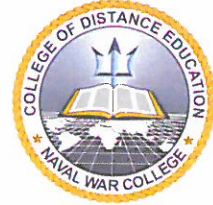




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Dear Colleagues,

The United States Naval War College has an immediate opening for an **Adjunct Professor** to teach the **Strategy and War Seminar** at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA for Academic Year 2012-13.

The Strategy and War course addresses the fundamentals of strategic thinking. Strategy is the relationship between war's purpose, objectives, and ways and means. The aim of the course is to sharpen the student's ability to assess how alternative courses of action best serve to achieve overall strategic and national objectives.

The Strategy and War Course uses an interdisciplinary approach to strategy, integrating the disciplines of history, political science, and international relations, along with military factors such as doctrine, weaponry, training, technology, and logistics into a coherent approach that provides students with a conceptual frame of reference to analyze in a systematic way, complex strategic problems and formulate appropriate military strategies. The curriculum consists of two core components: a study of foundational theories of war and analysis of key historical case studies. The works of prominent strategic thinkers – Carl von Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, Mao Tse-tung, Alfred Thayer Mahan, and Sir Julian Corbett – provide a sound foundation on which the course builds an analytical framework that students use to understand the interrelationship between strategy and operations.

The NSWC, Dahlgren seminar runs from mid-September 2012 through mid-May 2013 and meets on Tuesday nights for three hours (total of 32 sessions). Students are mid-level naval and military officers and Federal Government (GS-11 and above) employees.

The ideal candidate is a Professor of History or Political Science or a senior graduate student (Ph.D. or ABD preferred, but not required).

If interested, please contact and send a CV by e-mail to:

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