

**New Naval Postgraduate School
Distance Learning Certificate for 2021**

Great Power Competition

Courses: Winter 2021: GPC Current Policy and Strategy
Winter 2021: GPC in Modern History
Spring 2021: Russian Domestic Politics
Summer 2021: Chinese Domestic Politics

Learning Outcomes:

1. To understand the nature of great power competition historically and its current manifestations.
2. To understand the core motivations behind Chinese and Russian political, economic, and military policies, as well as the challenges they pose to the United States.
3. To understand the tools China and Russia use to further their interests in various regions of the world outside their borders and in critical competitive domains, such as cyberspace.
4. To understand the range of possible U.S. and allied responses to Chinese and Russian behavior.



- ❖ Who: The National Security Affairs (NSA) Department at NPS is soliciting applications for students to form a Distance Learning Cohort. Targeting Navy and Marine Corps Active Duty URL officers O2-O5 whose career path might not otherwise accommodate resident graduate programs at NPS.
- ❖ What: 13 credit graduate DL certificate in Great Power Competition. Can be applied to a future one-year in-residence Masters in 688 Strategic Studies.
- ❖ When: The nine-month nonresident program runs from the Winter through the Fall quarter of FY21. Classes are from early January to late September.
- ❖ Where: 100% online remote learning with synchronous and asynchronous material. Synchronous seminar on Fridays for two hours tentatively 11-13 PST.
- ❖ Why: Meets DoD and Navy strategic requirements and initiatives to expand NPS educational opportunities to the Fleet.

**Applications now being accepted online at: <https://nps.edu/web/admissions>
Please email NSA Program Officer (nsaprogramofficer@nps.edu) with questions.**