

Syllabus

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Course description. In this capstone course, midshipmen will apply operations research techniques to Navy-relevant problems. Midshipmen will work in teams on projects coordinated with the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL). Midshipmen will present their results in writing and orally, including a final written report summarizing their project work, and a final oral presentation to the students and faculty of the mathematics department.

Schedule. A graphical overview of the schedule (subject to change) is given on the next page. Specific dates for meetings, presentations, and submission deadlines will be given during the semester. Here is a summary of the milestones:

Week		Milestone
3	19 Jan – 23 Jan	1st draft of problem definition due
6	9 Feb – 13 Feb	Combined problem definition and literature review due Presentation on problem definition and literature review
10	9 Mar – 13 Mar	Detailed outline of methodology and results section due
13	30 Mar – 3 Apr	1st draft of methodology and results section due
16	20 Apr – 24 Apr	Final presentation
17	27 Apr – 29 Apr	Final report due

