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
**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
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