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This course is structured to provide participants with the strategic context shaping the maritime space in the early 21st century; an overview of various maritime transnational threats; risk and governance self-assessment exercises; maritime domain awareness; and strategies and solutions for governments to effectively prevent, prepare for, and manage the consequences of various maritime threats. The Maritime Security (MARSEC) functional area at the Institute for Security Governance (ISG) tailors each of its courses to the specific conditions and requirements of the selected audience, focusing on strategic and operational levels.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Understand the various “drivers” impacting global maritime security in the early 21st century
- ◆ Understand transnational maritime threats and trends, i.e., piracy, terrorism, smuggling and trafficking, and IUU fishing
- ◆ Evaluate and prioritize their national and regional maritime transnational threats and risks
- ◆ Assess their nation’s maritime governance strengths and weaknesses
- ◆ Understand the elements of maritime strategy development at operational and strategic levels
- ◆ Describe best practices to recruit, vet, train, assign, and retain talented maritime security professionals

TOPICS

Instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including presentations, discussion, case studies, and classroom exercises. The resident version offered in Monterey, California, includes guest speakers and a visit to the local Coast Guard station.

Course topics may include:

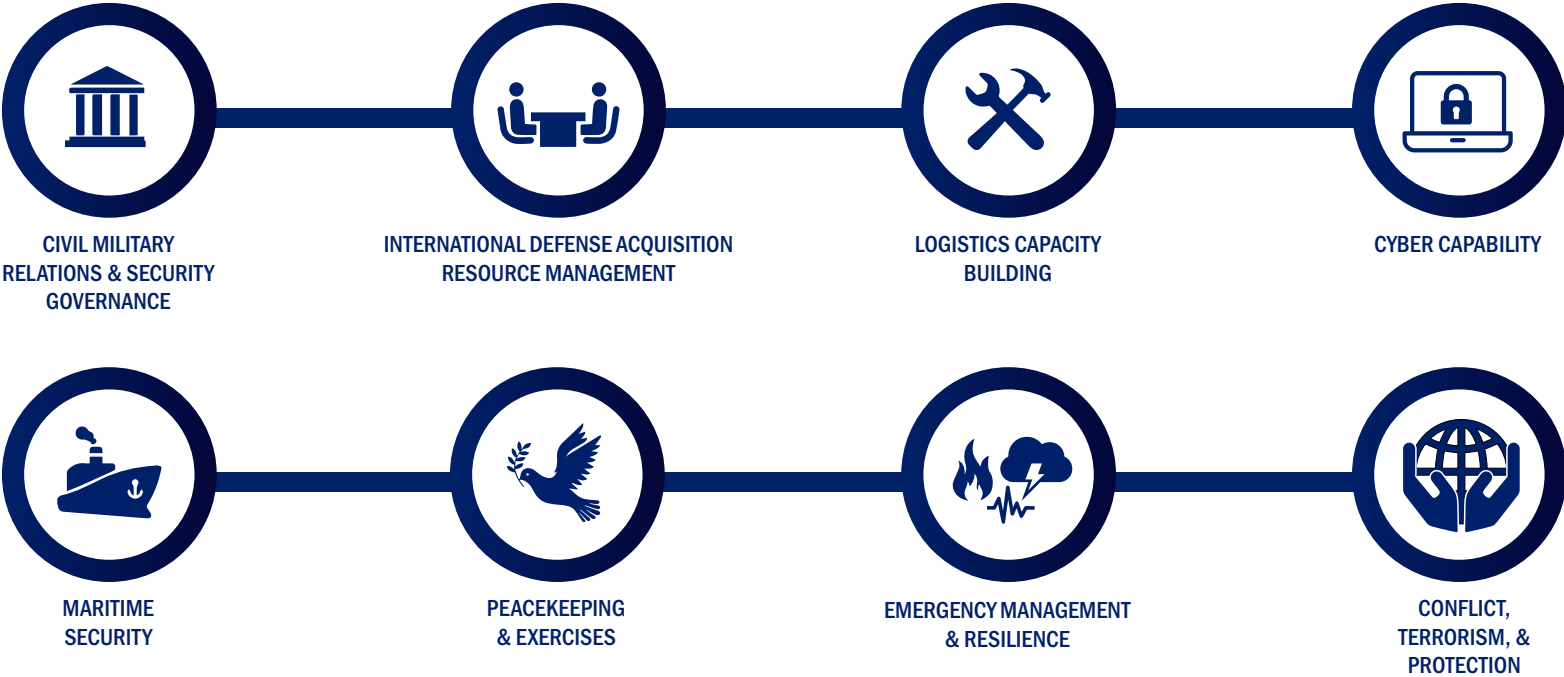
- ◆ Grey Area Phenomenon and Transnational Threats to Maritime Security
- ◆ Human Capital Development and MARSEC Community Management
- ◆ Enhancing Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) and Operations Research Tools for Maritime Search and Interception
- ◆ Building MDA capabilities to enhance operational effectiveness
- ◆ Preventing and responding to maritime disasters
- ◆ Maritime search and rescue

PARTICIPANTS

Intended participants are primarily mid- to senior-level Navy, Coast Guard, maritime police, and civilian equivalents. Typically, course participants come from ministries of defense, interior, justice, fisheries, customs, immigration, foreign affairs, and law enforcement agencies involved in the decision-making processes and development of capabilities and capacity surrounding national and international maritime security issues.

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.