

STRATEGY & WAR ILC FALL 2025 LECTURE SCHEDULE

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<u>INTRODUCTION</u>	8 AUG	PROF ULRICH	Strategy and War: Concept and Course
<u>CASE I (PART A):</u> THE THEORISTS: CLAUSEWITZ AND SUN TZU	11 AUG	PROF McCRANIE	Origins of Strategic Thought
	11 AUG	PROF BELLINGER	Clausewitz
	11 AUG	PROF WILSON	Sun Tzu
<u>CASE I (PART B):</u> THE THEORISTS: MAHAN, CORBETT, AND MAO	18 AUG	PROF MAURER	Mahan and Sea Power
	18 AUG	PROF HOLMES	Corbett and Maritime Strategy
	18 AUG	PROF CHERVIN	Mao as a Strategic Thinker
<u>CASE II:</u> THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR	22 AUG	CDR HAMMOND	The Origins of the Peloponnesian War
	22 AUG	PROF MAURER	The Peace of Nicias
	26 AUG	PROF PAVKOVIĆ	The End of the Peloponnesian War
	26 AUG	PROF ULRICH	International Relations Theory in Thucydides
	27 AUG	PROF McCRANIE	Critical Analysis Application in Thucydides
<u>CASE III:</u> THE WAR FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE	4 SEP	PROF GENEST	Information Operations & Irregular Warfare in the Early Rebellion
	4 SEP	PROF SATTERFIELD	The Influence of Sea Power on the American War for Independence
	5 SEP	PROF PAVKOVIĆ	Hybrid Warfare and Highlighted Operations
	5 SEP	PROF PONTI	Washington's Leadership and Winning the Rebellion
<u>CASE IV:</u> THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR	12 SEP	PROF STONE	Russian Strategy
	12 SEP	PROF SATTERFIELD	Japanese Strategy
	12 SEP	PROF TUMBLIN	War Termination and the Rise of the U.S.

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	18 SEP	PROF McCRANIE	The War at Sea
	19 SEP	PROF BELLINGER	Breaking the Stalemate
	19 SEP	PROF MAURER	War Termination
<u>CASE VI:</u> THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN EUROPE	25 SEP	PROF BERENJI	Narrow Margin of Victory: Early War Years in Europe, 1939-1942
	25 SEP	PROF PARANZINO	Sea Power
	26 SEP	PROF TOPRANI	The Eastern Front
	26 SEP	PROF DENNIS	Grand Alliance, Later War Years in Europe, 1942-1945
<u>CASE VII:</u> THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN THE PACIFIC	2 OCT	PROF SWOPE	Overview of Japanese Policy, Strategy and Operations
	2 OCT	PROF SARANTAKES	Overview of Allied Policy, Strategy and Operations
	3 OCT	PROF HOYT	Coordinating Sequential and Cumulative Approaches
	3 OCT	PROF DENNIS	War Termination
<u>CASE VIII:</u> THE KOREAN WAR	9 OCT	PROF BERENJI	The Cold War Context of the Korean Conflict
	9 OCT	PROF ULRICH	Operations and Civil-Military Relations
	10 OCT	PROF SWOPE	Sino-Korean Relations and the Chinese Intervention
	10 OCT	PROF KADERCAN	Nukes and Negotiations: Ending the Korean War?
<u>CASE IX:</u> THE VIETNAM WAR	17 OCT	PROF PARANZINO	Hanoi's War
	17 OCT	PROF SARANTAKES	Westmoreland's War
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	24 OCT	PROF LANE	Iraq
	24 OCT	PROF GENEST	Afghanistan
<u>CASE XI:</u> RETURN TO GREAT POWER COMPETITION	30 OCT	PROF HOYT	Retrospect and Prospect
	30 OCT	PROF WILSON	China Challenge
	30 OCT	PROF HOLMES	U.S. Maritime Strategy