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CORRESPONDENCE COURSE INFORMATION

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.

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.

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.

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES ORGANIZED INTO SUBJECT AREAS

NWC #	SUBJECT AREAS Courses	Prerequisites (Note 1)	Study Hours	Reserve Points
14	NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION			
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	COMMAND LOGISTICS			
15-1	Basic Logistics		45	15
15-2	Logistic Planning		45	15
15-3	Operational Logistics Problem	15-2	45	15
16	INTERNATIONAL LAW *			
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	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS			
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	MILITARY PLANNING			
18-1	Basic Military Planning		54	18
18-2	The Staff Study and the Naval Directive	18-1	54	18
19	NAVAL OPERATIONS (Only two courses needed for Subject Area credit)	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	STRATEGIC PLANNING	(Note 3)		
20-1	National Strategy		54	18
20-2	Military Strategy	20-1	54	18
21	COUNTERINSURGENCY			
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	MILITARY MANAGEMENT			
22-1	Foundations of Management		60	20
22-2	Applications of Military Management		60	20
22-3	Explorations in Management		60	20
23	SEAPOWER			
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—Retirement points tentative pending final evaluation.
 3—Prerequisites are 14-1, 17-1, and one other course in Subject Area 17.

*New enrollments temporarily suspended as a result of oversubscription.