

Institut de développement professionnel
Professional Development Institute

National Security and Intelligence Certificate

Program Overview

This program provides participants with the most up-to-date, comprehensive, and dynamic knowledge-based National Security sensitization. You will gain an invaluable appreciation of the impact of intelligence on policy-driven decision-making in Canada.

You will deepen your understanding of the value of intelligence, specifically the role it plays in domestic security, law enforcement, foreign policy, international crisis, and conflict. National Security Intelligence and its usefulness will be demystified, enabling you to apply your knowledge to your decision-making efforts and provide leadership in your respective domains. The program fosters substantive dialogue. The exchange of knowledge on current and emerging national security challenges will lead you to actionable policy options, informed decision-making, and fact-based intelligence assessments.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Demystify National Security (NS) and Intelligence (Intel) issues, challenges, processes and practices and the true impact they can have on all aspects of society
- Assess current and emerging NS issues and challenges with confidence
- Apply NS and Intelligence Information to support the operational needs of any public- or private-sector organization
- Understand the NS and Intel environment
- Properly interpret any Intelligence Information

Audience

- Government and private sector executives
- Decision-makers dealing with security intelligence, foreign policy, law enforcement, support to military, external review, and risk management assessments
- Analysts and managers dealing with compliance, privacy, and data retention issues.
- Anyone interested in National Security Intelligence



Program Courses and Options

Certificate Program:

You are required to complete *all 6 courses*.

Enhanced Certificate Program:

All *6 core courses* and *30 hours from the course elective list*. Participants must complete all core courses and electives within a five-year time frame.

Core Courses

- Intelligence Tradecraft
- Insider Threat: The Psychological Pathways to Betrayal
- Laws to Collect, Disclose and Protect Intelligence
- Terrorism in the World: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
- Understanding the Canadian Intelligence Community: Who Does What and Why?
- What is Strategic Intelligence?

Elective Courses

- Diversity and Inclusion: A National Security Imperative
- Foreign Interference as a Tool of Transnational Repression
- Fundamentals of National Security
Accountability in Canada
- Intelligence and National Security Challenges in the Middle East
- Intelligence in National Security
Policymaking and Strategy
- Iran: History, Politics, and Foreign Policy
- Journalistic Sources / Whistleblowers
- Religiously Inspired Terrorism
- Security and Intelligence Review
and Oversight Mechanism
- Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and
National Security Policy
- The Analyst's Toolkit: Delivering Strategic Intelligence
- The Intelligence-Policy Nexus in Canada
- The Psychology Behind Human Sources
in Intelligence Collection

Other Electives

- Analytical Thinking
- Cybersecurity Systems and Practices
- Foresight for Policy Development and Decision Making
- Strategic Thinking





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