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LEADERSHIP AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

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This mid-career level seminar provides skills for developing personal leadership skills, building highly effective and resilient teams and managing change. It covers the relationship between national security strategy and defense policy and planning. It provides practical solutions to challenges in human resources to meet today's national security challenges. Networking, communications and effective decision-making skills are emphasized throughout the course.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Equip participants with the knowledge, skills and mindset necessary to effectively lead and manage diverse teams in a complex and rapidly changing global security environment.
- ◆ Understand the foundational principles of leadership and their application in military contexts, including theories of leadership, leadership styles, and ethics.
- ◆ Identify and discuss the specific challenges and opportunities faced by the defense sector.
- ◆ Cultivate critical thinking and problem-solving abilities to analyze complex situations, make informed decisions, and adapt to changing circumstances.
- ◆ Develop professional networks in order to address shared security interests.

TOPICS

In this course participants gain the knowledge, skills, and networks to excel in defense and military leadership roles. It provides participants with an actionable understanding of challenges faced by women and men in defense sectors, strategies for overcoming them, and collaborating for military effectiveness.

- ◆ Leadership, Management and Team Effectiveness
- ◆ Effective Decision-Making and associated tools
- ◆ Networking and Mentoring
- ◆ Communications, Negotiations, and Strategy
- ◆ Strategy Development

PARTICIPANTS

Security Cooperation Organizations (SCOs) are asked to draw participation from the widest possible spectrum of military and civilian officials from mid- to senior-level positions. Participants from academia, political parties, and other civil society organizations are strongly encouraged to attend.

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 (RDFP).

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.