AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Civil-Military Relations
- Civil-Military Relations
- Civilian Control of the Armed Forces in a Democracy
- The Media and the Military
- The Legislature and the Military
- Domestic Support Operations
- Border Security
- Political Extremism
- Executive Program in Defense Decision-Making
- Intelligence and Democracy
- International Intelligence Fusion Centers
- Women in the Military
- International Defense Transformation
- Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC)
- Effective Defense Personnel Management Policies
- Security Sector Reform (SSR)
- Regional Focus (Africa and Latin America)

International Defense Acquisition
- Contracting for Pre-Deployment/Deployment Ops
- Project Management
- Defense Acquisition Management
- Defense Acquisition Procurement and Contracting
- Principles of International Negotiations

Combating Terrorism & Maritime Security
- Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism
- Responses to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Weapons
- Countering Ideological Support of Terrorism (CIST)
- Cyber Terrorism and Information Warfare
- CIMIC and Combating Terrorism
- International Homeland Defense
- Civil-Military Approaches to Maritime Security

Stability and Reconstruction Operations
- Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI)
- Preparing for Peacekeeping Deployments
- Managing Ethnic Conflict and Religious Violence
- Managing the Security Dimensions of Refugee Crises
- Leader Development and Education for Sustained Peace
- Demobilization, Disarmament and Reintegration
- Civil-Military Coordination in Disaster Relief

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

All courses will be administered in accordance with the applicable laws, policies, and regulations of the funding provided for course execution. International participation is arranged through the Office of the Secretary of Defense and individual service security cooperation agencies. Overall quota control and programming is exercised by the Naval Education and Training Assistance Field Activity (NETSAFA).

CCMR OPERATIONS

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Who are We?
Established at NPS in 1994, the Center for Civil–Military Relations (CCMR) provides graduate level education to foreign civilian and military participants through resident and nonresident courses. Today, CCMR has the mission of building partner capacity and improving interagency and international coordination and cooperation by addressing civil-military challenges. These challenges include: enhancing civil-military relations, supporting defense reform and institution building, improving peacekeeping and peacebuilding operations, and combating terrorism.

Building Partner Capacity Through Education
CCMR’s core mission is to build partner capacity through a wide variety of educational formats including: 1) In-Resident and mobile programs, 2) distance-learning, 3) exercises, and 4) information exchange.

1. Mobile Education Teams & In-Resident Programs: CCMR conducts Mobile Education Teams (MET) abroad for specific countries and/or regions, as well as in-residence courses, workshops, and seminars at NPS in Monterey, CA.

2. Distance Learning: CCMR complements its education experience with distance-learning courses. These courses can be taken online one to two months prior to attending a seminar.

3. Exercises: CCMR offers multinational and interagency exercise planning, design, control, and evaluation in support of Combatant Command partnerships.


Programs

Civil-Military Relations
The Civil-Military Relations (CMR) program is tailored to the needs of the recipient country and addresses general or in-depth aspects of civil-military relations, including challenges of democratic consolidation, formulating national defense strategy, civilian control of the military, military professionalism, mediabased relations, building linkages between the military and the legislature, etc. Our Intel and Democracy Program courses are designed to explore and provide possible avenues to the successful reform of intelligence agencies in a democracy. Our International Defense Transformation (IDT) Program is designed to help nations develop and enhance national, allied, and partner defense and security policy and strategy development, as well as provide expertise in cyber security policy and practice.

Peace Operations
Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) Program helps build sustainable and indigenous peacekeeping training capacities in US partner countries so they can better contribute to United Nations (UN) and other regional peacekeeping operations. The Leader Development and Education for Sustained Peace (LDESP) program prepares U.S. military leaders and units deploying to Stability Operations, to accomplish the mission in cooperation with multinational partners, other US agencies and civil authorities. It provides an educational foundation enabling leadership and units to establish a frame of reference for understanding the complex, ambiguous, and rapidly changing stability operations environment.

International Defense Acquisition
The International Defense Acquisition Resource Management (IDARM) Program offers a wide range of defense acquisition resource management courses that address acquisition, contracting, and program management.

Combating Terrorism & Maritime Security
In support of The “Counter Terrorism Fellowship Program” (CTFP), CCMR developed a series of custom-built courses for bilateral, regional, and global audiences. The program provides a comprehensive approach to countering ideological support to terrorism and international homeland defense. Additionally, our Maritime Security Program offers participants multi-dimensional and innovative solutions to maritime security threats at a strategic level.

Prevention Relief & Recovery and the Collaborative & Adaptive Security Initiative
Prevention Relief and Recovery (PR&R) Program is a practitioner-oriented teaching and engagement institute that conducts programs for peacebuilding, humanitarian, and conflict management professionals around the globe. The institute also covers topics such as: ethnic conflict & religious based violence, governance and institution capacity building, cross-cultural understanding, and economic recovery & livelihood promotion. The Collaborative and Adaptive Security Initiative (CASI) is a training and outreach program designed to bring together the diverse communities that become involved in field operations around the world, encompassing areas such as emergency preparedness & disaster response, conflict prevention, and religious and cross-cultural competencies.

Long Term Education Projects
CCMR’s unique capacity-building programs provide recipient countries with Department of Defense expertise in the area of defense management. These programs respond to and facilitate the spread of democratic defense management norms throughout the world in order to improve legitimacy, effectiveness and efficiency and security institutions.

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