

**Duration**

2-4 days

Max Capacity

12 personnel

IDT MTT - BEACH RECONNAISSANCE

AIM OF SUBJECT

Accurate beach and landing information is required by all planners prior to any landing to ensure the chosen beaches are capable of receiving craft and moving troops and equipment across and into the hinterland as quickly and safely as possible. Beach reconnaissance covers gathering and reporting of information in a non-tactical role for archive and planners use. Immediately prior to any landing a tactical beach reconnaissance must take place to confirm the previous report, communicate any changes and confirm locations of possible threats. The understanding and ability to conduct Beach Reconnaissance will enable any team to carry out reconnaissance and report, both tactically and non-tactically any beach, landing site, pier, river or harbour.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

The subject requires students to have a basic understanding of maritime terminology. A 4 day subject will commence with 1 day of classroom instruction, day 2 conducting a non-tactical beach reconnaissance with days 3 and 4 spent producing the report as well as conducting a tactical beach reconnaissance by day and night, if required.