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Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island

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LOGISTICS

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48 Naval Reserve
Point Credits

Recommended for all officers.

SCOPE: Logistic functions of the Navy; historical background and evolution of logistics; basic phases, aspects and elements of logistics; basic principles of organization for national defense; the three services and the military staff; logistics planning and the area of operations; national economic mobilization; supply systems of the Navy, Marine Corps, Army, and Air Force, mobile logistic support; supply in the theater of operations; international aspects of supply; Department of Defense supply system; maintenance, repair, and salvage; medical, hospitalization and evacuation procedures; personnel, transportation; base development and construction.

TEXTS: Memoranda texts prepared by the Naval War College.

STRATEGY AND TACTICS

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| Unclassified | 8 installments | 48 Naval Reserve Point Credits |
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Recommended for all line officers.

SCOPE: Definitions of planning terms; estimating techniques; developing plans; directing the plan; strategic employment of naval forces; the role of sea power in national strategy; command and organization principles; the integration of logistics with strategy and tactics; employment of land, sea, and air forces in joint operations; development of sound and logical reasoning processes; preparation of workable directives.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW

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8 installments

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Point Credits

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SCOPE: Provides general background of diplomatic procedure, jurisdiction, treaties, and the United Nations; specific responsibilities of the boat officer in a foreign port; protection of shipping, situations dealing with neutrality, treatment of prisoners of war, war crimes, rules of naval, land and aerial warfare, peace treaties, military government, and air routes and rights; practical solutions of specific problem situations that may confront an officer in the performance of his duties; study of precedents, decisions, treaties, conventions, and opinions of reputable jurists.

TEXTS: International Law, 3rd edition, 1948 (Fenwick)

Naval War College "Blue Book" series (International Law Documents) 1935-1951, inclusive

The Law of Nations, Brierly

Air Power and War Rights, Spaight

Charter of the United Nations — Commentary and Documents, Goodrich and Hambro

The Law and Custom of the Sea, Smith

Other special texts and pamphlets

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4 installments

24 Naval Reserve
Point Credits

Recommended for all officers.

Completion of the Naval War College International Law Correspondence Course is a prerequisite for this course.

SCOPE: Research on current problems of international affairs in which the Navy has an active interest; fundamental tenets of U. S. foreign policy that are related to the principles of international law; development of international law through custom, conventions, treaties, and the works of jurists.

TEXTS: Text books on: International Law — Fenwick, Hyde, Hall, Wilson and Tucker, and Oppenheim

Digests and Casebooks — Hackworth's Digest, Moore's Digest, and Hudson's Cases on International Law

The Law and Custom of the Sea, 1948, Smith

Prize Law during the World War, 1927, Garner

Collections from the Charter of the United Nations, Atlantic Defense Pact, and League of Nations Treaty Series

Department of State Bulletins and the American Journals of International Law

OPERATIONAL PLANNING AND STAFF ORGANIZATION

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4 installments

24 Naval Reserve
Point Credits

Recommended for all officers.

SCOPE: Definitions of military planning terms; the planning process, which includes the Estimate of the Situation, Development of the Plan, and the Directive; the Navy Staff; the principles of logistics and their operational application; Attack Carrier Striking Force and Submarine Group planning in an area of operations; the preparation of effective directives; and the development of sound and logical reasoning processes.

TEXTS: Selected material furnished by the Naval War College.

The four installments of this course are the same as Part ONE (Installments ONE to FOUR inclusive) of the Strategy and Tactics Course. Upon completion of this course, the student is particularly well prepared to continue with a further study of Strategy and Tactics and complete Part TWO of the Strategy and Tactics Correspondence Course.