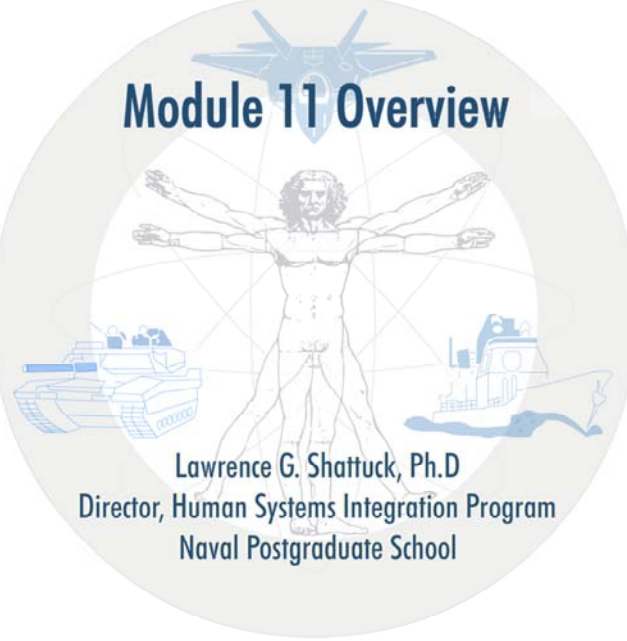
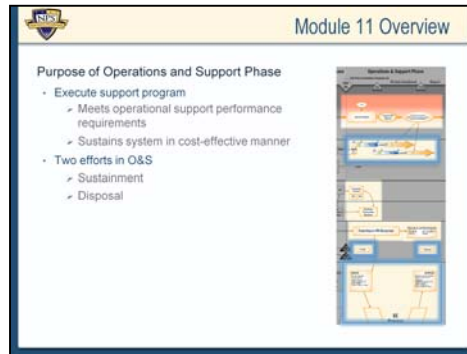


Module 11 Overview



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We've made it! Module 11! The last part of the Interactive DA Framework! We've covered a lot of material during this course. You may not have had time to digest it all but you should be able to access it as you have time and as the need arises. You'll definitely need the information for Course 4 when we're working on our big HSI case study.

In Module 11, we're in the Full Rate Production and the Operation and Support portion of the acquisition process.

The objective of the Operation and Support phase is the execution of a support program. This program should do two things. It should meet operational support performance requirements and it should sustain the system in the most cost-effective manner over its total life cycle.

When the system reaches the end of its useful life, the department or service should dispose of it. These two work efforts - sustainment and disposal - make up the Operations and Support phase.

There are 8 short presentations in this module. There are four that I want to call your attention to now. They're highlighted on the screen shot on this slide. The 1st highlighted block talks about system increments. As you know, the evolutionary acquisition strategy rarely produces a system in a single pass through the acquisition process. Budgetary, technological, or manufacturing limitations usually require systems to be produced in increments. The presentation attached to the Increment block will talk about how these increments work and the role of the HSI practitioner in these increments.

The 2nd highlighted block talks about the Follow-on Operational Test and Evaluation. This is the testing that begins right after the Full Rate Production Decision Review.

The 3rd block covers the disposal of systems. Yes, there's even a role for HSI practitioners in equipment disposal!

And the 4th block covers the Inputs, SE Process, and Outputs. But the thing that I want you to pay attention to here is the Inputs. The list of inputs includes test and evaluation data that will be used on future increments or to modify or upgrade the current increment. Again, this is something that the HSI practitioner should be involved with.

So that's Module 11!

One last thought.... I hope you've enjoyed this course, and you've learned a lot, and that you'll be able to apply what you've learned to what you do every day. When you complete this module you'll be halfway through the HSI Certificate Program. Congratulations on making it this far! The next course is called HSI Tools, Techniques, and Processes. It will give you an idea of the most current tools, techniques, approaches, and methods that are being used by HSI practitioners. Course 4 is your opportunity to apply everything you've learned to an HSI case study.

As always, if you have any questions or if you find something that isn't working or doesn't seem right, please email or call me!