



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 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 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. When conducted as a four-week course in Monterey, California, it features more than twenty guest speakers, all subject matter experts in their fields. As part of the course, participants may also visit the local Coast Guard station; Monterey Bay Aquarium; California State University Maritime Academy; and the U.S. Coast Guard's West Coast Training Center. Course topics may include:

- ◆ Grey area phenomena and transnational threats
- ◆ Human capital development and maritime security community management
- ◆ Enhancing MDA 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 and their causes, trends, prevention, and response to include search and rescue at sea

PARTICIPANTS

Prime participants are mid- to senior-level officers in the navy, coast guard, maritime police, and civilian equivalents. Suitable participants often hail from national 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.

INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE (ISG) EDUCATION PORTFOLIOS

ISG's tailored education and professional development courses help build a comprehensive knowledge base and strengthen partner capacities to confront complex security and defense challenges. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues; foster peer-to-peer learning; and build international communities of practice.



FACULTY

ISG's faculty team is 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 Cooperation organization 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, including International Military Education and Training (IMET), Foreign Military Sales (FMS), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), and various Title 10 authorized programs, including the Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) and Regional Defense Fellowship Program (RDFFP).

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.