

NATO SCHOOL (SHAPE) COURSE SUMMARY - POI SECTION 2

- 1. Course Title:** NATO Nuclear Policy and Risks of Proliferation Course (I-13)
- 2. Aim of Course:** To provide regular and reserve senior command level personnel with a better understanding of nuclear policy and risks of proliferation through lectures from senior military and political representatives. Additionally, it provides the basic background necessary to respond to questions posed by civilian and military leaders and assists them in giving guidance to members of their staff.
- 3. Learning Objectives:** Upon completion of the course the student should be able to:
 - a. Describe the role of Nuclear Weapons in the Alliance's Strategic Concept.
 - b. Describe the key elements of NATO's Nuclear Policy.
 - c. Describe the main features of Nuclear planning in peace, crisis and war.
 - d. Describe the risks and threats to NATO from proliferating nations.
 - e. Describe the current proliferation framework in NATO.
 - f. Describe the role of NATO's Proliferation Group.
- 4. Student Criteria:** To be eligible to attend this course the nominee should be:
 - a. Military officers or civilian equivalents who:
 - (1) Are OF-3 (major) or above or civilian equivalents.
 - (2) Are assigned or scheduled for assignment to a position where an understanding of nuclear or proliferation policy is required.
 - b. Officers assigned or selected for assignment to:
 - (1) A NATO Headquarters or Agency, or
 - (2) A SC, RC or SRC Headquarters, or
 - (3) A Ministry of Defence or national higher headquarters/agency or nuclear capable unit.
 - c. Students should have attended either an I-31, I-32 or I-10 course. This course assumes that students already possess a sound knowledge of the organisation and role of NATO.
 - d. Students should ensure that they are conversant with the London Declaration and the Alliance Strategic Concept, and have knowledge of the MC 400, MC 67/4 and the Political Principles for Nuclear Planning and Consultation.
- 5. Language Proficiency:** Students must have the following standards of proficiency in English (as described/coded in STANAG 6001):
 - a. Listening (Good/3),
 - b. Speaking (Fair/2),
 - c. Reading (Good/3),
 - d. Writing (Fair/2).

6. Interpretation: No interpretation is provided for this course.

7. Security Clearance: NATO COSMIC TOP SECRET/ATOMAL. (However, all course material is NATO SECRET or lower but course discussion may be CTSA. Courses can be taught at a lower security level to support countries who have yet to sign atomal agreements. Students must send security clearance certificates to the NS(S) by CRONOS prior to their arrival or hand carry them to Oberammergau.)

8. Length of Course: 5 days.

9. Course Methodology:

a. Formal lectures of 45 minutes aimed at the second and third cognitive level of instruction followed by a 10-15 minute Q & A period.

b. Panel Discussion as programmed.

c. Syndicate work (Proliferation War Gaming Exercise) may be included to consolidate knowledge gained and stimulate broader participation and thought.

10. Course Data:

Maximum Student Capacity: 45 This is driven by the number and size of syndicate rooms required.	Minimum No of Students: 20	
Syndicate Room Requirement: 5 This course requires the use of 5 syndicate rooms, each capable of taking 9 students and allowing discussion to CTSA level.		
No of External Speakers: 16	No of Internal Speakers: 1	
Type of Education	No of Periods	Total Time
General Administration	1	1 hour
Classroom Lectures	24	24 hours
Syndicate Discussions	1	2 hours
Panel Discussions	1	1 hour
Exercises	0	0 hours
Field Trips	0	0 hours
Totals	27	28 hours