SPACE EXECUTIVE COURSE (SEC)

The Space Executive Course is a two-day familiarization course providing an executive space overview for senior members of the Department of Defense (DOD), other U.S. government agencies, and partner nations. The course focuses on the following areas: a brief coverage of space fundamentals, to include space environment and orbital mechanics; an overview of space law, policy, and doctrine; capabilities, limitations, and vulnerabilities of DoD, National, civil, and commercial space systems; and space integration into multi-domain terrestrial operations. This course provides senior personnel with an awareness of unique space capabilities providing combat effects for warfighters.

Website: https://nssi.spaceforce.mil/

COURSE INFORMATION

SLD Program Structure Category
Targeted Course

Target Population(s)
General Officers (O-7, O-8, and O-9), AD, AFR, and ANG
SES/DISES members (Tiers 1, 2, and 3)
Colonels (O-6), AD, AFR, and ANG
GS-15 participants
Chief Master Sergeants (E-9), AD, AFR, and ANG

Provider
United States Space Force, Space Operations Command

Location
The Moorman Space Education and Training Center (SETC), Peterson SFB, CO

Length and Frequency (not including travel)
2 days
5 courses per year (as needed, schedule varies)

Funding
SpOC-funded expenses: Course tuition (includes program materials)
Unit-funded expenses: Per diem, travel to/from course, lodging, ground transportation, miscellaneous expenses

Pre-Coursework and Special Requirements
Attendees must register online via the National Security Space Institute (NSSI) website.
*Joint Tracking Talent Management (JTTM) credit eligibility
* Course tied to near-peer competitors

COMPETENCIES

Airman's Foundational Competencies (AFCs)
Developing Self
- Decision Making

Developing Others
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Service Mindset

Developing Organizations
- Strategic Thinking

Executive Core Qualifications (ECQs)
Leading Change
- External Awareness

Leading People
- Team Building

Results Driven
- Technical Credibility

Building Coalitions
- Partnering

Enterprise Perspective
- Joint Perspective
- National Security