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COMPREHENSIVE APPROACHES TO COUNTER HYBRID THREATS

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The course aims to identify and examine national, regional, and collective security capacities and capabilities requirements to support a comprehensive approach to countering hybrid threats. Participants will identify key government and private sector organizations, ministries, and law enforcement partners; consider political processes that promote or impede cooperation; explore new policies and cooperation frameworks; and analyze a cogent and reasonable methodology that supports operational and strategic understanding, willingness, collaboration, and, ultimately, execution of a viable approach to counter hybrid threats in the field.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand the historical context, conditions, precedents, and examples for the emergence of hybrid threats
- ◆ Evaluate existing and emerging national, European Union (EU), and NATO concepts for defining and understanding hybrid threats
- ◆ Discuss current examples of hybrid threats
- ◆ Analyze emergent multi- and cross-domain threats
- ◆ Appreciate the opportunities, limitations, and requirements for the effective application of a comprehensive approach

TOPICS

Daily course instruction includes a variety of methods to include direct teaching, discussion, case studies, and classroom exercises. Course topics may include:

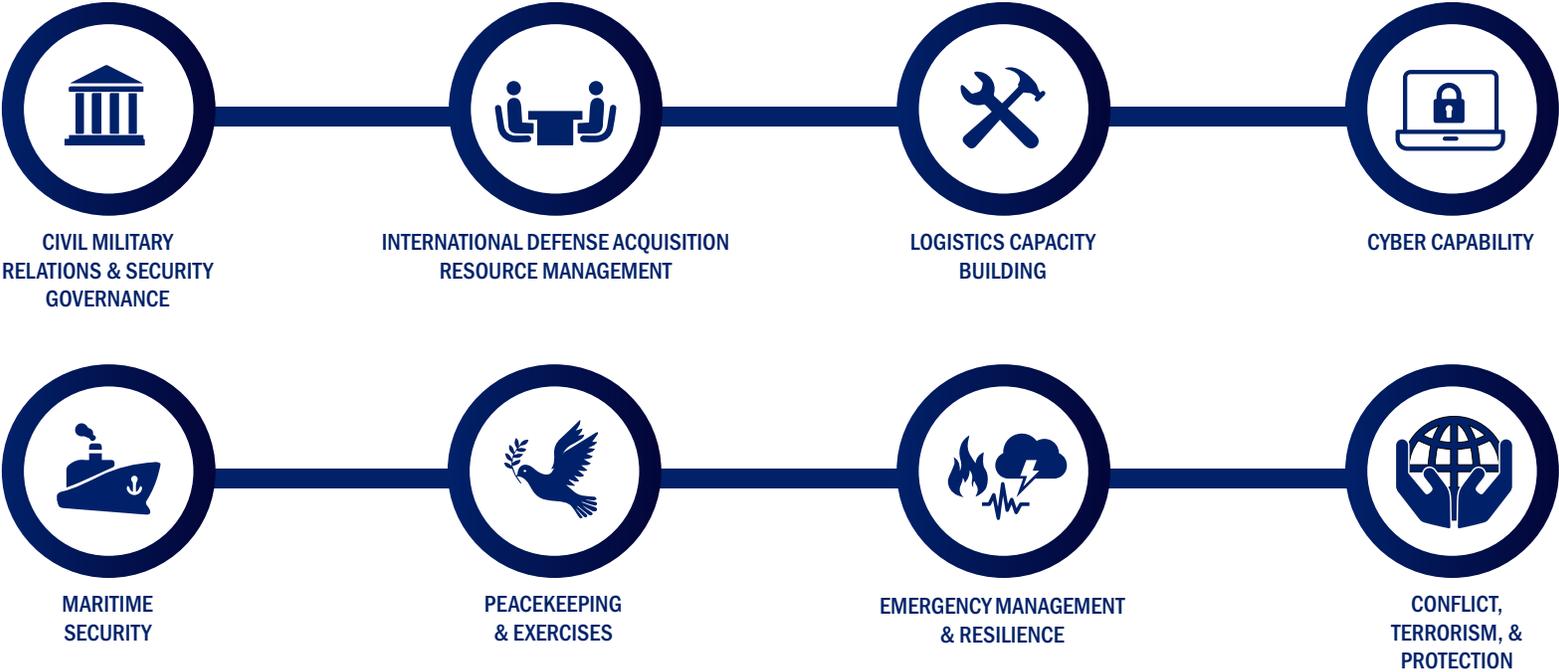
- ◆ National, EU, and NATO concepts for defining and understanding hybrid threats
- ◆ Russian-backed aggression in Eastern Europe
- ◆ Chinese expansionism
- ◆ Non-state hybrid threats that impact national, regional, and global security
- ◆ Emergent multi- and cross-domain threats
- ◆ Challenges and conditions imposed in cyberspace and urban areas

PARTICIPANTS

Participants should be mid- to senior-level military officers or civilian equivalents. National armed forces service members, defense sector professionals, and representatives from intergovernmental organizations with a security sector function may 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.