WARFIGHTING ARCTIC FOUNDATIONS COURSE

NAVIGATING A UNIQUELY CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT

The Warfighting Arctic Foundations Course develops foundational understanding of the Arctic as a strategic and operational environment. The course examines how geophysical conditions, infrastructure limitations, governance and legal frameworks, and strategic competition shape access, presence, and operational feasibility. Participants will identify key constraints, interdependencies, and risks that influence planning and decision-making in the region. The course is designed to build Arctic operational awareness for security practitioners without focusing on tactical execution.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Participants will gain critical knowledge and skills to:

- Define the Arctic operational environment and its impact on military operations
- Identify infrastructure and logistical constraints affecting Arctic operations
- Describe how governance and legal frameworks influence operational access and legitimacy
- Recognize how strategic competition shapes the Arctic security environment

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

This virtual course features:

- Learn at your own pace through a flexible 10-day structure (10-12 hours) designed to fit a variety of schedules and professional commitments.
- Explore Arctic challenges through the lens of operational and strategic decision-making.
- Apply course concepts to realistic Arctic scenarios through a structured capstone

AUDIENCE:

- Security practitioners and planners seeking foundational Arctic operational awareness

WHY IT MATTERS

The Arctic is no longer a distant or isolated region; it is now central to global conversations about security, environmental change, economic opportunity, and international cooperation. This course provides a foundational understanding of the Arctic as a complex operational environment, enabling more informed planning and decision-making. This course is delivered in a self-paced, asynchronous format over 10 days, allowing participants to engage with the material on a flexible schedule while meeting key milestones. Learners should expect to spend approximately 60–90 minutes per module. The format is designed to balance professional commitments while providing meaningful engagement with course content.

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