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U.S. Army War College Curriculum Readings

Below is a selection of books used in the U.S. Army War College Academic Year (AY)14 curriculum. They were provided to students for the duration of the AY. It is likely that most will be used again in AY15.

Art of War – Sun Tzu, trans. and with an introduction by Samuel B. Griffith

Diplomacy – Henry Kissinger

Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis, 2nd ed. – Graham T. Allison and Philip Zelikow

Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq – Thomas E. Ricks

Fifth Discipline: The Art and Practice of the Learning Organization, rev. and updated – Peter M. Senge

Future of the Army Profession, rev. and exp. 2nd ed. – Don M. Snider, project director, and Lloyd J. Matthews, ed.

Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement without Giving In, 3rd rev. ed. – Roger Fisher, William Ury, and Bruce Patton

Great Communication Secrets of Great Leaders – John Baldoni

Inevitable Surprises: Thinking Ahead in a Time of Turbulence – Peter Schwartz

Landmark Thucydides: A Comprehensive Guide to the Peloponnesian War – Robert B. Strassler, ed.

Leading Change – John P. Kotter

Making of Strategy: Rulers, States, and War – Williamson Murray, MacGregor Knox, and Alvin Bernstein, eds.

Masks of War: American Military Styles in Strategy and Analysis – Carl H. Builder

Modern Strategy – Colin S. Gray

Obama's Wars – Bob Woodward

Price of Liberty: Paying for America's Wars – Robert D. Hormats

Primal Leadership: Learning to Lead with Emotional Intelligence – Daniel Goleman, Richard Boyatzis, and Annie McKee

Rise to Globalism: American Foreign Policy Since 1938, 8th rev. ed. – Stephen E. Ambrose and Douglas G. Brinkley

Strategy, 2nd rev. ed. – B. H. Liddell Hart

Type Talk at Work: How the 16 Personality Types Determine Your Success on the Job, rev. and updated – Otto Kroeger

Understanding Global Conflict and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History, 8th ed. – Joseph S. Nye, Jr. and David A. Welch

When Cultures Collide: Leading Across Cultures, 3rd ed. – Richard D. Lewis

Who Says Elephants Can't Dance? Leading a Great Enterprise through Dramatic Change – Louis V. Gerstner, Jr.