

Joint Synchronisation Course (JSC)

OF3 and OF4:

The JSC is for you; this NATO Restricted event is offered residentially twice yearly to the J35/J33/JAS in JTF HQs, Single Service Commands and Components engaged in medium-term planning and JCB processes. Functional SMEs such as those in JISR, Targeting, PSYOPS, CIMIC, Joint Fires/Effects and J4 supporting the JCB process are particularly welcomed. To prepare for the JSC, recommendations for pre-course study are provided, including JADL online learning. The course runs for a working week, ending on Friday lunchtime.

OF5 and OF6:

The Senior JSC is for you; this yearly event is a NATO UC activity offered virtual (online) to 12-15 Delegates who are Chairs of Boards and Working Groups in Operational level HQs, TCC/SSC and their Board/WG Secretaries. GRF(L) HQs preparing as JFTs may also apply, as can those representing NCS and NFS HQs, JWC, JFTC and HQs preparing for LTRP; consideration will also be given to OF7 in the DCOS Ops role at JFCs too. To prepare for the Senior JSC, a period of pre-study is highly recommended, details will be provided. The course runs over 3 consecutive afternoons.

METHOD AND OBJECTIVES

The residential and virtual JSC content is guided by a former ACT Senior Mentor, and who is currently NATO Joint Warfare Centre's Senior EXCON Advisor. Both activities comprise SME-led presentations, facilitated discussions and practical problem-based learning directed at delivering the course performance objectives that are focused on: Doctrine; Joint planning and orders; JTF processes for synchronisation; delivering effects; and the use of Synchronisation tools. Delegates have access to a resource library containing tips and hints on successful joint synchronisation. A supportive learning aid is likely to include the examination of an OCCASUS scenario from an Article 5 operation; those attending either activity will leave the course with a clearer understanding of the 8 main functions of synchronisation: Prioritisation; Allocation of resources; Sequencing of operations in time and space; Coordination; Harmonising to ensure third parties' alignment; Opportunity and Risk Management and De-confliction.

The JSC and Senior JSC will be conducted in English; a language proficiency of 3333 is required. To apply, contact the Course Director directly, not SWEDINT. An early application is highly recommended as demand for both activities is expected to be high.