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School of Defense and Strategic Studies

Summer 2025 Course Highlight

DSS 797 Special Topic: Arctic Security

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ZOOM modality

Monday, 6-9 p.m. Eastern

The Arctic region has become an area of intense geopolitical competition in the 21st century. This new course will examine Arctic security concerns primarily through the lens of great power competition. After reviewing the region's history and salient geographic features, the course will examine U.S. and allied defense and security interests. The course will also assess Chinese and Russian aims and strategies in the Arctic. The course will close by assessing the future prospects for regional conflict and cooperation.