



Spring Course 2026: Climate Change and Security (Basic) – Agenda

Decision Awareness: Building Climate-Informed Advisory Competence for Military Professionals, Montreal, 11.05. – 15.05.2026

This Basic course develops climate-informed decision awareness for military professionals through short expert inputs and scenario-based application, enabling participants to identify climate-related risks, question assumptions, and deliver structured advisory input without engaging in planning or decision-making.

Day/ Module	Mon 11.05 Foundations & Baseline	Tue 12.05 Assessment & Intelligence	Wed 13.05 Strategic Awareness	Thu 14.05 Operational & Capability	Fri 15.05 Capstone (Half Day)
M1 08:30-09:00	● Course Orientation	● Review & Integration	● Review & Integration	● Review & Integration	● Review & Integration
M2 09:00-10:30	● Climate & Security Literacy	● Assessment & Intelligence Basics	● NATO Strategic Decision-Making (Climate Lens)	● Operational Decision-Making under Climate Stress	● Capstone Preparation
M3 10:45-12:15	● Climate as a Risk Multiplier	● Climate & Intelligence Indicators	● Climate & Strategic Risk	● Climate & Capability Implications	● Capstone Briefings
M4 13:15-14:45	● Baseline Scenario Task	● Assessment Application	● Strategic Decision Application	● Ops & Capability Application	● Feedback & Reflection
M5 15:00-16:30	● Toolkit Development (Awareness)	● Toolkit Development (Assessment)	● Toolkit Development (Strategy)	● Toolkit Development (Operational)	
● Sense-Making	● Synthesis	● Synthesis	● Synthesis		
Optional		● Course Dinner	● Campfire session (tbc)	● Cultural Event	

Color Code: ● SME Input / Framing | ● Applied Analysis / Decision Awareness | ● Toolkit Development | ● Reflection & Synthesis | ● Capstone | ● Social Programme