



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

*Advancing Knowledge, Building Capacity, Strengthening Partners*



## DEFENSE GOVERNANCE

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The goals of this course are to empower participants with the knowledge and skill sets to successfully govern defense institutions in whole-of-government planning and operations, and to bolster efficiency and effectiveness within and between defense institutions in order to better address national security challenges.

### OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Identify common challenges facing contemporary defense institutions, models of defense governance, and approaches to effective, whole-of-government governance, planning, coordination, and operations
- ◆ Apply principles of transparency and oversight to enhance integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness of defense institution planning, and inter-ministerial coordination and operations
- ◆ Strengthen competencies in specific skill sets, such as whole-of-government assessments, leadership, negotiations, and strategic communications to bolster defense leader effectiveness in an evolving threat environment
- ◆ Facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences among defense leaders around institutional management and capacity-building issues
- ◆ Develop professional networks to address shared security interests

### TOPICS

This course uses ISG's "Civil-Military Approaches to National Security Challenges" methodology to equip participants with the skills needed to identify threats, assign roles and missions of security institutions, develop ministry-level strategies, enhance interagency coordination, and develop strategic communication campaigns to ensure whole-of-government responses to national security challenges. It also addresses defense governance challenges and defense and security sector governance best practices. Course topics may include:

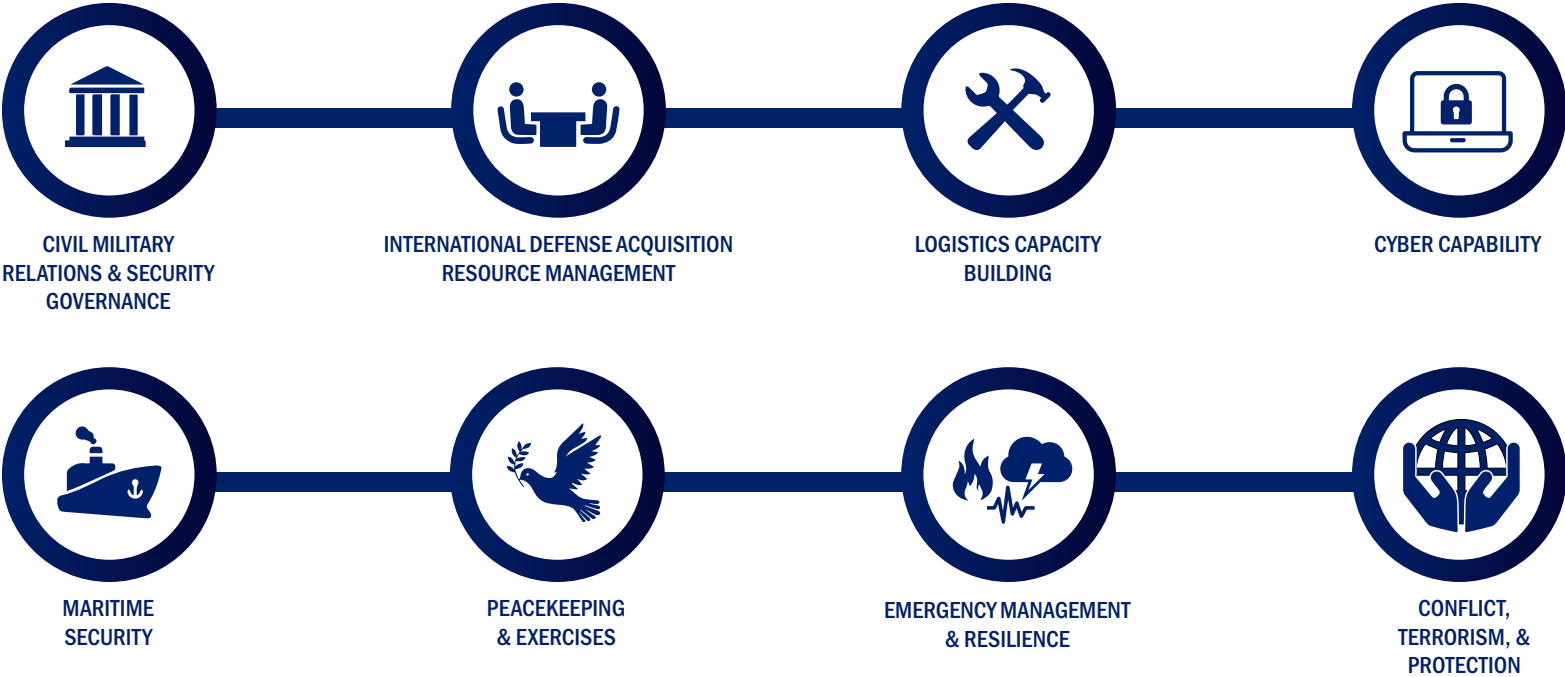
- ◆ Global security trends
- ◆ Defense governance challenges
- ◆ All-hazards risk assessment
- ◆ Roles and missions of defense institutions
- ◆ Strategic communications and public information

### PARTICIPANTS

This course targets mid- to senior-level military and civilian officials who lead and shape national defense institutions. Participants (particularly women) from academia, media, political parties, and other civil society organizations 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 international communities of interest.



## 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 office 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.