The purpose of the C/JFLCC course is to “prepare senior leaders to function effectively as land component commanders or as senior staff in a joint/combined, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational environment”. The course objectives are to produce graduates who are able to:

- Design, plan, and prepare for the execution of unified land operations that support coalition and joint force commanders in the accomplishment of national security and international policy objectives.
- Form the land component command that executes theater-wide and multinational integrating functions of a C/JFLCC to set the theater.
- Understand the supporting and complementary capabilities provided by the other functional commanders (combined/joint force air component command (C/JFACC), combined/joint force maritime component command (C/JFMCC), and combined/joint force special operations component command (C/JFSOCC)) and Unified Action partners.
- Conduct sustained unified land operations to win in a complex world.