

CGSOC 14-01 "Local Dynamics of War" Seminar: Week-by-Week Breakdown (version dated 1 Dec 2013)

LDW Friday Lesson	Week #	Dates
1 The OE	17	2 – 6 December (K221/222, Mon; L201, Tues; H201/202, Thurs)
2 The Study of Politics	18	9 – 13 Dec (K223/K224; L202, Tues; H203/204, Thurs)
3 Causation, 1	19	16 – 20 Dec (L203/204, Tues; H205/209, Thurs) <i>LDW M&W; Fri off</i>
	20	23 – 27 Dec Winter Break
	21	30 Dec – 3 Jan Winter Break
4 Causation, 2	22	6 – 10 Jan (L205/206, Tues; H206/207, Thurs)
5 Complexity, 1	23	13 – 17 Jan (L207/208, Tues; H208/210, Thurs)
6 Complexity, 2	24	20 – 24 Jan (L210/209, Tues; H301, Thurs) <i>Mon MLK Day</i>
7 Causation Exercise	25	27 – 31 Jan (H302/H303, Thurs)
8 Narratives & Practices, 1 & 2	26	3 – 7 Feb (H304/305, Thurs) WPR
9 Econ/Instit. Analysis, 1	27	10 – 14 Feb (H306/307/308, Thurs)
10 Econ/Instit. Analysis, 2	28	17 – 21 Feb Mon Pres. Day
11 Application Exercise	29	24 – 28 Feb (note: the exercise is a week-long event)
12 <i>Order, Conflict, Violence</i>	30	3 – 7 Mar WPR
13 <i>Alliance Form. In Civil Wars</i>	31	10 – 14 Mar WPR
	32	17 – 21 Mar Spring Break
14 <i>Logic of Violence in Civil War</i>	33	24 – 28 Mar (Note: Term 1 Electives begin 26 Mar) WPR
15 <i>The Problem with the Congo</i>	34	31 Mar – 4 Apr (note: this will be a week-long event)
16 Ethics and the Profession	35	7 – 11 Apr
17 Religiosity & Secularity	36	14 – 18 Apr Fri IPRT LDW M&W
Writing Workshop	37	21 – 25 Apr
Writing Workshop	38	28 Apr – 2 May (Note: Term 2 Electives begin 30 Apr)
Writing Workshop	39	5 – 9 May
Writing Workshop	40	12 – 16 May
MMAS Defense Week	41	19 – 23 May Fri IPRT

Note 1: WPR means “Wednesday Preparation Required”

Note 2: Term 2 electives begin Week 38, 30 April. With my permission, you may take electives (audit or for credit) and pursue ASIs (e.g., Strategist, Joint Planner, Red Team) during this term. If you intend to take electives (e.g., I suggest auditing Advanced MDMP), I highly recommend you have a complete thesis or paper draft in hand.

Note 3: Thesis-defense is Week 41, 19 – 23 May.

Note 4: We will hold four one-week writing workshops prior to the thesis-defense period during Weeks 37-40.

Note 5: Note CGSOC-wide days off, including Winter Break, MLK Day, Pres. Day, and IPRTs.

Note 6: Class 14-01 electives run through Thursday, 5 Jun

Note 7: Graduation is 13 Jun

Local Dynamics of War (LDW) Seminar Battle Rhythm

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
0830-1030	LDW Seminar (IPRT)	Leadership (through Wk 24)	LDW Seminar	History (through Wk 27)	LDW Seminar
1030-1230	LDW Seminar (IPRT)	Leadership (through Wk 24)	LDW Seminar	History (through Wk 27)	LDW Seminar
1330-1530					
1530-1730					

Note 1: Starting 9 Dec 2013, our classroom is LC4159 for all classes (Leadership, History, and LDW).

Note 2: With few exceptions, plan on meeting as a group twice a week (Wednesdays and Fridays).

Note 3: Leadership instruction will happen every Tuesday for six meetings, through Week 24.

Note 4: History instruction will happen every Thursday, through Week 27