



INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY



CLIMATE SECURITY

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CERTIFICATION: PME

The course focuses on operational- and strategic-level climate security considerations, including climate change science and national and regional policy concerns and responses. The course covers relevant scientific, legal, and policy issues related to climate change. The Climate Security course surveys major threats posed by climate change, including ramifications for national security and energy systems. This course aims to capacitate emerging and existing leaders with key knowledge and skills to become effective, strategic decision makers in the shared space where climate change and national security interests intersect.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Explore emerging climate threats and their impacts on national security, environments, and energy systems requirements
- ◆ Develop knowledge of national systems and action plans
- ◆ Enhance understanding of climate security communities
- ◆ Build cross-community professional networks

TOPICS

Course participants will learn best practices for implementing national climate security responses. Daily course instruction includes a variety of learning methods to include instruction, discussion, small-group activities, case studies, and classroom exercises. Course modules may include:

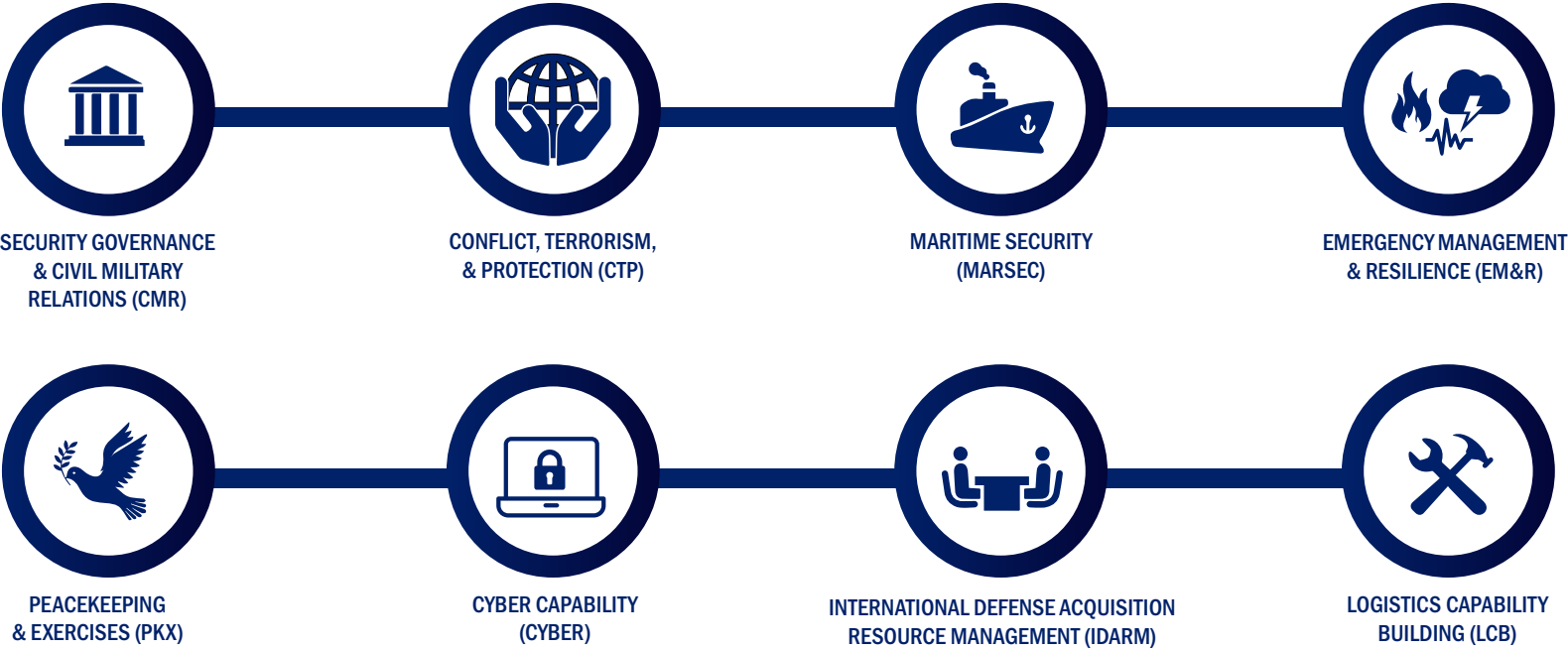
- ◆ Science of climate change
- ◆ Climate change impacts to national security
- ◆ Climate change law
- ◆ Developing effective climate security policies
- ◆ Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- ◆ Overcoming obstacles

PARTICIPANTS

This course targets mid- to senior-level military and civilian government officials who contribute to and shape national defense institutions. Participants from national armed forces, 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 Defense Security Cooperation University’s 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, ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.