



# ARCTIC MULTIDOMAIN LEGAL COURSE (AMLC)

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The Arctic Multidomain Legal Course (AMLC) is a three-day, 20-hour executive education program designed for mid- to senior defense practitioners and legal professionals to work at the operational and military-strategic levels. This course cultivates a strategic community focused on identifying, understanding, and managing legal challenges that arise in the Arctic environment. This course fosters interoperability and collaboration across Arctic nations by focusing on the application of international rules in different operating environments and the reasonable differences that exist among Allies and Partners in interpreting these rules. Hosted by the Ted Stevens Center (TSC), the course aligns with the Department of Defense Interim National Defense Strategic Guidance to ensure safe and effective operations in the Arctic.

## Course Objectives

### Participants will:

- Identify legal issues impacting warfighting in the Arctic operating environment.
- Understand international law across relevant Arctic domains, from multiple perspectives.
- Analyze international law and apply these rules to contemporary Arctic challenges, including freedom of navigation, aircraft interception, undersea cables, unmanned systems, lawfare, and cyber-attacks.



### Learning Experience

This virtual course features:

- Expert-led panel discussion and case studies.
- Asynchronous learning activities.
- Capstone scenario for applied learning.
- Networking opportunities with Arctic defense practitioners and legal professionals.



### Who Should Attend:

- U.S. legal or military personnel involved in Arctic strategic or operational planning.
- Legal or military professionals from Allied and Partner nations involved in Arctic strategic or operational planning.
- Graduates from ARSOC or other TSC courses.
- Defense practitioners and legal professionals seeking an advanced understanding of legal issues in the Arctic.

## WHY IT MATTERS

International law provides principles and rules that govern Arctic security and defense across maritime, air, space, land, and cyber domains. This course provides an understanding of legal issues in relevant Arctic domains, across different operating environments. It also provides a nuanced understanding of differences in interpreting these rules of the game in the Arctic. Deeper understanding will foster interoperability, lower risk, and strengthen deterrence, defense, and stability in the Arctic. No other university-based or executive education course takes this comprehensive approach.