The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) offers a course entitled “Cyber Strategy Development” for nations that are interested in designing effective cyber strategies consistent with the national security strategy of their nation and their organization’s mission/vision. This course can be tailored for partners who request assistance in drafting and revising cyber strategy.

OBJECTIVES
As an outcome of this offering, participants will be able to:
- Understand military doctrine & cyber strategy
- Know the laws, regulations and policies that relate to cybersecurity
- Explain and apply strategic design theory and practice
- Be familiar with operational impacts of cybersecurity lapses
- Understand cyber workforce development
- Use capabilities in developing cyber strategy aligned with operational environment and national security priorities

TOPICS
The delivery format combines lectures and practical frameworks. The strategic design component allows participants to identify and implement aspects of a comprehensive approach for designing a cyberstrategy.

Possible modules include:
- Cyber law, regulation and policy
- Strategic design theory
- Cyber threats & vulnerabilities
- Cyber workforce development
- Cyber strategy frameworks
- Cyber deterrence

PARTICIPANTS
The seminar is designed for senior international officials from ministries of defense, foreign affairs, and communications. Public and private sector representatives responsible for cyber are welcome 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 an exciting and rich classroom environment.