**United States Marine Corps**

**Expeditionary Warfare School Distance Education Program**

**Academic Year 22 Program Information**

**EWS 8670:** The curriculum must be completed sequentially in seminar and consists of 4 courses: 8671 Warfighting, 8672 Functional Employment of the MAGTF, 8673 MAGTF Operations, and 8674 MAGTF Operations Practical Exercise. Prior to enrolling in 8670, all students must complete a self-paced pre-requisite course. This course is completed via a self-paced (no seminar) program and requires approximately 3 – 4 weeks of effort to complete. The 8671-8674 seminars will be offered during 16-week semesters that begin September and February.

**How/Where to Enroll**:

SELF STUDY (EWSDEPPREQ): Students request enrollment in EWSDEPREQ via the MarineNet website ([www.marinenet.usmc.mil](http://www.marinenet.usmc.mil)) by entering “EWSDEPPREQ” in the search box. Once complete they will be directed to contact their Regional Director to enroll in 8670. **Please ensure your secondary contact information listed in MarineNet is correct; the e-mail address you provide is where you will be contacted.** You should see your enrollment update to “approved” and receive an email giving you access to the Moodle Academic Website within 2-3 days. Once EWSDEPPREQ is complete please follow the instructions in the EWSDEPPREQ site for enrolling in 8670. The pre-requisite is not required if completed any portion of EWS 8660.

**Expeditionary Warfare School Distance Education Program (EWSDEP):**

Students meet with their assigned seminar onsite once per week for approximately 3 hours. A detailed schedule of the entire Academic Year showing weekly lessons will be provided separately before the start of the semester. Each course includes 16 weeks of instruction.

Example schedule – completed in 2 years:

Student enrolls in EWSDEPPREQ completes prior to 15 August 2021.

Student enrolls in 8670 Curriculum in August 2021.

8671 seminar September 2021 – February 2022

8672 seminar February 2022 - May 2022

8673 seminar September 2022 – February 2023

8674 seminar February 2023 – May 2023

EWSDEP ONLINE (Waiver Only): In exceptional circumstances, an officer may request to take a course online (this is NOT self-study) if there are no other means of completing an onsite seminar. Online seminars follow the same 16-week schedule as onsite seminars, require reliable internet connectivity, and have multiple requirements that must be submitted each week. Requests for online seminars should be directed to the regional office POCs: Kerrie Parsons parsonsk@davisdefense.com for routing to the Regional Chief Instructor for review.

**EWS 8660 Equivalency Credit**: If you completed the old 8661 you are NOT required to complete the EWSDEPPREQ course. Equivalency credit for \*8660 courses are as follows:

8671: Must have completed 8661

8672: Must have completed 8662

8673: Must have completed 8664

8674: Must have completed 8663

**Expeditionary Warfare School Blended Seminar Program (EWSBSP):**

The BSP provides a resident like experience to more officers, allowing them to interact, face-to-face, with faculty and fellow students in greater depth. The BSP is conducted by active duty faculty and full time civilian faculty. The course is enhanced by guest speakers, distinguished visitors, and visits to locations not normally available to students in the weekly seminar program. During the two resident periods officers are TAD to CDET Camp Pendleton as full-time students. EWSBSP begins in January and July.

Enrollment for BSP is handled via MCTIMS. For course dates and enrollment information please access MARAMIN 165/21

[OFFICER PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION BLENDED SEMINAR PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 SEAT QUOTA ASSIGNMENTS > United States Marine Corps Flagship > Messages Display (marines.mil)](https://www.marines.mil/News/Messages/Messages-Display/Article/2550274/officer-professional-military-education-blended-seminar-program-fiscal-year-202/)

Example schedule – completed in 6 months:

8671 resident seminar meeting every day for 4 weeks (students are TAD to CDET)

8672 online seminar for 12 weeks (students participate in learning from their parent commands)

8673 and 8674 resident seminar meeting every day for 6 weeks (students are TAD to CDET)

**Contact Info:**

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CDET Camp Pendleton: <https://www.usmcu.edu/CDET/contact-regions/>

Marine Net: <https://www.marinenet.usmc.mil>

For Moodle or Marinenet access issues contact [cdet.student\_support@usmc.mil](mailto:cdet.student_support@usmc.mil) and 1-888-435-8762 Opt #3