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FUNDAMENTALS OF MARITIME SECURITY

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This course is structured to provide participants with the strategic context shaping the maritime space in the early 21st century; an overview of various maritime transnational threats; risk and governance self-assessment exercises; maritime domain awareness; and strategies and solutions for governments to effectively prevent, prepare for, and manage the consequences of various maritime threats. The Maritime Security (MARSEC) functional area at the Institute for Security Governance (ISG) tailors each of its courses to the specific conditions and requirements of the selected audience, focusing its content at the strategic and operational levels.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand the various “drivers” impacting global maritime security in the early 21st century.
- ◆ Understand transnational maritime threats and trends, namely piracy, terrorism, smuggling and trafficking, and illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing.
- ◆ Evaluate and prioritize national and regional maritime transnational threats and risks.
- ◆ Assess maritime governance strengths and weaknesses.
- ◆ Understand elements of maritime strategy development at operational and strategic levels.
- ◆ Describe best practices used 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. The resident version of this course, offered in Monterey, California, includes guest speakers and a visit to the local Coast Guard station. Course topics may include:

- ◆ Grey area phenomena and transnational threats to maritime security
- ◆ Human capital development and maritime security community management
- ◆ Building maritime domain awareness (MDA) capabilities to enhance operational effectiveness
- ◆ MDA and operations research tools for maritime search and interception
- ◆ Preventing and responding to maritime disasters
- ◆ Maritime search and rescue

PARTICIPANTS

This course is designed for mid- to senior-level officers in the navy, coast guard, and maritime police, as well as their civilian counterparts who have 10 or more years of at-sea experience. Suitable participants typically come from various national Ministries, including those of Defense, Interior, Justice, Fisheries, Customs, Immigration, and Foreign Affairs, and from law enforcement agencies involved in the decision-making processes and development of capabilities and capacity surrounding 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 (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.