The Defense Security Cooperation University (DSCU) is the Department of Defense’s (DoD) Center of Excellence for Security Cooperation (SC) education and training. DSCU supports the Defense Security Cooperation Agency’s mission of training, educating, and providing for the long-term development of the Security Cooperation Workforce (SCW).

Benefits Of Advanced-Level Certification

Security cooperation is at the forefront of our National Defense Strategy. An educated SC workforce will enable the U.S. to continue to be the partner of choice for our allies and partners. The advanced-level certification course cultivate a holistic awareness of the SC operational arena.

Who Qualifies?

All USG SC personnel identified as needing Advanced Level Certification.

Advanced Level Certification Requirements

SC-301 Advanced Security Cooperation Seminar

Course Length: 5 days | Delivery Mode: Instructor Led Training – Case Studies

Course Goal:

The primary goal of this experience is to cultivate a holistic awareness of the SC operational arena. This will be accomplished by solving real-world SC problems through collaboration and by synthesizing multiple SC experienced perspectives. Additionally, the course will provide participants opportunities to work through unexpected challenges requiring them to adjust accordingly.

DSCU is a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

If you have questions:

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the experience, participants will be able to:

- Navigate within the SC operational space by integrating multiple SC perspectives in response to real-world problems and unexpected circumstances
- Create a series of frameworks through which to approach collaborative problem-solving
- Develop holistic SC responses that integrate relevant SC perspectives and information
- Collaborate and develop a holistic approach toward solving real-world SC problems, given authentic scenarios and both controlled and uncontrolled challenges/variables
- Propose, evaluate, and refine solutions, given unforeseen events and changes in situational dynamics (injections of uncertainty)
- Critically analyze and challenge assumptions
- Provide and receive Area of Concentration (AOC)-specific mentorship and feedback
- Collaborate effectively across organizational boundaries to accomplish shared objectives, given real world problems and unexpected circumstances

Where To Access Course

Visit the DSCU website at www.dscu.mil to view your certification requirements, register for courses, and track your learning path.

By When Do I Need To Complete My Advanced Level Certification?

SCW members who joined the SCW on or before May 7, 2021 have one year from that date to complete their basic-level certification courses. Upon completion of their basic-level certification, SCW members will then have two years to complete all required intermediate level courses. Upon completion of their Intermediate-level certification, SCW members will then have two years to complete all required advanced level courses. Please reference the DSCU.mil Certification Center for your individual certification timelines.