Military Change in the Interwar Period

**WEEK SIX – 11 October**

Lesson 6: World War II

**WEEK SEVEN – 18 October**

Lesson 7: The Cold War, Sun Tzu, and John Boyd

**WEEK EIGHT – 25 October**

Lesson 8: Contemporary and Future War

**8901 Course Assessment Due**

**WEEK NINE – 1 November**

Faculty grading of 8901 course examination

**8902 — NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES**

**WEEK TEN – 8 November**

Lesson 1: Foundations of National and International Security

**8902 Course Assessment Research Essay Discussed**

**WEEK ELEVEN – 15 November**

Lesson 2: Strategy

**WEEK TWELVE – 22 November**

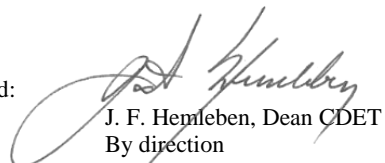
Lesson 3: Instruments of National Power

**8901 Course Close Out this Week**

**WEEK THIRTEEN – 29 November**

Lesson 4: National Security Decisionmaking

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**WEEK FOURTEEN – 6 December**

Lesson 5: National Strategic Guidance

**WEEK FIFTEEN – 13 December**

Lesson 6: Alliances and Coalitions

**DECEMBER HOLIDAY BREAK (NO SEMINAR) 22 Dec – 2 Jan**

**WEEK SIXTEEN – 3 January 2022**

Lesson 7: Joint Strategic Planning System and the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System

**WEEK SEVENTEEN – 10 January**

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

***8902 Course Assessment Research Essay Due***

**WEEK EIGHTEEN – 17 January**

Faculty grading of 8902 course examination

***8904 — JOINT OPERATIONS***

**WEEK NINETEEN – 24 January**

Lesson 1: Evolution of Jointness

**WEEK TWENTY – 31 January**

Lesson 2: Service Warfare

**WEEK TWENTY-ONE – 7 February**

Lesson 3: Combatant Commands

***8902 Course Close Out this Week***

**WEEK TWENTY-TWO – 14 February**

Lesson 4: Joint Force Organization

**WEEK TWENTY-THREE – 21 February**

Lesson 5: Interorganizational Cooperation

**WEEK TWENTY-FOUR – 28 February**

Lesson 6: The Joint Operating Environment

**WEEK TWENTY-FIVE – 7 March**

Lesson 7: Joint Functions Case Studies

**WEEK TWENTY-SIX – 14 March**

Lesson 8: Higher-Level Staff Work

***8904 Course Assessment Due***

**WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN – 22 March**

Faculty grading of 8904 course assessment

***8903 — OPERATIONAL ART***

**WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT – 28 March**

Lesson 1: Operational Art

**WEEK TWENTY-NINE – 4 April**

Lesson 2: Operational Design

**8904 Course Close Out this Week**

**WEEK THIRTY – 11 April**

Lesson 3: Operational Leadership

**WEEK THIRTY-ONE – 18 April**

Lesson 4: Joint Operation Planning

**WEEK THIRTY-TWO – 25 April**

Lesson 5: Campaigning

**WEEK THIRTY-THREE – 2 May**

Lesson 6: Information Operations

**WEEK THIRTY-FOUR – 9 May**

Lesson 7: Operational Design Practical Exercise – Development

**WEEK THIRTY-FIVE – 16 May**

Lesson 8: **8903 Course Assessment Practical Exercise – Refinement and Presentation**

**8903 Course Close Out 10 June**

**CSCDEP 8905, 8906, 8907, 8908**  
**WEEKLY SEMINAR SCHEDULE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022**

**8905 — SMALL WARS**

**WEEK ONE – 6 September 2021**

Lesson 1: Introduction to Small Wars

**WEEK TWO – 13 September**

Lesson 2: Culture in Small Wars

**WEEK THREE – 20 September**

Lesson 3: The Law of War and Ethical Leadership in Small Wars

**WEEK FOUR – 27 September**

Lesson 4: Foreign Humanitarian Assistance and Peace Operations

**WEEK FIVE – 4 October**

Lesson 5: Insurgency

***8905 Course Assessment Released after completion of Lesson 5 quiz***

**WEEK SIX – 11 October**

Lesson 6: Counterinsurgency

**WEEK SEVEN – 18 October**

Lesson 7: Transnational Threats and Terrorism

**WEEK EIGHT – 25 October**

Faculty grading of 8905 course examination

**8906 — MAGTF EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS**

**WEEK NINE – 1 November**

Lesson 1: Leadership and Ethics

***Command Philosophy Paper Assigned***

**WEEK TEN – 8 November**

Lesson 2: Organizational Leadership

**WEEK ELEVEN – 15 November**

Lesson 3: Expeditionary Operations and Concepts

**8905 Course Close Out this Week**

**WEEK TWELVE – 22 November**

Lesson 4: Marine Air-Ground Task Force Operations

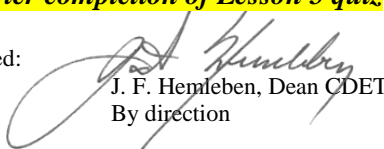
**WEEK THIRTEEN – 29 November**

Lesson 5: Rear Area Operations and Force Protection

***Command Philosophy Paper Due***

***8906 Course Assessment Released after completion of Lesson 5 quiz***

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**WEEK FOURTEEN – 6 December**

Lesson 6: Force Deployment Planning and Execution and the Maritime Prepositioning Force

**WEEK FIFTEEN – 13 December**

Lesson 7: Logistic Support for Expeditionary Operations

**DECEMBER HOLIDAY BREAK (NO SEMINAR) 20 Dec – 2 Jan**

**WEEK SIXTEEN – 3 January 2022**

Lesson 8: Command and Control and Intelligence

**WEEK SEVENTEEN – 10 January**

Lesson 9: Fires and the Information Environment

**8906 Course Assessment Due**

**WEEK EIGHTEEN – 17 January**

Faculty grading of 8906 course examination

***8907 — NAVAL EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS***

**WEEK NINETEEN – 24 January**

Lesson 1: Naval Warfare

**WEEK TWENTY – 31 January**

Lesson 2: Amphibious Warfare

**WEEK TWENTY-ONE – 7 February**

Lesson 3: Amphibious Warfare Planning and Execution

**8906 Course Close Out this Week**

**WEEK TWENTY-TWO – 14 February**

Lesson 4: Naval Expeditionary Fires and Logistics

**WEEK TWENTY-THREE – 21 February**

Lesson 5: Naval Expeditionary Operations in the Evolving Environment

**WEEK TWENTY-FOUR – 28 February**

Lesson 6: **Naval Expeditionary Planning Practical Exercise**

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

**WEEK TWENTY-FIVE – 7 March**

Lesson 1: Operation Planning

**WEEK TWENTY-SIX – 14 March**

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

**WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN – 21 March**

Lesson 3: Problem Framing

**8907 Course Close Out this Week**

**WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT – 28 March**

Lesson 4: Problem Framing Practical Exercise

**WEEK TWENTY-NINE – 4 April**

Lesson 5: Course of Action Development and War Game

**WEEK THIRTY – 11 April**

Lesson 6: Course of Action Development Practical Exercise

**WEEK THIRTY-ONE – 18 April**

Lesson 7: Course of Action War Game Practical Exercise

**WEEK THIRTY-TWO – 25 April**

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

**WEEK THIRTY-THREE – 2 May**

Lesson F1: Mission Analysis for Stabilization (and Practical Exercise)

**WEEK THIRTY-FOUR – 9 May**

Lesson F2: COA Development for Stabilization (and Practical Exercise)

**WEEK THIRTY-FIVE – 16 May**

Lesson F3: COA Analysis and Wargaming for Stabilization (and Practical Exercise)

**8908 Course Close Out Due 10 June**