



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY



## BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY IN THE MARITIME SECURITY SECTOR

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This four-week resident course will assist civilian and military maritime security practitioners and decision-makers to better understand current and emerging threats in order to prepare and implement appropriate service, interagency, and regional responses at operational and strategic levels. This course will demonstrate current operational doctrine, organization, and global best practices for the planning and execution processes required to protect a nation's territorial seas and exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Additionally, the course will cover risk analysis, maritime governance, and enhancing maritime domain awareness (MDA) capabilities.

### OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Gain an understanding of evolving maritime security threats, challenges and opportunities
- ◆ Understand how to enhance maritime domain awareness (MDA) capabilities
- ◆ Learn how to evaluate, prioritize, and communicate national and regional maritime transnational threats and risks
- ◆ Properly assess their national maritime governance strengths and weaknesses
- ◆ Understand the elements of maritime strategy development at the 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. This four-week course in Monterey, California, includes more than twenty guest speakers, all subject matter experts in their fields. As part of the course, participants will also visit the local Coast Guard station. The Monterey Bay Aquarium. The California State University Maritime Academy. The U.S. Coast Guard's West Coast Training Center in Petaluma.

- ◆ Grey area phenomena and transnational threats
- ◆ Human capital development and maritime security community management
- ◆ Enhancing maritime domain awareness and operations research tools for maritime search and interception
- ◆ Improving interagency responses to maritime crises: Maritime Operational Threat Response process
- ◆ Port security and the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS)
- ◆ Major maritime accidents: causes, trends, prevention, and response to include search and rescue at sea

### PARTICIPANTS

The course is primarily intended for participants who are mid- to senior level officers in the navy, coast guard, and maritime police, and civilian equivalents. Typically, course participants come from ministries of defense, interior, justice, fisheries, customs, immigration, and foreign affairs; and from law enforcement agencies involved in 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 international communities of interest.



SECURITY GOVERNANCE & CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS (CMR)



CONFLICT, TERRORISM, & PROTECTION (CTP)



MARITIME SECURITY (MARSEC)



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & RESILIENCE (EM&R)



PEACEKEEPING & EXERCISES (PKX)



CYBER CAPABILITY (CYBER)



INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (IDARM)



LOGISTICS CAPABILITY BUILDING (LCB)

## 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.