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Defense Planning Certificate (Graduate-Level Education for Defense Planners) (MASL # 170006)

Defense planning is a critical capability to ensure effective and efficient performance by an armed force, as well as to ensure the civil control of armed forces. In order to support the ability of the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of State to expand the ability to educate foreign officials in defense planning, the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School has initiated an International Defense Planning Certificate from the Department of National Security Affairs.

This certificate program is a resident program that will be delivered annually during NPS's summer quarter. The program consists of four (4) graduate level courses / seminars that have been organized to appeal to mid- and higher-level civilian defense officials, as well as military officers with responsibilities for planning, organization, and management of armed forces. Sponsoring country teams and recipient countries are encouraged to engage in discussions with the Certificate's organizers prior to sending students to Monterey to design country-specific research and analysis projects to fit with on-going national defense reform efforts. The program will require the participating students to take four seminars: 1) Comparative Defense Planning (NS3246), 2) Comparative Defense Organization and Management (NS3245), 3) War in the Modern World (NS3000), and 4) Strategic Planning and the Military (NS3230).

Students wishing to pursue a Master's Degree in the Department of National Security Affairs can apply the credits gained in this Certificate Program to that degree.

Quota: 25 Participants

Course Pre-requisites:

A baccalaureate degree, or its equivalent, is required; TOEFL OF 90 on the Internet-Based Test (IBT).