

## **SURFACE SHIP COMBAT SYSTEM DESIGN AND INTEGRATION**

**JULY 20-24, 2026**

**LECTURER-IN-CHARGE:** LCDR Bryan Crosby

**TUITION: \$3031**

### **DAILY CLASS ROUTINE:**

Monday: Classroom facility opens at 0730 and will be secured at 1700.

Class begins at 0800 with a guest speaker and ends at 1600 with a catered lunch.

Optional ice breaker after class – Sulmona, 608 Main Street, Cambridge – pizza, salad and cash bar.

Tuesday: Classroom facility opens at 0730 and will be secured at 1700.

Class begins at 0800 with a field trip at approximately 1030 with a boxed lunch. Students will return to MIT at approximately 1800.

Wednesday: Classroom facility opens at 0730 and will be secured at 1700.

Class begins at 0800 and ends at 1600 with a catered lunch and a guest speaker.

Thursday: Classroom facility opens at 0730 and will be secured at 1700.

Class begins at 0800 and ends at 1600 with a catered lunch.

Friday: Classroom facility opens at 0730 and will be secured at 1200.

Class begins at 0800 and ends at 1200.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE:** The objective of this course is to create an interactive environment where the students are engaging the lecturers and vice versa on all manner of combat systems topics. The course roster will be filled with students who are most prepared to enhance their knowledge level and interact with the larger class as well as the lecturers. The goal is to increase student's overall knowledge of surface ship combat systems and combat system elements, the integration of the combat system elements with one another, the major factors that impact element integration as well as integration with ship design. The course will cover the impact of missions and threats as they relate to platform and system design considerations, and vice versa. Many combat system concepts and design will be reviewed and discussed, to include fundamental physics-based equations, element and system design characteristics and performance of individual combat subsystems such as radar, electro-optical imaging, combat control, communications, electronic warfare, guns and missiles and launcher systems and the combined system-of systems that make up a combat system. The basic template of Detect, Control, Engage and Assess will be followed in each major warfare area with students being able to explore learning through a practical design problem. The following topics will be covered:

- Introduction and Overview of Combat System Architecture
- Missions and Requirements
- Architecture for Ships and Combat Systems
- Following warfare areas will be discussed: Surface and Land Attack, AAW (Aegis and non-Aegis), Ballistic Missile Defense, Electronic Warfare, Directed Energy, and Surface Anti-Submarine Warfare

- Integrating into Ship Architectures and Impact
- Integrated Topside Design
- Integration Challenges

## LECTURERS

CAPT(ret) Jeff Lock	Former PEO IWS 1.0F, AEGIS Fleet Readiness Major Program Manager
Dr. James Moreland Jr.	Former OUSD(A&S), Acting DASD(TWS) & Director, Naval Warfare
Mr. Carey Filling	Director, Surface Combatant & Mine Warfare Ships Engineering, NAVSEA
Dr. George Foster	Distinguished Engineer (ST) for Combat Control, NSWC Dahlgren Division
LCDR Bryan Crosby	Supervisor of Shipbuilding Conversion and Repair, Bath, ME
Mr. Mark VanZandt	Topside Engineering Technical Warrant Holder
Dr. Tom Stottlemyer	Director of Undersea Technologies, NUWC Newport
Mrs. Amanda Walsh	NUWC Newport

## GUEST SPEAKERS

VADM Seiko Okano	Principal Military Deputy, ASN RD&A (Tentative)
RDML Andrew Biehn	NAVSEA 21 (Tentative)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** This course contains material governed by Distribution Statement D. Distribution is authorized to Department of Defense and U. S. DoD contractors only. Other requests shall be referred to PEO Integrated Warfare Systems.

**LOCATION:** Classes will be held in the Hill Building, Building NE-80, Room 1409 at 1 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA. The classroom is adjacent to MIT's main campus at The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory.

**COURSE ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSIFICATION:** Course requires students to be engaged during lectures and practical work to challenge and improve their knowledge of combat systems and the integration of combat systems with Naval ships. Applicants are expected to have mature technical backgrounds which, either through experience or education, are at least equivalent to graduate education. This course is classified SECRET/NORFORN. It is open to active-duty U.S. military, U.S. government employees, and U.S. civilian contractor personnel with U.S. government sponsorship. It is NOT open to foreign nationals. A SECRET security clearance is required. A current U.S. Government ID or current Passport will be required each day to obtain a badge for classroom access. Students with appropriate clearances that are outside of DoD must apply at least three weeks in advance to allow time for "need to know" to be established and approval received through appropriate channels.

**APPLICATION AND TUITION PAYMENT:** Course enrollment is limited. Enrollment is confirmed once a complete application is received along with payment or an approved funding obligation through your training coordinator (SF-182).

Note: If course demand is high, we reserve the right to release any unconfirmed enrollments to provide a wait-listed student an opportunity to attend. Nominally we will do so one month before course start date. However, we will make every effort to notify you beforehand and request your intentions.

Flexible payment options, including:

- 1) Credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express)
- 2) Check

Please see detailed directions on our website for application and payment. Link on left side of the 2N course webpage <http://2n.mit.edu/> or direct to link of <http://naval-pro-summer.mit.edu/>

It is **critical** that you provide the name of your training coordinator and/or the person who will be making the tuition payment on your application as we must receive payment in order to hold your place in the course – without payment (or obligated funds via approved SF-182) we may need to release your seat to someone else on the wait list.

In advance of payment, a training officer approval (block 3b of SF182) obligating funds is accepted to confirm enrollment. Full payment is due MIT at least one week before course.

**CANCELLATION:** Cancellations within ONE (1) week of the first day of the course will be subject to a \$100.00 charge. Substitution by another applicant will be allowed provided an application is received and their security clearance is processed by Draper Laboratory.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Course tuition DOES NOT include accommodations. Each student must arrange his or her own transportation and hotel accommodations. Hotel space in Cambridge is very limited during the summer, so early reservations are strongly recommended. We have reserved a small block of rooms at the government rate at a local hotel which is located a short walking distance from the classroom and provides convenient access to the MBTA Red Line at the Kendall/MIT station. We will send you information about our hotel block when we confirm enrollment and payment (or obligated funds via approved SF-182) in the course. The hotel will release the hold on any unclaimed rooms FOUR (4) weeks prior to the first day of the course. Car rental is neither necessary nor recommended.

**STUDENT ATTIRE:** Business casual. Students are advised to bring a sweatshirt or sweater if the classroom is cold.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Continental breakfast will be provided in the morning, and a light snack each afternoon. Lunch will be provided on those days when working lunches/guest speakers are scheduled.

**POINT OF CONTACT:** If you have any questions, please contact the Naval Professional Summer Coordinator at (617) 324-2237 or by e-mail to [profsum@mit.edu](mailto:profsum@mit.edu).

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:** During class, students may be contacted by leaving a message at 617-258-2285 or by e-mail at [dsegall@draper.com](mailto:dsegall@draper.com).

**PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** This course is CLASSIFIED. The classroom will be always managed as a CLOSED AREA during the period of instruction. Among other restrictions, this means that no recording devices or other electronic devices will be allowed into the room unless prior arrangements have been made. Such arrangements must be made at least three weeks prior to the first day of class. Personal electronic equipment must be left outside the classroom. The area will be guarded but will NOT be locked. Please keep this in mind when deciding what to bring with you and what to leave in your hotel room. Examples of personal electronic equipment that are NOT allowed in the classroom: laptops, PDAs, iPods,

calculators, wireless fitness trackers (such as Fitbit, Basis Peak, or Jawbone Up), cell phones, iwatches, cameras, and flash drive memory sticks. NOTE that this is not an all-inclusive list. If you have a Portable Electronic Device not listed here, do not hesitate to ask Draper Security prior to bringing the device inside the classroom.

If you require a medical assist electronic device, arrangements can be made to allow these in the classroom. Please contact Draper at (617) 258-2285 or [dsegall@draper.com](mailto:dsegall@draper.com) at least three weeks prior to the first day of class.

**VISIT REQUESTS:** Visit requests can be sent via two methods and should be sent no later than three weeks prior to your class to ensure adequate processing time.

1. Preferred Method: Visit requests can be sent via DISS SMO Code 51993-4. Please ensure that the following is included in DISS visit requests:
  - a. Visit Name: 2026 MIT ProSummer
  - b. POC: Nate Candeias, [ncandeias@draper.com/MIT](mailto:ncandeias@draper.com/MIT) ProSummer
  - c. Valid dates (length of the course/visit only)
  - d. phone number: 617-258-1459
  - e. In the Visit Notes section, specify whether you are an instructor or student and enter name of the course you are teaching or attending
2. If you cannot use DISS, visit requests can be faxed to (617) 258-2826. Faxed visit requests must contain the following information.
  - a. Employer's Name
  - b. Employer's address, Phone Number and CAGE Code.
  - c. Visitor(s) Full Name
  - d. Social Security Number
  - e. Citizenship
  - f. Date and Place of Birth
  - g. POC: Nick Candeias/MIT ProSummer
  - h. Valid dates (length of the course/visit only)
  - i. Purpose: (Specify whether you are an instructor or student and enter the name of the course you are teaching or attending.)
  - j. Clearance Information

If you need to confirm that your visit request has been received and is in order, please contact Draper's Personal Security Office at [persec@draper.com](mailto:persec@draper.com) or (617)-258-3105.