**ENROLLMENT PERIOD: 1 June to 15 August**

\*Any requests made after 15 August will be handled on a case-by-case basis

**The Program**: CSCDEP (8900) is an eight course ILS (Intermediate Level School) program designed to be completed over two academic years. Courses are designed to be taken sequentially; therefore, unless unavoidable, students are required to complete courses in sequence, as each course builds on the knowledge gained in preceding courses.

**Who/Can Enroll**: CSCDEP is the PME course intended for Majors and CWO4s. This course provides ILS and JPME Phase I equivalency and, when complete, makes a Marine PME complete for that grade. Captains, with a minimum of 3 years’ time in grade (this is non-waiverable), and CWO3s who are CLS PME-complete by virtue of having completed the EWSDEP, or appropriate CLS resident school, are also eligible to participate. Students from other services may be enrolled if space is available.

**Structure:**  Students complete four courses each year: 8901 through 8904 in year one, 8905 through 8908 in year two.

**Schedule AY: (Dates below are estimates!)**

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| [8901](http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/cce/#CSC1stYear) |  14 September- 7 November | 8905 |  9 September- 7 November |
| [8902](http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/cce/#8802 Schedule)  |  25 November- 14 January | 8906 |  18 November- 30 January |
| [8904](http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/cce/#8802 Schedule) |  27 January- 20 March | 8907 |  10 February- 6 March |
| [8903](http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/cce/#8803 Schedule)  |  30 March- 22 May | 8908 |  16 March- 22 May |

**Seminars:** The CSCDEP program is a seminar-based program and students must complete the program either in an onsite seminar at a major USMC base, or in an online seminar.

 - Students within 50 miles of an onsite seminar location are required to participate in an onsite seminar, except in special cases (approval required by Regional Director/RD)

 - Students will meet with their assigned seminar onsite once per week for approximately three hours. Online students meet asynchronously each week. A detailed schedule for the entire AY showing weekly lesson assignments will be provided separately before the start of the academic year.

 - Students who are not within 50 miles of an onsite seminar location (Camp Pendleton, 29 Palms), or whose schedule does not permit attending an onsite seminar will be assigned to an online seminar. All requirements for these seminars are completed online, i.e. quizzes, short answers, discussion, exams, etc. For officers whose schedules include a significant portion of time away from their base or station, or who are on independent duty, and who have access to a computer, online may be the best option.

 - 8908 is required to be completed via an onsite seminar unless authorized by the RD.

**Attendance**: Students are expected to attend ALL seminar sessions. An occasional absence, when required by primary duties such as TAD or time in the field, is expected from time-to-time. Seminar attendance and discussion participation comprise a significant portion of the overall course grade, so students who miss seminars will be required to perform “make up” work. Students are expected to notify their adjunct faculty as soon as possible about any possible absences.

**Course Materials**: CSCDEP course materials are only available electronically. Access to the materials will be given through the Moodle Learning Management System. Access to Moodle and the course materials will be coordinated by the Camp Pendleton Regional Office on your behalf. In addition to the course materials online, there is one additional book that you will need to obtain to complete the required readings. This book can be borrowed from base libraries or ordered from several online book sellers:

* Gordon, Michael R. and Bernard E. Trainor (Gen). *Cobra II: The Inside Story of the Invasion and Occupation of Iraq*. New York: Pantheon Books; 2006. **(Required for 8903).**

**How/Where to Enroll**:

New students desiring to enroll in CSCDEP will log onto their MarineNet account at <https://www.marinenet.usmc.mil/portal/> and request enrollment in the CSCDEP 8900 program. In the course code search box you will enter: 8900ZZ0000 You will be contacted via email with additional course information by the regional office via email within 5-7 business days of your request. Please ensure that your “primary contact” information listed in the MarineNet website is correct; the email address listed in MarineNet will be used for all course correspondence.

**Returning CSC Students:**

Students currently enrolled in CSC should contact the Camp Pendleton Regional Office for registration.

Contact: parsonsk@davisdefense.com

**Marinet Moodle**:All CSCDEP students will utilize MarineNet Moodle ecosystem. Moodle is a widely-used on-line education tool designed to facilitate asynchronous education; you can a The seminar will remain the focal point of your CSCDEP education, and the majority of your work will be done in seminar for onsite students, and within online discussion forums using Moodle for online students. Moodle provides a forum where you will take a weekly quiz covering the given week’s lesson, where you will post assignments given by your faculty as “make-up” for absence from a seminar, and where you will post course final examinations and projects.

**Exams and Course Grades:** Course grades are largely comprised of three measurable elements - weekly quizzes, seminar contribution (attendance and participation), and examinations/practical exercise written products. An overall grade of 80% is required to pass each course. Final examinations are normally essay exams and will be completed and submitted via Moodle.

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 - CDET Web Site: <http://www.tecom.usmc.mil/cdet/>

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