



Hellenic National Defence General Staff
Hellenic Supreme Joint War College

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OVERVIEW

AIM OF THE COURSE

The preparation of students so they are able, in the performance of their duties as planners, Staff Officers and Commanders in their countries to cope with rapidly changing situations of the joint operational environment and face successfully the demanding challenges of operational planning. The goals of the course are achieved by building on existing knowledge of students, by studying principals and procedures related to operational planning and conducting practical exercise, through guided workshops.

DURATION: 3 weeks

FREQUENCY: 1 course per year

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER COURSE: 12 min / 20 max

PARTICIPATION ESSENTIALS

- This course is suitable for officers who, at minimum successfully graduated from an Intermediate Command and Staff College or equivalent. Graduation from an Advanced Joint Command and Staff College or equivalent is desirable. Additionally, the course is recommended for Officers assigned to Joint Operations Level Headquarters, for which a broad knowledge of the principles and application of the Joint Operational Planning process is required. The course is open to all international partners.

- English language proficiency is necessary, at least at level 3333, IAW STANAG 6001 (Professional level for: listening / speaking / writing). No additional language training or translation will be provided throughout the course.
- Students must have basic level computer skills in the Microsoft Office package (mostly Word and Power Point).

**RANK LIMITATION:
OF3 (Major) - OF4 (Lt Colonel) and equivalents from all services**

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

- Civil/Mil Co-op in planning
- Law of Armed Conflict
- Rules of Engagement
- Public Affairs in the Operational Environment
- Media Ops in the Operational Environment
- Introduction to Operational Planning
- Levels - Categories of Planning
- Operational Design - Operational Art
- Operational Design - Concept and Tools
- Operational Planning Method
- Red teaming/wargaming.

STUDENT EVALUATION

- Participation in class to include presentations of operation planning phases products / plans
- Participation in Syndicates / workshops
- Participation in Staff Rides / visits
- Individual Student Evaluation Questionnaire

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