



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY

## STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

**RESIDENT: N/A**

**MOBILE: P309116**

**CERTIFICATION: PME, E-IMET**

This course explores the broad theme of strategic leadership. It is designed for personnel who presently lead or will lead large, complex national or governmental organizations.

### OBJECTIVES

Upon conclusion of this 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 for managing distinct communication styles evident in 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 uses 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. Course topics may 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 and Security Assistance Organizations are asked to draw participation from the widest possible spectrum of military and civilian officials in mid- to senior-level positions. Female participants are strongly encouraged to attend. Religious leaders and senior representatives from other civil society groups are also welcome participants.

## ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG's tailored education and professional development programs support the sustainment of a comprehensive knowledge base and strengthen partner capacities to confront complex security and defense challenges. Engagements are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build international communities of interest.



SECURITY GOVERNANCE  
& CIVIL MILITARY  
RELATIONS (CMR)



CONFLICT, TERRORISM,  
& PROTECTION (CTP)



MARITIME SECURITY  
(MARSEC)



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
& RESILIENCE (EM&R)



PEACEKEEPING  
& EXERCISES (PKX)



CYBER CAPABILITY  
(CYBER)



INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (IDARM)



LOGISTICS CAPABILITY  
BUILDING (LCB)

## FACULTY

ISG has a diverse faculty team grounded in professional experience from academic, military, government, and civil sectors. The core faculty are augmented by experts drawn from other parts of government, and U.S. and international subject matter experts drawn from universities, industry, think tanks, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

## ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted as part of the U.S. Government's Security Cooperation efforts. Interested partner nation personnel should contact their government's international cooperation section, or the relevant U.S. Embassy's security/military cooperation office for selection processes and enrollment. Interested U.S. citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

## FUNDING

Educational programs are primarily implemented through Title 22 authorized programs (International Military Education and Training, Foreign Military Sales, Peacekeeping Operations) and various Title 10 authorized programs such as the Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) and Regional Defense Fellowship Program (RDFP).

## ABOUT ISG



The Defense Security Cooperation University's (DSCU) Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is the Department of Defense's leading implementer for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) and one of its primary international schoolhouses. As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.