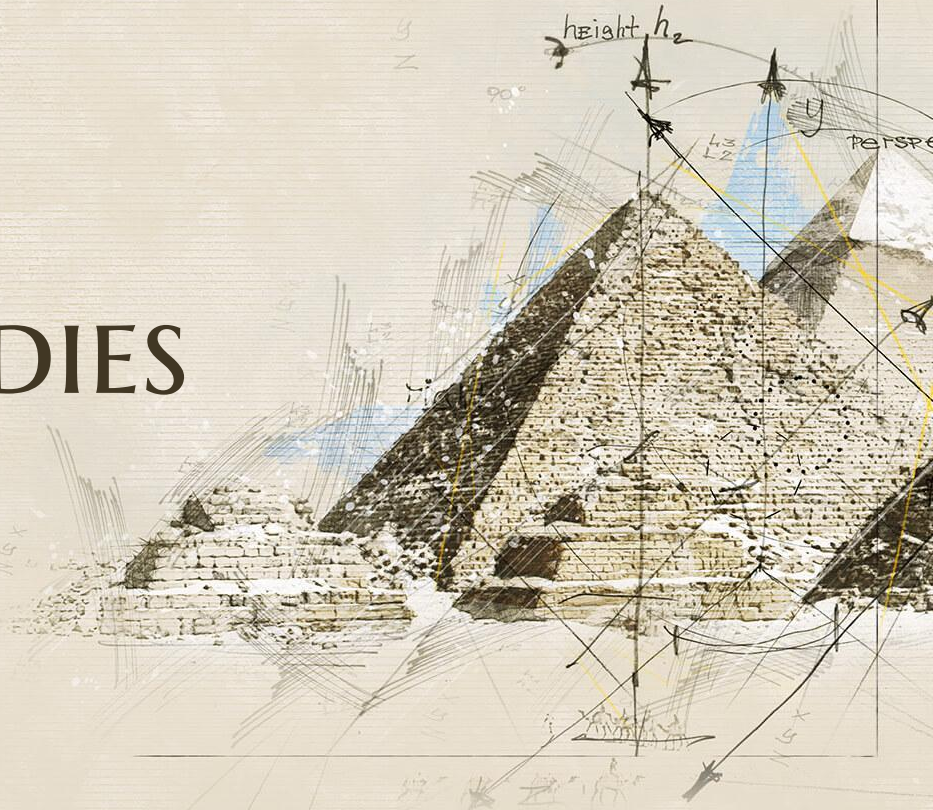# Military and Strategic Studies

ITSC 201 Winter 2021

Strategy and Cybersecurity
Course Overview

◇ How to think
◇ Not what
◇ Analogies can be powerful tools
◇ But beware over-applying
◇ These are human, not technical, problems
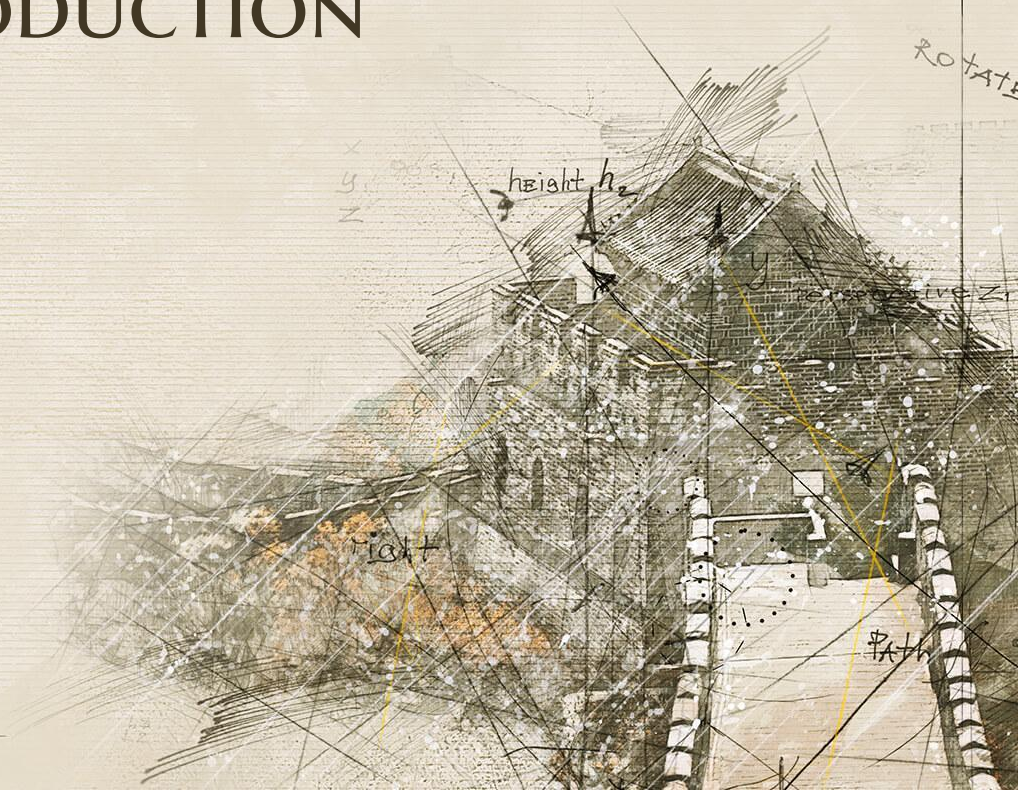
Strategy and Cybersecurity
Introduction

- Course structure
- Discussion groups
- Assignments
- Writing groups
- Reading

Strategy and Cybersecurity Course Structure

◇ Classes
◇ Two sessions
◇ Lectures
◇ Discussions in the second class
◇ But not only in the second class
◇ Some breakout work for the writing groups as well

Strategy and Cybersecurity Course Structure

Discussions

At least weekly

Examining questions, case studies, problems

Graded by a combination of peer, instructor, and self evaluation

Discussion Groups

Fixed composition

Participation important

Using breakout rooms

Roving instructor

Strategy and Cybersecurity Course Structure

Assignments

- A mix
- Group
- Individual
- Primarily written work assessed
- Built to complement Comm 256

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Assignments

Group

◆ Writing group charter

◆ Case study 1

◆ Case study 2 proposal

◆ Case study 2

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Assignments

Individual

◆ Class discussion

◆ Paraphrasing and Citation

◆ Short response paper

◆ Take home final

Strategy and Cybersecurity Course Structure

Deadlines

Unless otherwise noted

Sunday at 2100 on D2L

Submissions to both Comm 256 and ITSC 201 need to be submitted to both instructors by the deadline

Strategy and Cybersecurity Course Structure

Writing Groups

◇ Fixed roster
◇ Two case studies
◇ Smaller pieces

Writing Charter

◇ An agreement
◇ Delineate roles and responsibilities
◇ Establish internal enforcement and help
◇ Plan for disruptions
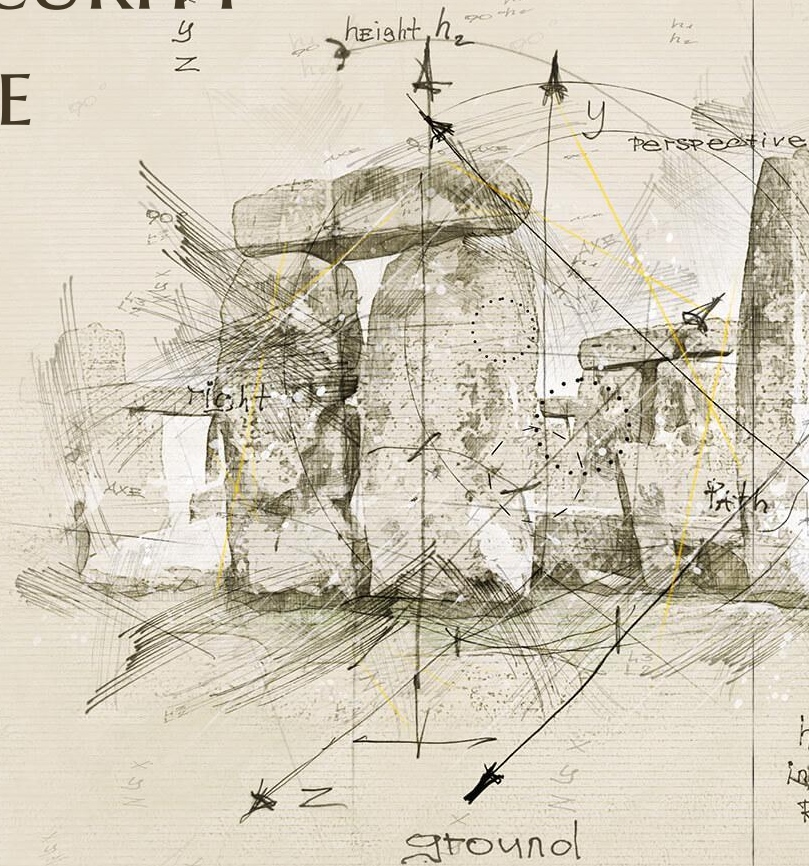◇ Revise if necessary

Strategy and Cybersecurity Course Structure

Reading

◇ A key component
◇ A lot of reading
◇ Especially early
◇ Check the syllabus
◇ Stay current
◇ Watch the introduction videos

Core Texts

◇ Sun Tzu
◇ Thucydides
◇ Machiavelli
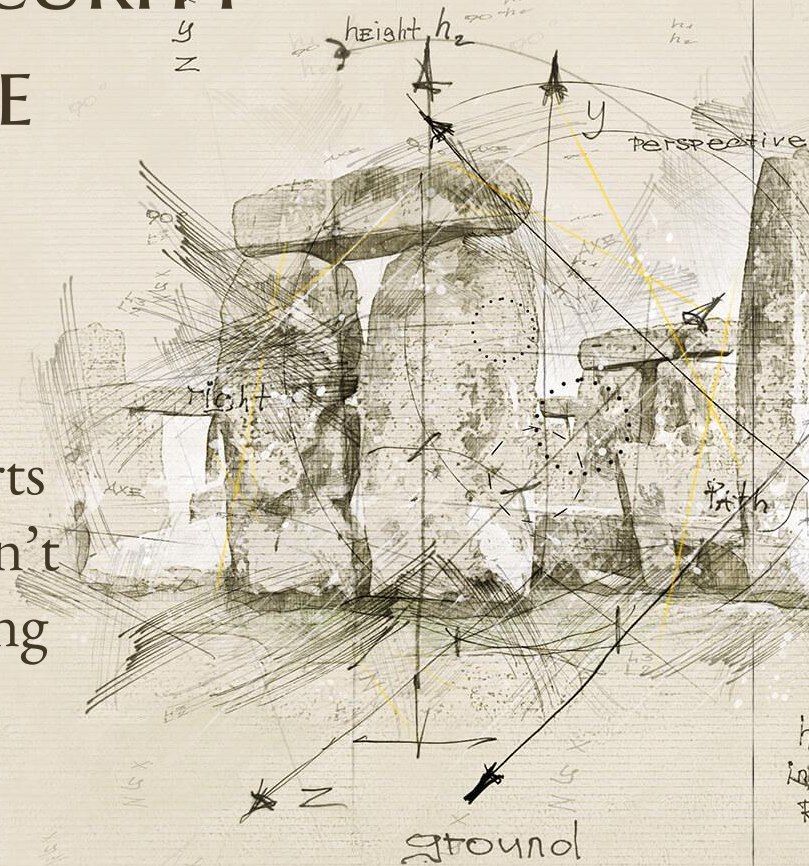◇ Clausewitz
◇ Corbett
◇ Freedman
◇ Sanger

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Translations and Editions

◈ Carefully chosen
◈ Public domain translations often poorly executed or partial
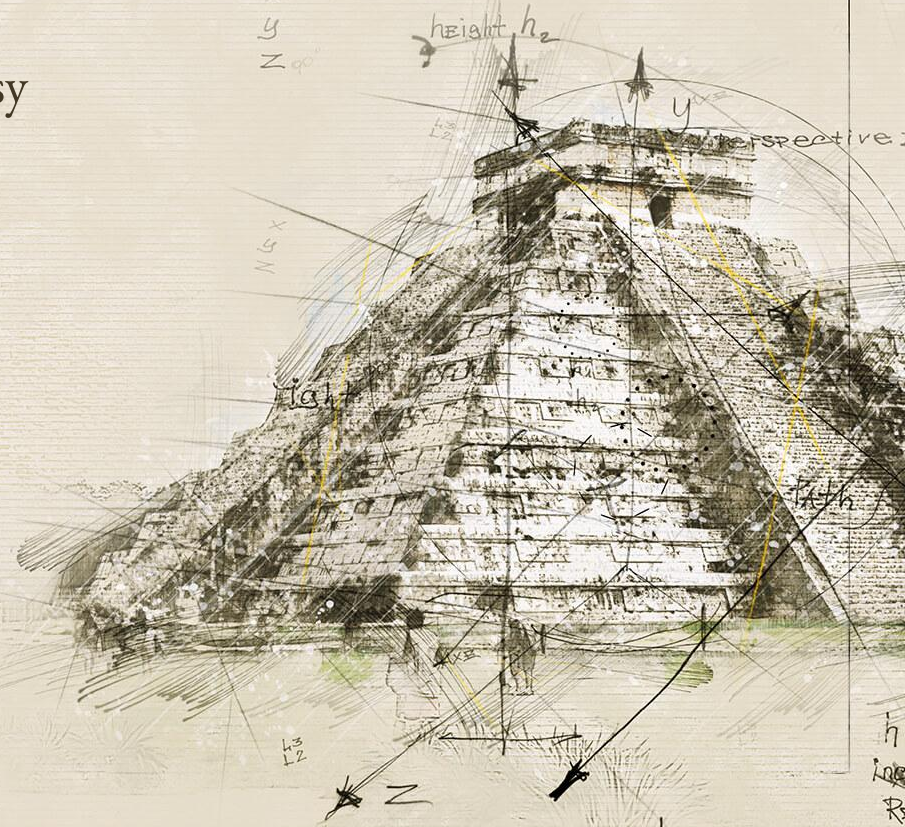◈ Recommended texts clearest

Other Texts

◈ Articles
◈ Excerpts
◈ Official reports
◈ Ask if you can't find something

REFERENCES

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