The Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism course provides a thorough understanding of terrorism in all its forms, with considerable emphasis on strategy formulation and international cooperation. The program utilizes case studies and a table top exercise to stimulate thoughtful discussion, providing participants with the insight needed by decision-makers and their advisors to design successful strategies to defeat terrorist networks; protect citizens and property; and address the root causes of terrorism.

**OBJECTIVES**

As an outcome of this offering, participants will be able to:

- Develop a holistic understanding of terrorism as one of many transnational threats governments face
- Complete a table top exercise featuring a fictional country facing two different kinds of terrorism
- Articulate how to make ethical decisions when facing an unethical adversary
- Think through and develop strategies that both respect and cross traditional ministerial boundaries
- Ascertain degrees of risk and how to measure the effectiveness of a nation’s response to that risk

**TOPICS**

The daily course instruction includes a variety of learning methods to include presentations, small group activities, discussions and multi-media aids. Possible modules include:

- Case study Mumbai bombing
- Measures of Effectiveness (MoE)
- Intelligence and Combating Terrorism (CbT)
- Interagency decision making
- Terrorism, insurgency and organized crime
- Terrorist networks

**PARTICIPANTS**

This course is recommended for mid-grade to senior officers in all armed services and civilian/government employees involved in the course topic areas. An even balance of military officers and civilian officials is ideal. Seniority will vary with the size of a country’s defense forces, but the course will resonate best with mid-to-senior grade officials involved in the combating terrorism domain.
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.