Integrated Deterrence and Great Power Competition Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Defense and Security	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the foundations and evolution of integrated deterrence strategies.
2. Analyze the drivers and dynamics of contemporary great power competition.
3. Evaluate how military, economic, and diplomatic tools shape deterrence outcomes.
4. Assess the role of alliances, partnerships, and multinational security frameworks.
5. Examine escalation risks in multi-domain strategic environments.
6. Interpret the influence of emerging and disruptive technologies on global power rivalry.
7. Identify threats across cyber, space, maritime, and information domains.
8. Develop strategic responses to coercive state actions and geopolitical crises.
9. Strengthen analytical skills for evaluating deterrence credibility and power projection.
10. Explore the integration of soft power, influence operations, and strategic communication.
11. Examine regional case studies of great power tensions and security dilemmas.
12. Apply global security frameworks to defense planning and national strategy design.
13. Build institutional capacity for anticipating and responding to competitive threats.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced strategic planning capabilities for national and institutional security
- Improved understanding of geopolitical risks affecting defense and policy
- Stronger multi-domain readiness and strategic posture development
- Increased competence in identifying emerging threats and deterrence gaps
- Improved partnerships and alliance-building insights
- Strengthened crisis management and escalation control capacity
- Better adaptation to technological disruptions in security operations
- Enhanced organizational resilience and defense preparedness
- Expanded analytical capacity and scenario-based forecasting
- Stronger decision-making foundations grounded in strategic competition

Target Audiences

- Defense planners and national security analysts
- Military officers and strategic operations personnel
- Foreign policy and diplomatic staff
- Intelligence professionals and geopolitical analysts
- Crisis management and security coordination teams
- Government advisors and strategic policy developers

- Researchers in global security and international relations
- Professionals in defense technology and cyber strategy fields

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Integrated Deterrence

- Understand the concept, principles, and strategic logic of integrated deterrence
- Examine how deterrence frameworks evolved in response to global power shifts
- Explore cross-domain deterrence and its relevance today
- Identify the tools states use to establish credible deterrence
- Assess vulnerabilities in traditional deterrence models
- Case Study: Evolution of U.S. deterrence strategy in a multipolar world

Module 2: Great Power Competition and Geopolitical Shifts

- Analyze the drivers behind rising global strategic rivalry
- Examine the strategic ambitions of major powers
- Study geopolitical flashpoints and competitive regions
- Understand global security realignments and economic competition
- Assess impacts on regional security architectures
- Case Study: Indo-Pacific power competition analysis

Module 3: Multi-Domain Operations in Modern Conflict

- Examine operations across land, air, sea, cyber, and space
- Understand integrated force posture and operational synergy
- Explore command structures needed for multi-domain readiness
- Identify capability gaps and interoperability challenges
- Study the role of advanced technologies in operations
- Case Study: Multi-domain response to hybrid aggression

Module 4: Role of Alliances & Strategic Partnerships

- Explore alliance structures and multinational defense cooperation
- Understand how partnerships strengthen deterrence credibility
- Examine burden-sharing and coalition dynamics
- Assess interoperability frameworks and joint exercises
- Identify risks from alliance fragmentation or shifts
- Case Study: NATO alliance response to complex threats

Module 5: Emerging Technologies & Strategic Advantage

- Examine AI, robotics, quantum, space technology, and hypersonic weapons
- Understand how technological innovation shifts military balance
- Analyze security risks created by disruptive technologies
- Examine technology race dynamics in great power rivalry
- Explore implications for national security planning
- Case Study: AI-enabled warfare and strategic competition

Module 6: Cyber, Space, and Information Warfare

- Study cyber threats, state-sponsored attacks, and critical infrastructure risks
- Examine information warfare and influence operations
- Explore the militarization and competition in space domains
- Understand how hybrid warfare blurs military and civilian boundaries
- Identify vulnerabilities in digital ecosystems
- Case Study: Coordinated cyber and information attack on a government

Module 7: Crisis Management & Escalation Control

- Understand escalation pathways during great power tensions
- Explore diplomatic, military, and economic tools for de-escalation
- Examine risk management in contested regions
- Assess crisis response preparedness
- Identify miscalculation risks and signaling challenges
- Case Study: Near-crisis escalation between nuclear powers

Module 8: Strategic Policy Development & Future Threats

- Translate integrated deterrence principles into policy action
- Identify long-term global security trends
- Evaluate institutional readiness for future conflict domains
- Strengthen strategic foresight and scenario planning
- Develop policy recommendations for national and organizational security
- Case Study: Designing a national strategy for emerging global threats

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led presentations supported by real-world security scenarios
- Group exercises and strategic simulations for applied learning
- Case study analysis from current global power dynamics
- Interactive discussions and policy-development activities
- Multi-domain operational mapping and analytical tasks
- Strategic foresight tools for long-term risk assessment

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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