

**USMC Expeditionary Warfare School
NPS 7/22
July 2022 – December 2023**

8671 Warfighting

DOCTRINE

18 July 2022 Module 1
Lesson 1: MCDP 1 – The Nature and Theory of War
Lesson 2: MCDP 1 – Maneuver Warfare
25 July Module 2
Lesson 3: MCDP 6 – Command and Control
1 August Module 3
Lesson 4: MCDP 1-3 – Understanding Tactics and Achieving a Decision
Lesson 5: MCDP 1-3 – Gaining an Advantage, Tempo, and Adapting
8 August Module 4
Lesson 6: MCDP 1-3 – Exploiting Success and Finishing
Lesson 7: Warfighting Functions
15 August Module 5
Lesson 8: Single Battle / Battlespace Framework
Lesson 9: Tactical Planning Foundations

Warfighting Exam Assigned

MANEUVER

22 August Module 6
Lesson 1: Offensive Fundamentals
29 August Module 7
Lesson 2: Defensive Fundamentals
Lesson 3: Countermobility and Survivability Operations
5 September Module 8
Lesson 4: Functions of Marine Aviation – Assault Support
Lesson 5: Air Assault

12 September NPS Finals Week No Seminar

FIRES

19 September Module 9
Lesson 1: Fire Support
Lesson 2: Functions of Marine Aviation – Offensive Air Support
26 September Module 10
Lesson 3: Fire Support Planning
Lesson 4: Targeting

Warfighting Exam Due

PLANNING

3 October Module 11
Lesson 1: MCDP 5 – Planning
Lesson 2: Information Management
Lesson 3: Introduction to the MCPP

MCPP Exam Assigned

10 October Module 12
Lesson 4: Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace
17 October Module 13
Lesson 5: Problem Framing: Design Methodology
Lesson 6: Problem Framing: Staff Actions
24 October Module 14
Lesson 7: Course of Action Development
31 October Module 15
Lesson 8: Course of Action Wargaming

MCPP Exam Due

7 November Module 16
Lesson 9: Course of Action Comparison and Decision
Lesson 10: Orders Development and Fragmentary Orders
Lesson 11: Transition

8672 Functional Employment of the MAGTF

PROFESSION OF ARMS

14 November Module 1
Lesson 1: Military Ethics and Ethical Decision-Making
Lesson 2: Moral Courage
21 November Module 2
Lesson 3: Character-Based Leadership
Lesson 4: The Law of War and Rules of Engagement
28 November Module 3
Lesson 5: Critical Thinking

ORGANIZATION OF THE MARINE CORPS

5 December Module 4
Lesson 1: Organization of the U.S. Marine Corps
12 December NPS Finals Week No Seminar
19 December to 2 January 2023 Holiday Break
2 January 2023 Module 5
Lesson 2: Marine Air-Ground Task Forces
Lesson 3: The Rapid-Response Planning Process

FORCE DEPLOYMENT PLANNING & EXECUTION

9 January Module 6
Lesson 1: Force Deployment Planning & Execution
16 January Module 7
Lesson 2: Time-Phased Force and Deployment Data (TPFDD)
Exam Assigned

COMMAND AND CONTROL

23 January Module 8
Lesson 1: Command and Control

OPERATIONS IN THE INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT

30 January Module 9
Lesson 1: The Information Environment
TPFDD Exam Due
6 February Module 10
Lesson 2: Operations in the Information Environment

INTELLIGENCE

13 February Module 11
Lesson 1: MCDP 2: Intelligence
Lesson 2: Intelligence Operations
20 February Module 12
Lesson 3: Intelligence Collection
Intelligence Collection Assessment Assigned

LOGISTICS

27 February Modules 13 and 14
Lesson 1: MCDP 4: Logistics
Lesson 2: Tactical-Level Logistics
Intelligence Collection Assessment Due
6 March Module 15
Lesson 3: Logistics Planning
Logistics Planning Assessment Assigned
13 March NPS Finals Week No Seminar

FORCE PROTECTION

20 March Module 16
Lesson 1: Force Protection
Logistics Planning Assessment Due

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AMPHIBIOUS FOUNDATIONS

27 March Module 1
Lesson 1: Introduction to MAGTF Operations Afloat
Lesson 2: Amphibious Fundamentals
3 April Module 2
Lesson 3: Amphibious Ships and Connectors
Lesson 4: Amphibious Forces – Organization and Support
10 April Module 3
Lesson 5: The Maritime Operating Environment
Lesson 6: Intelligence and Fire Support in Amphibious Operations
Amphibious Operations Essay Assigned
17 April Module 4
Lesson 7: Logistics in Amphibious Operations
Lesson 8: Command and Control of Amphibious Forces
24 April Module 5
Lesson 9: Amphibious Planning
Lesson 10: Amphibious Planning Exercise
1 May Module 6
Lesson 11: Amphibious Concepts

LANDING PLAN

8 May Module 7
Lesson 1: Amphibious Embarkation
Lesson 2: Landing Plan Development
15 May Module 8
Lesson 3: Execution of Ship-to-Shore Movement
Lesson 4: Landing Support Operations
PE-1: Surface Connector Availability
22 May Module 9
Lesson 5: Landing Beach Criteria
Lesson 6: Serial Assignment Table
PE-2: Serial Assignment Table
PE-3: Organization for Landing
29 May 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
5 June 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

12 June NPS Finals Week No Seminar

19 June to 4 July 2023 Holiday Break

MARITIME PREPOSITIONING FORCE

10 July Module 12
Lesson 1: Maritime Prepositioning Force Overview
Lesson 2: Maritime Prepositioning Force Planning and Execution
Landing Plan Exam Due

MAGTF OPERATIONS

17 July Module 13
Lesson 1: The Range of Military Operations
Lesson 2: Raids and Strikes
24 July Module 14
Lesson 3: Stability and Civil Military Operations
Lesson 4: Noncombatant Evacuation Operations
Amphibious Operations Essay Due
31 July Module 15
Lesson 5: Counterinsurgency Operations
Lesson 6: Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel
7 August Module 16
Lesson 7: Foreign Humanitarian Assistance Operations
Lesson 8: Defense Support of Civil Authorities

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MEU DEFENSE PE

14 August
Module 1 Inputs to Problem Framing
21 August 2021
Module 2 BLT Problem Framing
28 August
Module 3 BLT COA Development: COA 1
4 September
Module 4 BLT COA Development: COA 2
11 September NPS Finals Week No Seminar
18 September
Module 5 BLT COA 2 Synchronization Matrix
25 September
Module 6 BLT COA 1 Wargame Review / COA 2 Wargame
2 October
Module 7 BLT COA Comparison and Decision
9 October
Module 8 BLT Orders Development

MEB OFFENSE PE

16 October
Module 9 Inputs to Problem Framing
23 October
Module 10 RLT Problem Framing
30 October
Module 11 RLT COA Development COA 1/ COA 2
6 November
Module 12 CLB Problem Framing
13 November
Module 13 CLB COA Development
20 November
Module 14 Aviation Integration
27 November
Module 15 RLT COA Wargame COA 1 / COA 2
4 December
Module 16 RLT COA Evaluation, Comparison & Decision

December 2023 EWS Complete

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