Announcing Course 20E!

9 July to 12 August 2020

Squadron Officer School is proud to announce its upcoming Virtual In-Residence-Remote (VIR-R) course 20E, 9 July to 12 August 2020!

SOS faculty teamed up with the Air Force e-School to create a learning experience that maximizes student flexibility and live interaction. Video enabled conversation will be combined with asynchronous discussion posts and a social media group chat for students and the instructor.

Please check out [Squadron Officer School on Instagram](#) and this home page for updates!

FAQs:

What if I am stationed in a European or Pacific time zone?

Faculty are prototyping time-zone/regional flight alignment to account for around-the-globe participation. More details available soon!

Is there a DG program?

In-line with current Air Force virtual learning courses, SOS VIR-R will not have a Distinguished Graduate program. Details on existing awards programs will be made available when you begin the course.

How will promotion boards and DTs know that I attended SOS when there was no DG program?

Upon graduating from SOS VIR-R, the AF745 Training Report will be properly annotated that "No DG Program." The Air Force A1 office of force development is working with AFPC to ensure SOS VIR-R graduates are not unfairly scored at boards, development teams, and order of merit discussions.

Relationships and teamwork key parts of the SOS experience, how will they be included in a VIR-R class?"

Even though hands-on experientials are not possible during the directed stop movement, SOS VIR-R is leveraging online collaboration tools and social media to create an environment where students can meet and learn from others.

Will AU Advance Research and Think Tank Electives be offered?

Yes. In fact, the virtual environment has expanded the audience and AUAR/TT efforts will be more broadly communicated to innovators and problem solvers in key positions across the Air Force!

What is the link to the SOS Instagram Page?

https://instagram.com/squadron_officer_school?igshid=ydvmmmmb8z