



## Spring Course: Climate Change and Security – Decision Awareness (Basic Course)

*Building Climate-Informed Advisory Competence for Military Professionals, Montreal, 11.05. – 15.05.2025*

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.

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

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