**Course Syllabus**

**Area 7410: China’s Space and Counterspace Programs**

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**Course Dates/Duration:** October 2021

**COURSE INFORMATION**

**Course Description/Overview**

 This course presents a cursory overview of China’s military and civil space and counter-space programs, which includes the role of China’s military-civil fusion (MCF) and China’s space law, policy, and plans. It also addresses China’s space operations system, including launch bases, satellites types, space capabilities & activities, international cooperation, as well as China’s development and fielding of anti-satellite and counterspace capabilities. It will delve into Chinese thinking on the role of space in warfare and great power competition, and some of the challenges Chinese thinking creates for deterrence and escalation dynamics.

**Course Schedule**

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| Time | Topics |
| **October** |  |
| 8:00-8:50 | Session 1: Part 1 – Course OverviewSession 1: Part 2 – An Introduction to the Space Domain |
| 8:50-9:00 | Break |
| 9:00-9:50 | Session 2: International Law and Treaties on Space |
| 9:50-10:00 | Break |
| 10:00-10:50 | Session 3: China’s Space Plans |
| 11:50-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-11:50 | Session 4: Part 1 – Chinese Space Doctrine |
| 11:50-13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00-13:50 | Session 5: Part 2 – Chinese Space Doctrine |
| 13:50-14:00 | Break |
| 14:00-14:50 | Session 6: China’s Defense Industry  |
| 14:50-15:00 | Break |
| 15:00-15:50 | Session 7: Space Organizations and Military-Civil Fusion  |

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| **October** |  |
| 8:00-8:50 | Session 8: China Space Capabilities |
| 8:50-9:00 | Break |
| 9:00-9:50 | Session 9: China Space Capabilities |
| 9:50-10:00 | Break |
| 10:00-10:50 | Session 10: Counterspace |
| 11:50-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-11:50 | Session 11: Counterspace  |
| 11:50-13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00-13:50 | Session 12: China’s ‘Civilian’ Space Program |
| 13:50-14:00 | Break |
| 14:00-14:50 | Session 13: Deterrence, Defense and Escalation in Space |
| 14:50-15:00 | Break |
| 15:00-15:50 | Session 14: Implications for US |

The course will be conducted in open lecture format, with some small group activities and discussion sections.

**Prerequisites**

NONE. However core courses are highly recommended.

**Assessment**

Pass/Fail. There is no formal assessment. However, instructors may wish to gauge student understanding of the issues covered in class by asking questions and/or setting up exercises and activities in which all students will be expected to actively participate.

**COURSE MATERIALS**

**Recommended Readings**

The following reading assignments are essential to the course. While it is recognized that you may not be able to complete all of the readings, you are encouraged to read as much as you can. These readings will enable you to learn more in the classroom because they will provide more background on the topics covered in the course so that you can more accurately view, analyze, and participate more fully in the issues being discussed.

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**Suggested Readings**

The following recommendations are for students who would like to explore this subject further.

**Session 1: An Introduction to the Space Domain**

* [Air University Space Primer, Chapters 6-7, “](https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Portals/10/AUPress/Books/AU-18.PDF)Orbital Mechanics” and “Space Environment,” September 2009, 89-135.
* Martin E.B. France and Jerry Jon Sellers, “Chapter 4: Real Contraints on Spacepower,” in [Toward a Theory of Spacepower: Selected](https://ndupress.ndu.edu/Portals/68/Documents/Books/spacepower.pdf), *Institute for National Strategic Studies National Defense University,* 2011, 57-97.
* David Wright et al, [The Physics of Space Security a Reference Manual Reconsidering the Rules of Space Project](https://aerospace.csis.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/physics-space-security.pdf)*,* (American Academy of Arts & Science, 2005) pp. 19-177.
* National Air and Space Intelligence Center, [Competing in Space](https://media.defense.gov/2019/Jan/16/2002080386/-1/-1/1/190115-F-NV711-0002.PDF), *NASIC Public Affairs Office*, December 2018, 1-3, 24-25.
* Cassandra Steer, “[Why Outer Space Matters for National and International Security](https://www.law.upenn.edu/live/files/10053-why-outer-space-matters-for-national-and),” *Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law*, Jan. 2020.
* John Amble, “[MWI Podcast: The Space Domain Is Getting Crowded](https://mwi.usma.edu/mwi-podcast-the-space-domain-is-getting-crowded/),” *Modern War Institute,* Podcast, October 1, 2020.

**Session 2: International Law and Treaties on Space**

* [Air University Space Primer, Chapters 3 “](https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Portals/10/AUPress/Books/AU-18.PDF)Current Space Law and Policy, September 2009, 43-60.
* Alexander Bowe, “[China’s Position on a Code of Conduct in Space](https://www.uscc.gov/sites/default/files/Research/USCC_China%27s%20Position%20on%20a%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20in%20Space.pdf),” *U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission*, September 11, 2017.
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* Marc Julienne, “[Space Governance: China As An Aspiring Rulemaker](https://www.ifri.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/julienne_china_ambitions_space_2021.pdf)” In China’s Ambitions in Space: the Sky’s the Limit, (*Center for a New American Security*, January 2021), 35-39.
* Christopher D. Johnson, [Handbook for New Actors in Space](https://swfound.org/media/205710/handbook_for_new_actors_in_space_2017_web2.pdf), *Secure World Foundation*, September 26, 2020.
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**Session 3: China’s Space Plans**

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* Kevin Pollpeter, “[China’s Space Program: Making China Strong, Rich, and Respected](https://muse-jhu-edu.stanford.idm.oclc.org/article/754922/pdf),” *Project Muse,* April 2020.
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* Kevin L. Pollpeter et al, “Chapter 1: Introduction” in [The Creation of the PLA Strategic Support Force and Its Implications for Chinese Military Space Operation*s*](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR2058.html), (Rand Corporation, November 10, 2017), 1-7, 31-37.
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**Sessions 6: China’s Defense Industry**

* [Annual Report to Congress: Military and Security Developments Involving the People’s Republic of China 2020](https://media.defense.gov/2020/Sep/01/2002488689/-1/-1/1/2020-DOD-CHINA-MILITARY-POWER-REPORT-FINAL.PDF), (U.S. Department of Defense: 2020), i, 84, 138, 139-143, 154-160.
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