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This four-week resident course equips participants with the skills needed to utilize capabilities-based assessments to identify capability gaps in the security and defense arenas. The course uses a mix of lecture, interactive small-group sessions, simulation exercises, and discussion with subject matter experts to explore how to prepare national security institutions to address national security threats. The course offers approaches to establish healthy civil-military relations and interagency coordination to ensure effective, whole-of-government responses to national security challenges.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Articulate fundamental concepts related to positive civil-military relations
- ◆ Utilize specific skills to identify threats, assign institutional roles, and develop whole-of-government responses
- ◆ Identify when and how a nation's armed forces can be used to support civil authorities in times of crisis/emergency
- ◆ Assess the effectiveness of efforts to confront security threats and make operational changes to ensure success
- ◆ Develop professional networks to address shared security interests

TOPICS

This course explores how to build the military and civilian security institutions necessary to defend the citizenry. It utilizes 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. Course topics may include:

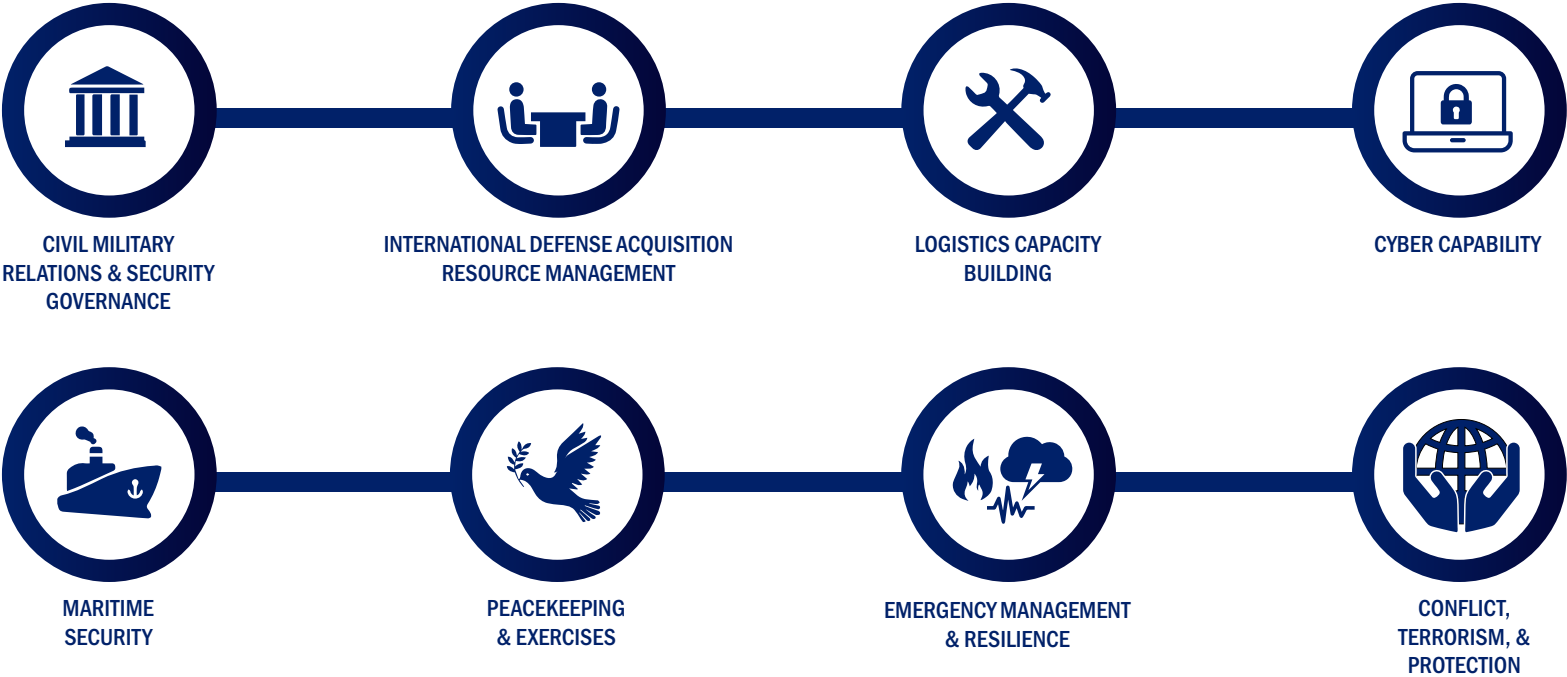
- ◆ Civil-military relations and democratically-elected civilian control of the armed forces
- ◆ Military professionalism and institutional leadership
- ◆ All-hazards risk assessment (presentation and small-group exercise)
- ◆ Roles and missions of the security forces and government institutions (presentation and small-group exercise)
- ◆ Military support to civilian authorities
- ◆ Measures of effectiveness, and assessment, monitoring and evaluation

PARTICIPANTS

Offices of Defense Cooperation (ODCs) are asked to draw participation from the widest possible spectrum of military and civilian officials from mid- to senior-level positions. 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.