



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

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## CIVIL-MILITARY RESPONSES TO TERRORISM

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This course gives those who drive and are responsive to domestic and international counter-terrorism efforts with tools to develop effective, integrated, and forward-looking measures that go beyond force alone to prevent, combat, and contain terrorism and build resilience to terroristic violence. The course aims to deepen participants' understanding of problems that create conditions for terrorism. Participants will not only explore effective counter-terrorism strategies and approaches, but they will also build capacity to integrate strategic guidance into operational practice to defeat terrorist networks, protect citizens and property, and address root causes of terrorism.

### OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Explain dynamic nature of terrorism and surrounding concepts
- ◆ Illustrate why combating terrorism as a mission for the whole-of-government
- ◆ Survey ideological motivations for violent extremism and terrorism
- ◆ Coach others on the importance of gender mainstreaming in counter-terrorism efforts
- ◆ Apply key elements of a comprehensive response to terrorism to a national context
- ◆ Prepare duty-bearers to respect, protect, promote, and fulfill human rights in counter-terrorism operations

### TOPICS

Course content adopts whole-of-government and rights-based approaches to decreasing the risk of terrorism, defeating terrorist networks, and containing the terrorist threat. Modules expose participants to foundational and emergent themes in the counter-terrorism landscape. The daily course of instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including expert-led presentations, small-group and table top activities, guided discussions, multi-media aids, and a capstone activity.

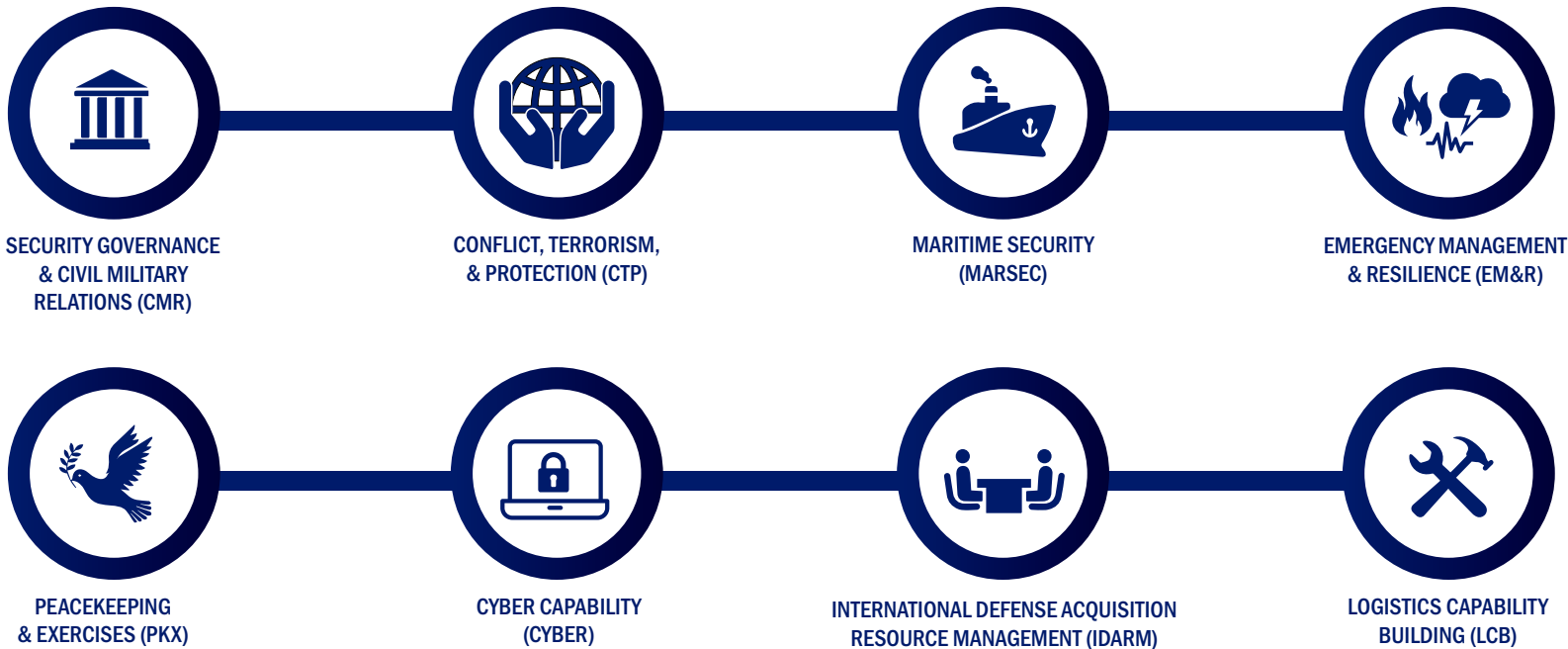
- ◆ Ideological implications and modalities
- ◆ Strategies for countering terrorism
- ◆ Gender mainstreaming in counter-terrorism activities
- ◆ Civilian harm mitigation in counter-terrorism operations
- ◆ Consequence management
- ◆ Intelligence and counter-terrorism operations

### PARTICIPANTS

Host governments in consultation with US Embassies are asked to draw participation from a wide spectrum of female and male, mid- to senior-level officers and their civilian equivalents. Special forces, intelligence specialists, security sector personnel, and civilian officials from national ministries for example, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ministry of Defense are encouraged to attend.

## ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG's tailored education and professional development programs support the sustainment of a comprehensive knowledge base and strengthen partner capacities to confront complex security and defense challenges. Engagements are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build international communities of interest.



## FACULTY

ISG has a diverse faculty team 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/military cooperation office 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 (International Military Education and Training, Foreign Military Sales, Peacekeeping Operations) and various Title 10 authorized programs such as 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.