



STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

RESIDENT: N/A
MOBILE: P309116

ELIGIBLE FUNDING: IMET, FMF/FMS
CERTIFICATION: PME

This course explores a variety of topics within the broad theme of strategic leadership. The program is designed for military and civilian personnel who are engaged in, or will become engaged in leadership of large, complex organizations within their government/nation.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Articulate fundamental concepts related to strategic leadership
- ◆ Differentiate between leadership and management
- ◆ Identify leadership, communication, and conflict styles and how they impact organizational effectiveness
- ◆ Develop approaches to manage the varied styles of their colleagues/subordinates during group work
- ◆ Develop professional networks to address shared security interests
- ◆ Understand the challenges and opportunities associated with strategic leadership, strategic planning, and strategic decision-making

TOPICS

This course utilizes expert presentations, self-awareness activities, and small group exercises to equip participants with the skills needed to be strategic leaders, act as agents of change within their institutions, and address national security challenges.

Sample topics include:

- ◆ Civil-military relations and democratically elected civilian control of the armed forces
- ◆ Military professionalism and institutional leadership
- ◆ Leadership, communication, and conflict styles
- ◆ Leadership and team effectiveness
- ◆ Strategic communications and public information

PARTICIPANTS

Offices of Defense Cooperation (ODCs) and Security Assistance Organization (SAOs) are asked to draw participation from the widest possible spectrum of military and civilian officials, to include religious leaders and other civil society groups, from mid-career to senior positions. Female participants are strongly encouraged to attend.



FACULTY

ISG employs a diverse faculty with strong professional, academic, military, and government backgrounds. This faculty core is augmented by other government experts (both civilian and military) and subject matter experts (SMEs) drawn from universities, think tanks, international organizations, and industry.

ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted for partner countries as part of the United States government's security assistance and security cooperation efforts. As such, participation in ISG courses is managed through the security cooperation office of the US Embassies in partner countries. Interested, non-US persons should contact the international cooperation section of their own government or the relevant US Embassy for selection processes and enrollment. ISG reserves limited space in courses for US citizens. Interested US citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

FUNDING

ISG can accept most types of US government funding. Courses are typically funded by IMET, FMF, FMS, CTIWFP, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, MSI, etc) on a case-by case basis. Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG.

ABOUT ISG

The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a global security cooperation organization established to build partner capability and grow the field and practice of institutional capacity building (ICB). Located in Monterey, California, ISG serves as the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA)'s primary resource for ICB integration and implementation, project scoping and design, and education and advising expertise.

This course is a key component of ISG's 25-year-long effort to provide military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues and foster peer-to-peer learning, this custom-tailored course offering brings theoretical and applied learning practices into a exciting and rich classroom environment.