



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY

## CIVIL-MILITARY COORDINATION IN DISASTER RELIEF

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The Civil-Military Coordination in Disaster Relief course develops a comprehensive understanding of how national governments organize and use their armed forces to support domestic and international disaster response operations. The course emphasizes cross-community understanding and communication skills that improve the ways that armed forces, government civilian agencies, and non- and inter-governmental organizations can work more effectively alongside one another in disaster relief.

### OBJECTIVES

Upon conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Deepen their understanding of disaster response communities
- ◆ Develop knowledge of national systems for coordinating disaster responses
- ◆ Explore the methods used by the international community to support national governments during disaster response
- ◆ Exercise their capacity to build trust, identify shared objectives, and promote collaboration
- ◆ Explore emerging concepts and initiatives from various communities
- ◆ Build cross-community professional networks

### TOPICS

Participants will learn best practices for coordinating relief within their own countries and methods for participating in international responses. Daily course instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including direct instruction, discussion, case studies, and classroom exercises. Course topics may include:

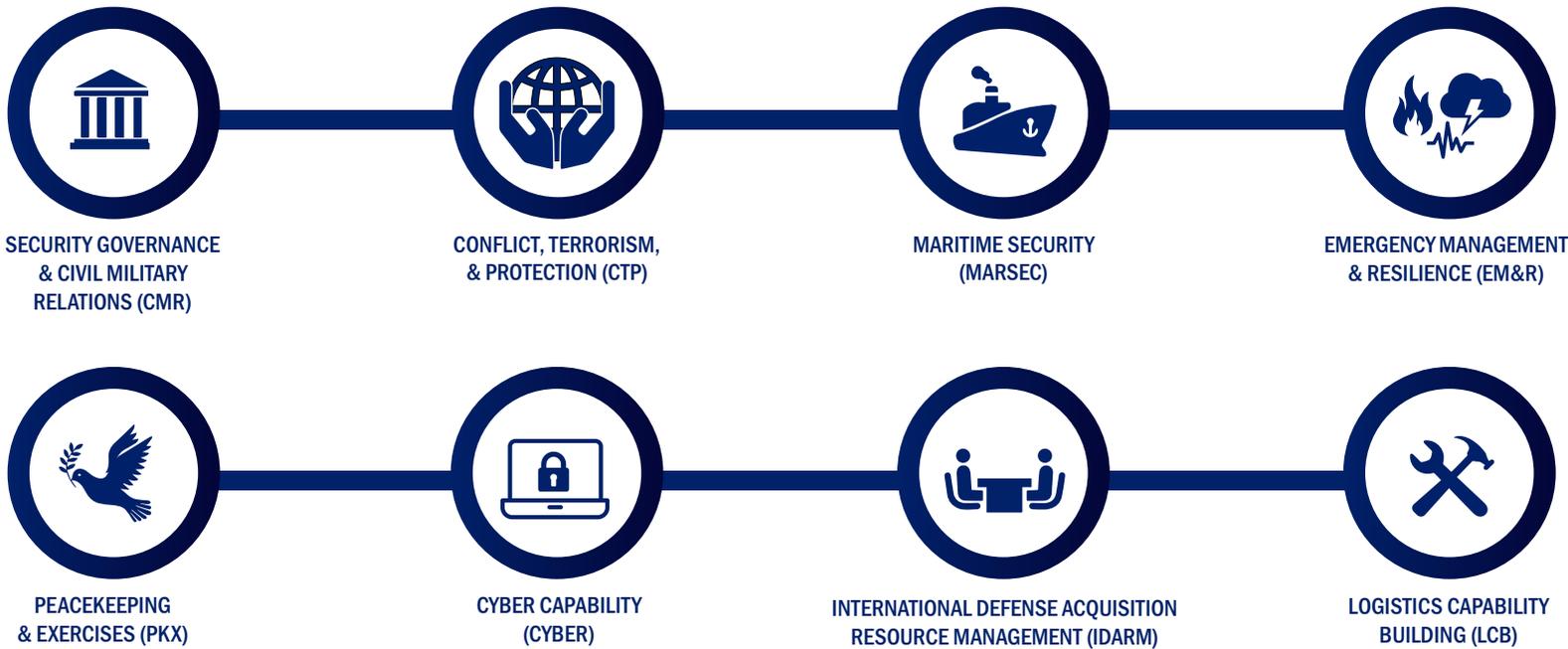
- ◆ Disaster management architecture
- ◆ Incident command systems
- ◆ Civil-military coordination in an emergency operations center (EOC)
- ◆ International guidelines in civil-military disaster relief coordination
- ◆ Disaster-related displacement and protection of vulnerable populations
- ◆ Managing crises in complex urban environments

### PARTICIPANTS

This course is recommended for mid- to senior-level officers in all armed services and civilian/government employees.

## ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG's tailored education and professional development programs support the sustainment of a comprehensive knowledge base and strengthen partner capacities to confront complex security and defense challenges. Engagements 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 U.S. 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 U.S. Government's Security Cooperation efforts. Interested partner nation personnel should contact their government's international cooperation section, or the relevant U.S. Embassy's security/military cooperation office for selection processes and enrollment. Interested U.S. 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 Fellowship Program (RDFP).

## ABOUT ISG



The Defense Security Cooperation University's (DSCU) Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is the Department of Defense's leading implementer for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) and one of its primary international schoolhouses. As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.