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THE NAVAL WARFARE STUDIES INSTITUTE PRESENTS:

# Critical Thinking for Strategic Leadership

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IN-PERSON ONLY OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Mie Augier and Colonel Randy Pugh, USMC (Ret.) lead a course focused on how to cultivate strategic, innovative, and critical thinking and how to develop cognitive and dispositional skills useful for warfighters and for leading warfighting organizations.

Class time will be spent examining and learning from cases, critical thinkers, and strategic leaders (such as John Boyd, Andrew Marshall, Steve Jobs, Wayne Hughes, and Al Gray) to apply critical thinking to be a more effective strategic leader of warfighting organizations.

Intended audience is any mid-grade or senior naval officer. Class members are encouraged to introduce applicable use cases for the class to examine.

This quality, graduate-level course is free to active-duty Navy and Marine Corps officers, however, we encourage commands to reserve seats early as we have a maximum of 21 seats.\*

Seats open on a space-available basis for DOD civilians and contractors with a preference for active-duty and CPCPF service members.

\* A minimum of 10 seats required for the course to initiate.



Command small groups are welcomed and encouraged.  
For more information and to sign up, please visit:  
<https://online.nps.edu/-/critical-thinking-for-strategic-leadership>