ISG offers a four-week resident course titled “Strategy, Capability, and Multi-Dimensional Threats.” This course aims to equip participants with the skills and knowledge needed to identify complex and interactive threats, analyze and identify the institutional gaps that are required to meet those threats, and prepare appropriate responses at the strategic and operational levels. Multidimensional threats include those the intersections of irregular warfare, cyber threats, hybrid threats, disinformation, transnational crime, terrorism, and displaced persons. These threats require a “whole-of-government” approach, inter-agency, and regional.

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

♦ Thoroughly understand the complexity of existing and emerging threats.
♦ Formulate appropriate strategy for the security cooperation arena.
♦ Successfully navigate and collaborate across complex government and civilian institutional relationships.
♦ Integrate accountability and resiliency into institutional capabilities.

TOPICS
Using a combination of case study presentation, lectures, small group exercises/activities, structured discussions, and workshops this course examines, among others, the following general and specific topics:

♦ All-Hazards Risk & Threat Assessment
♦ Terrorism, Insurgency & Organized Crime
♦ Network Analysis
♦ Borders: Virtual, Cultural, Geographic, & Bureaucratic
♦ Challenges & Conditions Imposed Across Domains - Land, Sea, Air & Cyber
♦ Sovereignty & International Protection Obligations

PARTICIPANTS
The course will be conducted in English and is recommended for mid-level to senior-level leaders, planners, and staff (OF4-OF7) and civilian equivalents from the public and private sector engaged in areas related to managing, responding to, or formulating/implementing strategy for multi-dimensional threats.
FACULTY
ISG employs a diverse faculty with strong professional, academic, military, and government backgrounds. This faculty core is augmented by other government experts (both civilian and military) and subject matter experts (SMEs) drawn from universities, think tanks, international organizations, and industry.

ENROLLMENT
Courses are conducted for partner countries as part of the United States government’s security assistance and security cooperation efforts. As such, participation in ISG courses is managed through the security cooperation office of the US Embassies in partner countries. Interested, non-US persons should contact the international cooperation section of their own government or the relevant US Embassy for selection processes and enrollment. ISG reserves limited space in courses for US citizens. Interested US citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

FUNDING
ISG can accept most types of US government funding. Courses are typically funded by IMET, FMF, FMS, CTIWFP, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, MSI, etc) on a case-by-case basis. Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG.

ABOUT ISG
The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a global security cooperation organization established to build partner capability and grow the field and practice of institutional capacity building (ICB). Located in Monterey, California, ISG serves as the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA)’s primary resource for ICB integration and implementation, project scoping and design, and education and advising expertise.

This course is a key component of ISG’s 25-year-long effort to provide military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues and foster peer-to-peer learning, this custom-tailored course offering brings theoretical and applied learning practices into an exciting and rich classroom environment.