



INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

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INTELLIGENCE & STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING

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This course explores fundamental topics within the broad theme of intelligence and decision-making in a democracy. It examines intelligence process and intelligence activities, as well as potential problems and challenges associated with the intelligence process. It also explores the connection between counterintelligence and covert intelligence action with the overall intelligence structure, and its effect on strategic-level decision-making.

OBJECTIVES

At the outcome of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Articulate fundamental concepts related to information-gathering and intelligence fusion
- ◆ Identify potential problems and challenges associated with the intelligence process
- ◆ Determine how to use intelligence to support the decision-making process
- ◆ Develop professional networks to address shared security interests

TOPICS

The educational approach of this course combines informational content with practical exercises and case studies to provide participants with the skills and knowledge needed to understand how intelligence can best support strategic decision-making in a democracy. Course topics may include:

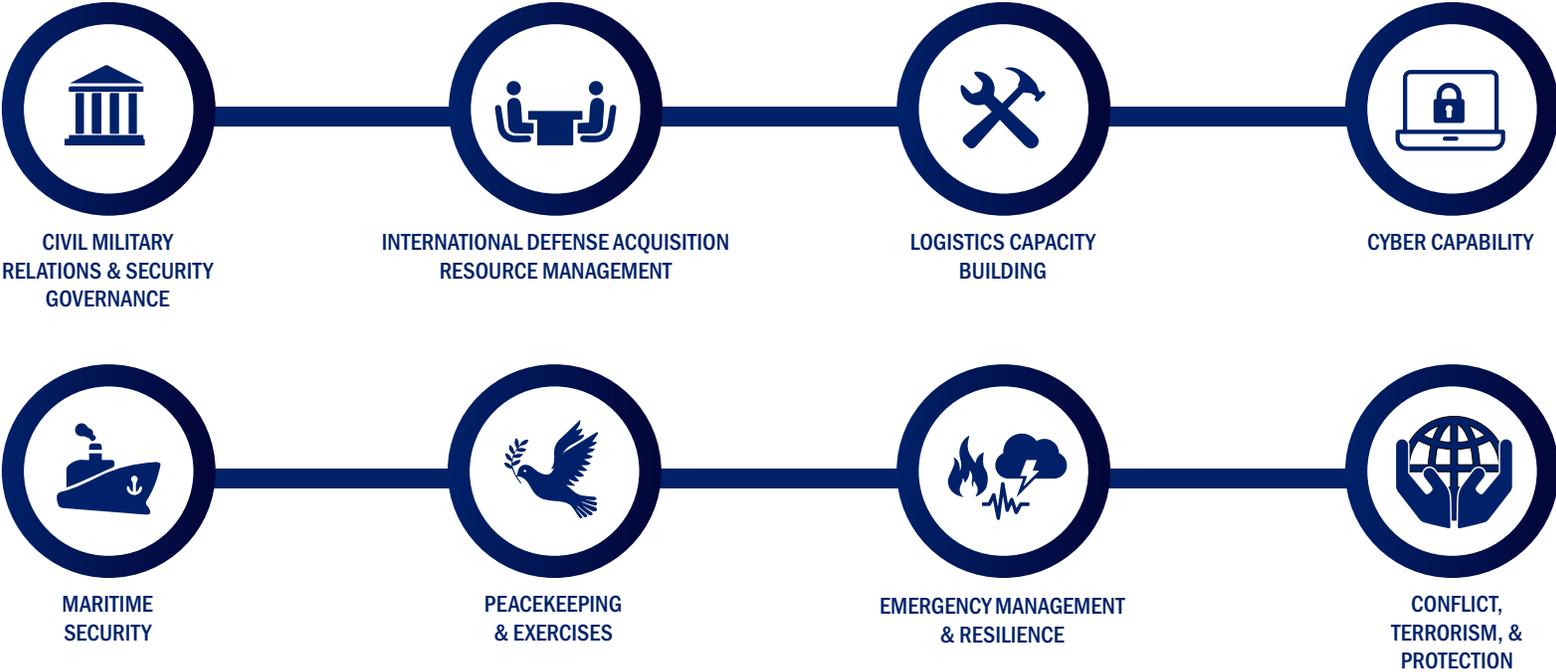
- ◆ The informed decision-making process
- ◆ The intelligence professional
- ◆ All-hazards risk assessment
- ◆ Policymakers and intelligence agencies
- ◆ Counterintelligence and covert action

PARTICIPANTS

The course is designed for civilian officials and military officers with the rank/grade equivalents of O-3 to general-level, as well as civil and private sector representatives (from academia, political parties, non-governmental organizations, and private companies) involved in national security. Female participants are strongly encouraged to attend.

ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG programming has been developed over 25 years by providing military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build connected networks of international peers through a professional learning environment.



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 American 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 US Government security cooperation efforts. Interested partner nation personnel should contact their government’s international cooperation section, or the relevant US Embassy’s security/military cooperation section for selection processes and enrollment. Interested US 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 Combating Terrorism and Irregular Warfare Fellowship Program (RDFFP).

ABOUT ISG



The Institute for Security Governance – situated within the Defense Security Cooperation University’s (DSCU) International School of Education and Advising (ISEA) – is the Department of Defense’s Center of Excellence for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB). As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), and one of its primary international Security Cooperation schoolhouses, ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.