Short Course Program

▸ Website refresh (August 2022)
  - All text updated
  - Short course and budget guides updated and available for download
  - Articulation of different short courses
    • In-person/hybrid course run at a public venue, open to everyone
    • Virtual course open to everyone - more attractive for chapters with less money.
    • Industry focused short course, run for a specific company.
  - Filters now setup to enable easier searching

▸ Previous short courses
  - Sabrina Greco – Radar Fundamentals, Nov 2022. In-person course ran in both Brisbane and Adelaide, Australia
  - Joe Fabrizio - Over the Horizon Radar, April 2023. In-person industry course ran in Adelaide for BAE Systems.

▸ Upcoming short courses:
Communication
- Contacted all AESS chapters in August 2022
  - Some interest in running courses, but some expected the AESS to run the course for them!
  - Further communication required to explain how to setup and run a course.

Ideas going forward
- Easier and cheaper to give courses with local presenters
- Rather than wait for AESS chapters to contact presenters, encourage presenters to reach out to local AESS chapters and/or industry directly
- Work with AESS industry group to test out this newer working model
- Further outreach to AESS chapters – talk at the region summits

3-year goal - run at least one short course in each IEEE region.
- Online training session for each region
- AESS sponsored lecture series
  - Part of the Distributed Sensing Technology and Education Initiative to reach AESS chapters in Regions 8/9/10.
  - Lecture series focused on a single topic with a group of up to 4 presenters
  - Local chapters can propose for the lecture tour to visit (max. 4 locations spread over 2 regions).
  - Suggestion is for 4 x half-day lectures / short-courses over 2 days per location (max. 2 week trip)
  - Choose one person to lead the tour and let them suggest colleagues to include
  - First topics proposed is drone applications led by Vince Socci