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## Correspondence Course Descriptions

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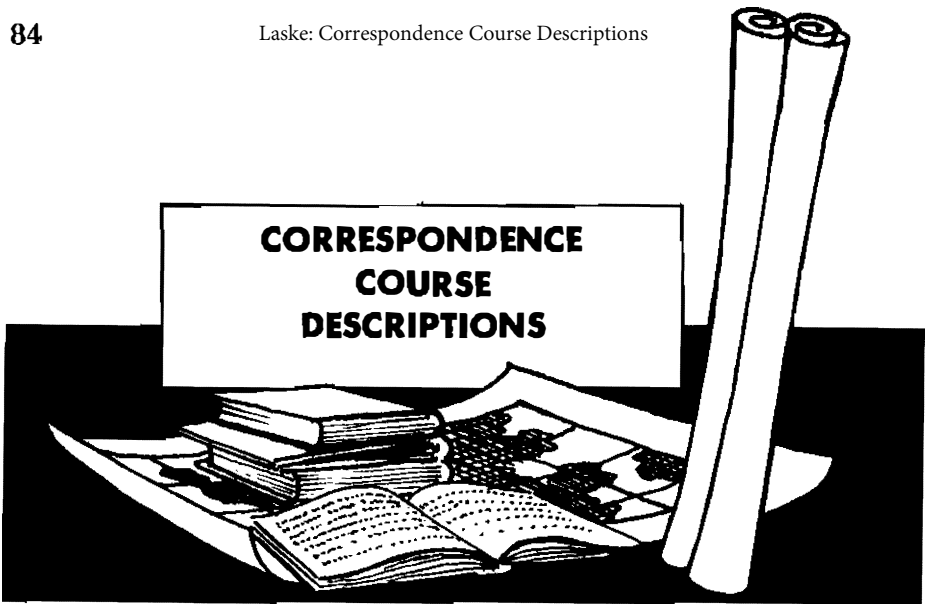
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

In a continuing effort to provide the Naval War College correspondence student with courses that are both relevant and manageable, the Center for Continuing Education will shortly offer four new courses. These include three in the subject area of Seapower and an objective response version (multiple choice) of Course 14-1, National Security Organization, designated Course 14-1x.

In light of the rapidly changing balance of power with an expanding Soviet Navy and the reduction in size and continuing obsolescence of the U.S. Navy, the three Seapower courses will offer the student a unique opportunity to study all aspects of seapower. They will also provide him with a vehicle to convey original creative thinking based on his studies and practical experience.

For those students striving to achieve a Naval War College diploma, the Seapower courses will be restricted to Naval Warfare students (commanders and captains). However, for the nondiploma student the course will be available to lieutenants and above.

In response to the many students who, because of the press of duties, could not afford ample time to complete comprehensive subjective courses, Course 14-1x, an open book, multiple-choice response type course was developed. This course is far more manageable for the busy naval officer while still meeting the objectives of the prior course. It will also serve as a pilot program to determine the feasibility of using the objective format in the other Naval War College correspondence courses.

The above new courses will be available in the late spring or early summer of 1972. Additionally, revised correspondence courses in the Military Management subject area will be available in April 1972. This subject area has been revised to include current management philosophies both within and outside the Department of Defense. Added emphasis has been placed upon systems analysis and economic analysis. The revised Military Management courses should provide a sound background in current academic, business enterprise, and DOD management techniques and tools.

For those students pursuing a Naval War College diploma by correspondence, a system of course electives will be promulgated so as not to increase the number of courses required to earn a diploma.

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSE INFORMATION—1972

The President of the Naval War College extends the benefits of the College by offering appropriate correspondence courses. These courses are constantly reviewed and updated to keep them in consonance with the resident courses.

**ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATIONS.** Naval War College correspondence courses are available to all officers of the U.S. military services of the grade of Navy lieutenant (or equivalent) and above in active service or in the Inactive Reserve. Selected Government employees of the grade GS-10 (or equivalent) and above may also enroll. The waiver of rank or grade may be granted for qualified individuals in lower grades. Applications from active duty officers should be by letter via Commanding Officer or by the application card provided in the *Naval War College Review* and in brochures. Applications from inactive duty naval officers should be by letter via Commandant, Naval District, or by letter or card via command maintaining record.

Request for more information may be sent to:

Director, Center for Continuing Education  
Naval War College  
Newport, R.I. 02840

**LEVEL OF STUDY.** Courses are on a graduate level, are subjective in nature in that there are no "school solutions" to the exercises and problems posed, and require creative work. Students who enroll should plan to spend at least five hours a week in study and to press forward consistently, to sustain the benefit of each study session.

**The Naval War College Correspondence Course Program Design—and Awards.** The program is designed so that a student may select the single courses of particular interest to him or may work towards a SUBJECT AREA certificate or a diploma.

**Enrollment** is in one course at a time, in any case. Students who indicate the *intent* to take an entire SUBJECT AREA will receive material for subsequent courses in that AREA with less delay between courses. Students may change their intentions, of course. They must request to be enrolled in any subsequent course before enrollment will become effective.

**Order of listing SUBJECT AREAS** is *not* indicative of a required or even a recommended sequence.

**Order of courses** within a SUBJECT AREA is a logical sequence and is recommended, but is *not* required unless a prerequisite is indicated.

**Letters of completion** are issued upon successful completion of each course; copies are sent to the Chief of Naval Personnel or other appropriate authority for the student's selection jacket.

**Certificates** are issued upon successful completion of all courses in a SUBJECT AREA.

**Diplomas** are awarded to those students completing selected groups of SUBJECT AREAS which closely parallel the levels of studies offered in the Naval War College resident programs of Naval Command and Staff and Naval Warfare. Requirements are:

**The Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff.** Graduation from this program indicates successful completion (no waivers) of all required courses in

five SUBJECT AREAS: National and International Security Organization, Military Planning, Naval Operations, Command Logistics, and Military Management.

**The Correspondence Course of Naval Warfare.** Graduation from this program indicates successful completion of the Correspondence Course of Naval Command and Staff plus all courses (no waivers) in the four additional SUBJECT AREAS: International Relations, Counterinsurgency, International Law, and Strategic Planning.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The following subject areas and single-installment courses are offered:

### Subject Area 14. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION.

**Course 14-1—National Security Organization.** Provides an understanding of our national security structure with special emphasis on the problems of the seventies. Components studied include: the Presidency; his Executive Office; Congress; Secretaries of Defense and State; Military Departments; Joint Chiefs of Staff; Unified, Specified, and Joint Commands.

**Course 14-1x—National Security Organization.** An abbreviated version of Course 14-1, National Security Organization, designed for the officer who desires a basic understanding of the subject but who does not have the time for more intensive study. Covers the Presidency, the Executive Office, including the National Security Council and the Central Intelligence Agency, Congress, and the Departments of State and Defense. The latter includes the Military Departments, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Unified Commands. Examination is open-book and consists of 40 multiple-choice questions.

**Course 14-2—International Security Organization.** Provides a further understanding of our national security structure with respect to the United Nations, Collective Defense Treaties, and Foreign Assistance. Emphasis is placed upon NATO and its Combined Commands, SEATO, the concept of alliances in general, and changes that are likely during the next decade.

### Subject Area 15. COMMAND LOGISTICS.

**Course 15-1—Basic Logistics.** Introduces the major Armed Forces logistics organizations, and examines logistics discipline and interrelations of strategy, tactics and logistics.

**Course 15-2—Logistic Planning.** Provides logistic planning procedures and tools; and requires calculation of commodity requirements.

**Course 15-3—Operational Logistics Problem.** Poses an operational problem situation designed to develop the student's ability to apply logistic considerations in planning, utilizing the military planning process. (Prerequisite: 15-2)

### Subject Area 16. INTERNATIONAL LAW.

**Course 16-1—Foundations of International Law.** Provides a general background in the basic concepts of international law. Includes the sources and nature of international law and the obligations of a U.S. Naval officer toward international law, problems of statehood, belligerency, insurgency, recognition, functions of diplomatic agents, dispute settlement and international agreements.

**Course 16-2—Jurisdictional Concepts in International Law.** Focuses on the determination, acquisition and exercise of jurisdiction over persons, ships, territory, marginal seas and inland waters, and air and space in time of peace. Includes the consideration of Status of Forces situations and the exercise of jurisdiction over nonnationals. (Prerequisite: 16-1)

**Course 16-3—Rights and Duties of States Beyond the Limits of National Territory.** Considers the jurisdictional rights of a state outside the limits of national territory, the abuse of territory (Nuclear Test Ban Treaty) and the use of force (self-help, reprisals, intervention and invitation). (Prerequisite: 16-1)

**Course 16-4—Principles of the Laws of War and the Rules of Land Warfare.** Introduces the basic principles underlying the laws of war (war crimes, reprisals, and prohibited weapons and acts), the rules of land warfare (military necessity and reasonable proportionality, actions within occupied territory and permissible weapons and tactics) and international humanitarian conventions. (Prerequisite: 16-1)

**Course 16-5—Rules of Naval and Air Warfare.** Undertakes a study of the basic principles of naval warfare (weapons and tactics, blockade and control of shipping) and the basic principles of air warfare (medical aircraft, aerial blockade and aerial bombardment). (Prerequisite: 16-1)

**Course 16-6—Neutrality and the Termination of War.** Examines the rights and duties of neutral states, warships in neutral ports, overflight of neutral territory, interference with neutral commerce and problems incident to the termination of war and peace treaties. (Prerequisite: 16-1)

## Subject Area 17. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

**Course 17-1—Basic Principles and Concepts of International Relations.** Analyzes the characteristics of a nation and the nation-state system including consideration of sovereignty, national interests, national power and diplomacy.

**Course 17-2—Relationships of National Power and Interests.** Studies the dynamic forces between nations including international economics, armaments and balance of power systems. Considers the problems of international trade and finance, war and arms control. (Prerequisite: 17-1)

**Course 17-3—World Order.** Considers the nature and functions of regional and international organization; the role of law, including the Soviet and Western views, in relations among nations. Examines the legal aspects of several recent international incidents. (Prerequisite: 17-1)

**Course 17-4—Comparative Foreign Policy I (Major Western Powers).** Studies foreign policy structures and processes of Britain, Germany, France and the United States. Examines principal policy objectives of these nations and the issues and goals of Japan's foreign policy. (Prerequisite: 17-1)

**Course 17-5—Comparative Foreign Policy II (Soviet and Chinese).** Considers the role of communist ideology on foreign policies of the Soviet Union and People's Republic of China; examines the nature and functions of foreign aid, and alliance systems such as the Warsaw Pact and NATO. (Prerequisite: 17-1)

**Course 17-6—Politics of the Third World and U.S. Foreign Policy.** Studies the political, social and economic aspects of developing nations; internal and external forces affecting the Middle East; and long-term goals and challenges to U.S. foreign policy. (Prerequisite: 17-1)

**Subject Area 18. MILITARY PLANNING.**

**Course 18-1—Basic Military Planning.** Studies the systematic techniques of logical analysis as applied to military planning and the development of a Commanders Estimate of the Situation based on a given problem situation.

**Course 18-2—The Staff Study and the Naval Directive.** Studies the Naval Staff, its organization and functions; requires preparation of a Staff Study and a Development of the Plan based on the previously completed Commanders Estimate in Course 18-1. (Prerequisite: 18-1)

**Subject Area 19. NAVAL OPERATIONS.**

**Course 19-1—Submarine Operations.** Studies the concepts, doctrine and characteristics of submarine operations and the development of an antishipping plan and directive utilizing the Military Planning Process. (Prerequisites: 18-1 and 18-2)

**Course 19-2—Antisubmarine Operations.** Studies the concepts, doctrine and characteristics of ASW operations and the development of a plan and directive utilizing the Military Planning Process. (Prerequisites: 18-1 and 18-2)

**Course 19-3—Attack Carrier Striking Force Operations.** Studies the concepts, doctrine and characteristics of ACSF operations and the development of a plan and directive utilizing the Military Planning Process. (Prerequisites: 18-1 and 18-2)

**Course 19-4—Amphibious Operations.** Studies the concepts, doctrine and characteristics of amphibious operations and the development of a plan and directive utilizing the Military Planning Process. (Prerequisites: 18-1 and 18-2)

**Subject Area 20. STRATEGIC PLANNING.**

**Course 20-1—National Strategy.** Examines military, economic, social, scientific, and political factors involved in the development of a national strategy paper at the Executive level. (Prerequisites: 14-1, 17-1, and any one of the other courses in Subject Area 17)

**Course 20-2—Military Strategy.** Studies the factors and procedures for joint strategic planning at the JCS level and the considerations vested in the formulation of a military strategy, utilizing the student-prepared National Strategy Paper in Course 20-1. (Prerequisite: 20-1)

**Subject Area 21. COUNTERINSURGENCY.**

**Course 21-1—Elements and Aspects of Insurgency and Counterinsurgency.** Provides a historical evolution of insurgencies illustrating basic causes for and tactics used to combat insurgencies.

**Course 21-2—Communist Insurgency Methods.** Studies the development of communist ideology and doctrines with respect to wars of national liberation and the developing world.

**Course 21-3—U.S. Roles in Modernizing Traditional Societies.** Gives background of U.S. national objectives relating to internal defense and the U.S. foreign policy in the 1970's as they relate to the developing nations.

**Course 21-4—U.S. Planning to Counter a Hypothetical Insurgency.** Outlines the U.S. national security mechanism, concentrating on its role in combating insurgencies; casts the student in various roles for planning and implementing the developed hypothetical plan. (Prerequisites: 21-2 and 21-3)

**Subject Area 22. MILITARY MANAGEMENT.**

**Course 22-1—Foundations of Management.** Studies basic management theories, principles, processes, and concepts in military and modern business enterprise environments. Highlights the relationship of management to similar fields of activity and study, and compares the application of sound management through specific examples of military and business enterprise procedures.

**Course 22-2—Applications of Military Management.** Reviews the interdependence between the Department of Defense's decisionmaking process and the Planning-Programming-Budgeting and Resources Management Systems. Considers resource allocations in the light of present day and future requirements and problems.

**Course 22-3—Explorations in Management.** Explores the scientific and economic tools available to the military manager. Considers future military manager educational requirements, use of computer systems and the application of system analysis and economic analysis in determining Department of Defense resource requirements.

**Subject Area 23. SEAPOWER.**

**Course 23-1—Seapower: General Concepts.** Considers the meaning of seapower as a concept, the sources of seapower, and the military and nonmilitary elements that give seapower substance. Studies the challenges facing the U.S. Navy in the next decade (i.e., Soviet maritime capabilities and strategies) as well as major seapower issues and explores the ocean, as both an operational constraint and national resource.

**Course 23-2—Seapower: Employment of Forces.** Examines the Navy's missions (Strategic Deterrence, Sea Control, Projection of Power, and Overseas Presence) in terms of employment of forces, dealing with the conceptual and actual employment and deployment of naval forces. Designed for strategic level of thinking, not tactical. (Prerequisite: 23-1)

**Course 23-3—Seapower: Major Issues of Naval Strategy.** Considers the nature of future naval confrontations and the role U.S. naval forces might assume therein. Studies major controversial issues U.S. naval planners will be meeting in the next decade. Examines new concepts and future developments that will influence U.S. naval strategies. (Prerequisite: 23-2)

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES ORGANIZED INTO SUBJECT AREAS

NWC #	SUBJECT AREAS Courses	Prerequisites (Note 1)	Study Hours	Reserve Points
14	<b>NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION</b>			
14-1	National Security Organization		48	16
14-1x	National Security Organization		24	8
				(Note 2)
14-2	International Security Organization	14-1	48	16
15	<b>COMMAND LOGISTICS</b>			
15-1	Basic Logistics		45	15
15-2	Logistic Planning		45	15
15-3	Operational Logistics Problem	15-2	45	15
16	<b>INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>			
16-1	Foundations of International Law		63	21
16-2	Jurisdictional Concepts in International Law	16-1	63	21
16-3	Rights and Duties of States beyond the Limits of National Territory	16-1	63	21
16-4	Principles of the Laws of War and the Rules of Land Warfare	16-1	63	21
16-5	Rules of Naval and Air Warfare	16-1	63	21
16-6	Neutrality and the Termination of War	16-1	63	21
17	<b>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>			
17-1	Basic Principles and Concepts of International Relations		54	18
17-2	Relationships of National Power and Interests	17-1	54	18
17-3	World Order	17-1	54	18
17-4	Comparative Foreign Policy I (Major Western Powers)	17-1	54	18
17-5	Comparative Foreign Policy II (Soviet and Chinese)	17-1	54	18
17-6	Politics of the Third World and U.S. Foreign Policy	17-1	54	18
18	<b>MILITARY PLANNING</b>			
18-1	Basic Military Planning		54	18
18-2	The Staff Study and the Naval Directive	18-1	54	18
19	<b>NAVAL OPERATIONS (Only two courses needed for Subject Area credit)</b>	18		
19-1	Submarine Operations	Select	72	24
19-2	Antisubmarine Operations	2	72	24
19-3	Attack Carrier Striking Force Operations	but not	72	24
19-4	Amphibious Operations	#1 & #2	72	24
		Combined		
20	<b>STRATEGIC PLANNING</b>	(Note 3)		
20-1	National Strategy		54	18
20-2	Military Strategy	20-1	54	18
21	<b>COUNTERINSURGENCY</b>			
21-1	Elements and Aspects of Insurgency and Counterinsurgency		48	16
21-2	Communist Insurgency Methods		48	16
21-3	U.S. Roles in Modernizing Traditional Societies		48	16
21-4	U.S. Planning to Counter a Hypothetical Insurgency	21-2 & 3	48	16
22	<b>MILITARY MANAGEMENT</b>			
22-1	Foundations of Management		60	20
22-2	Applications of Military Management		60	20
22-3	Explorations in Management		60	20
23	<b>SEAPOWER</b>			
23-1	General Concepts		30	10
23-2	Employment of Forces	(Note 2)	30	10
23-3	Major Issues of Naval Strategy		30	10

NOTES: 1—Prerequisites may be waived on submission of specific experience or education.  
 2—Tentative pending final evaluation.  
 3—Prerequisites are 14-1, 17-1, and one other course in Subject Area 17.