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| **Hellenic National Defence General Staff** |  | **Hellenic National**  **Defence College** |

**Senior Course on Defence Studies:**

**International Senior Course in Applied Strategy and Defence Diplomacy**

**(Sep 15 - Dec 9, 2022)**

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|  | | | | | | | | **Cycle 1: Research Methodology, Critical Thinking in Strategic Studies (RMCT 1-4)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| *MONDAY* | *TUESDAY* | | *WEDNESDAY* | | | | *THURSDAY* | | | | | *FRIDAY* | | *SATUR.* | | | *SUNDAY* | |
| Sep.12 | Sep. 13 | | Sep. 14 | | | | Sep. 15 | | | | | Sep. 16 | | Sep. 17 | | | Sep.18 | |
|  |  | |  | | | | In – processing (Orientation, IT, administrative instructions)  **Ice Breaking**  **(13:00-14:00h)** | | | | | Visit to Acropolis Archeological Site-Acropolis Museum | |  | | |  | |
| **Cycle 1. (Cont)** | | | | | **Cycle 2:Thucydidean Approach to Applied Strategy (TAAS 1-8)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sep. 19 | Sep. 20 | | | | Sep. 21 | | | | | | Sep. 22 | | Sep. 23 | | Sep. 24 | Sep. 25 | | |
| **RMCT 1-2**  Identifying the functions and qualities of academic writing:- Description, analysis and evaluation  - Academic integrity: understanding referencing  - Identifying appropriate literature: what makes a source credible? | **RMCT 3-4**  Principles of Critical Thinking  - Bloom’s taxonomy  - Comprehension exercises  - Creative thinking and Visualization | | | | **TAAS-1**  Theory, War and Strategy | | | | | | **TAAS-2**  Thucydides and the War | | **TAAS-3**  Thucydides and  the War | |  | Visit to archeological site of Apollo Oracle, at Delphi. | | |
| **Cycle 2: Thucydidean Approach to Applied Strategy (TAAS 1-8) Cont.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sep. 26 | Sep.27 | | Sep.28 | | | Sep.29 | | | | | | Sep.30 | | Oct. 1 | | Oct. 2 | | |
| **TAAS-4**  Geopolitics | **TAAS-5**  Clausewitz and the War | | **TAAS 6**  Power | | | **TAAS 7**  Airpower  (class held at H.A.F. museum) | | | | | | **TAAS 8**  Seapower  (class held at Georgios Averof Armored Cruiser floating museum) | |  | |  | | |
| **Cycle 3**: **Managing Maritime Security Threats (MMST) (Field Study Trip 1)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct. 3 | Oct. 4 | | Oct. 5 | | | | | | Oct. 6 | | | Oct. 7 | | Oct. 8 | | Oct. 9 | | |
| **Departure to Crete**  Visit to NMIOTC  -The Maritime System  -Transnational Organizations  -Multinational Responses  -Defending the Global Commons | **NMIOTC**  NATO Intelligence Cycle of Maritime Security Operations  Visit to  Souda Naval Base | | **NMIOTC**  Evidence collection principles in Maritime Security Operations  Visit to  NATO Missile Firing Installation (NAMFI) and Air Defence Center of Excellence | | | | | | Visit to Knossos Archaeological site and museum  Visit to Heracleon Archaeological museum | | | **NMIOTC**  NATO’s Alliance policy and decision making process  NATO’s Alliance partnership and cooperation programs NATO’s Alliance concept  NATO Operational Planning Process  Visit to 115 CW **Departure to Athens** | |  | |  | | |
| **Cycle 4: Strategic Leadership (SL 1-5)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct. 10 | Oct. 11 | | Oct. 12 | | | | Oct. 13 | | | | | Oct. 14 | | Oct.15 | | | Oct. 16 | |
| **SL-1**  Theories of Leadership and Military Leadership | **SL-2**  Theories of Charismatic and Transformational Leadership | | **SL-3**  Theories of War and Ethics | | | | **SL-4**  Theories-views regarding PTSD and War | | | | | **SL-5**  Theories of Religion and Military Leadership | | Visit toNational Archaeological museum | | |  | |
| **Cycle 5: Applied International Relations & Foreign Policy (AIRFP 1-10)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct. 17 | Oct.18 | | Oct. 19 | | | | Oct.20 | | | | | Oct. 21 | | Oct. 22 | | Oct. 23 | | |
| **AIRFP-1**  The Modern Structure of the International System: UN, NATO (and Global Partners),  EU (and CFSP) | **AIRFP-2**  Aspects of Diplomacy (Economic, Military,  Energy)  Secessionism -National Minorities | | **AIRFP-3**  Issues of National Security:  Immigration,  Environment,  Energy etc. | | | | **AIRFP-4**  International Law of the Sea  Exclusive Economic Zone | | | | | **AIRFP-5**  The Structure of Peaceful Relations: International Justice  System of Settlement of International disputes  Recent Case Law on Palestine /USA, Iran /USA, Ukraine /Russia, Georgia /Russia,Philippines /China, Chagos Islands Opinion,  Maritime Delimitation and Law of the Sea | |  | |  | | |
| **Cycle 5: Applied International Relations & Foreign Policy (AIRFP 1-10) Cont.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct. 24 | Oct. 25 | | Oct. 26 | | | | Oct. 27 | | | | | Oct. 28 | | Oct. 29 | | | | Oct. 30 |
| **AIRFP-6**  General Principles of Foreign Policy  “Soft” vs “Hard” Power, “Smart” Power | **AIRFP-7**  Great Power Politics 1  (USA, Russia, China) | | **AIRFP-8**  Great Power Politics 2  (USA, Russia, China) | | | | **AIRFP-9**  Introduction to Islam  The Islamic Caliphate | | | | | **National Day (No Class-Research)** | |  | | | |  |
| **Cycle 6: Cultural Awareness-Negotiations and Defense Diplomacy (CANDD)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct. 31 | Nov. 1 | | Nov. 2 | | | | Nov. 3 | | | | | Nov. 4 | | | Nov. 5 | Nov. 6 | | |
| **AIRFP-10**  Asymmetric Threats and Cyber Warfare | **DD-1**  Main Actors | | **DD-2**  Areas and Instruments | | | | **DD-3**  Modes of Practice | | | | | **N-1**  Negotiation’s Theory I. Preparation of Negotiations | | | Visit to National Historical Museum |  | | |
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| Nov. 7 | Nov. 8 | | Nov. 9 | | | | Nov. 10 | | | | | Nov. 11 | | | Nov. 12 | Nov. 13 | | |
| **N-2**  Negotiations Theory II: Strategic Conflict Management/ Negotiating Strategies-Tactics | **N-3**  Negotiations Theory Synthesis/ Negotiation Exercise | | Visit to the Hellenic Navy Fleet Headquarters at Salamis island. | | | | **DD-4**  The Role, Goals and Tasks of Defense Diplomacy –  Cultural Awareness (Exercise) | | | | | **DD-5**  Cultural Awareness (Exercise) | | |  | Visit to Mycenae, Archaeological sites and Nafplion | | |
| **Cycle 7: Regional Studies (RS 1-10)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Block I. Southeast Europe (RS 1 – 5)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **RS-1**  European Union: An Introduction to the best practice model of Regional Integration | **RS-2**  South East Europe: An Overview.  East Southeast Europe: Focus: Romania and Bulgaria | | **RS-3**  East Southeast Europe I: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Albania, North Macedonia | | | **RS-4**  Eastern Europe  Focus I: Russia, Ukraine,the Caucasus Region, Turkey | | | | | | **RS-5**  Eastern Europe  Focus II: Russia, Ukraine,the Caucasus Region, Turkey | |  | | |  | |
| **Cycle 7: Regional Studies (RS 1-10) Cont.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Block II. The Middle East and North Africa and South East Mediterranean (MENA-SEM) (RS 6-10)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Hellenic Armed Forces Day (No Class-Research)** | **RS 6-7**  Historical Development till Middle Ages -  The Age of Empires | | **RS-8**  From 19th c. until the Days of Independence | | | | | | **RS-9**  The Arab-Israeli Conflict & Peace Process | | | **RS-10**  From 1990 until Today | |  | | |  | |
| **Cycle 8: Introduction to Peace Support Operations (PSO 1-3) (Field Study Trip 2)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov. 28 | Nov. 29 | | Nov. 30 | | | | | | Dec. 1 | | | Dec. 2 | | Dec. 3 | | Dec. 4 | | |
| **Departure from Athens by bus**  Visits to Thermopylae,  1st Army HQs and  EL.EU HQ  Arrival at Thessaloniki. | **PSO 1-2**  **SJWC**  Peace Building Activities- Introduction to NATO STRATCOM- NATO STRATCOM Policy/Narrative  Visit to NATO Rapid Deployable Corps, Greece | | Visit to Roupel’s Fort Military Museum | | | | | | **PSO-3**  **MPSOTC**  MPSOTC Presentation-Hybrid Warfare  Visit to 71st Airborne Division | | | Visit to Archeological Museum of Vergina (Macedonian Royal Tombs)  **Departure from Thessaloniki by bus** | |  | |  | | |
| **Cycle 9: Countering the Changing Threat of International Terrorism (CIT 1-4)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dec. 5 | | Dec. 6 | | Dec. 7 | | | | | | Dec. 8 | | Dec. 9 | | | Dec. 10 | Dec. 11 | | |
| **CIT-1**  -What is Terrorism? History and Understanding of the phenomenon of Terrorism.  -Terrorist Movements: a Profile of Terrorists and Their Organizations/  Tactics  **Major Projects Presentation**  . | | **CIT-2**  -What makes a Terrorist?  -Understanding Religious Terrorism  -The rise of Al-Qaeda & ISIS - The Strategy of the GWOT  **Major Projects Presentation** | | **CIT-3**  -Addressing Islamic Fundamentalism in the Caucasus: The Russian Government response to the threat of Terrorism  - Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)  -Future prospects for Defeating Terrorism  **Major Projects Presentation** | | | | | | **CIT-4**  Mission Design Exercise  Course Conclusive Feedback  Alumni Brief  Out-processing | | **Graduation Day/Official Ceremony** | | |  |  | | |