

European Security Course (ESC)

EUROPEAN SECURITY COURSE

ADVANCED COURSE

Examining Global Security Challenges Impacting Europe

For the past two decades the European Security Course (ESC) has been deepening security professionals' understanding of the security policy challenges that impact Europe. The eight-week course is a unique opportunity to develop your understanding of European security issues in the broader international security context. It examines current trends and challenges in both hard and soft security, the European Union's interests and impact, regional security architecture relevant to Europe (the EU, NATO and the OSCE), and key state actors. It also analyses Europe's interaction with and impact on its neighbours and other regions of the world, such as the Middle East, North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and Latin America. Relevant transnational challenges are explored, including migration, terrorism and energy security.

This course offers you a unique opportunity to:

- **Grasp** how global security trends impact Europe
- **Analyse** how Europe interacts with the world on security issues
- **Enhance** your skills to increase your effectiveness as a practitioner
- **Network** with a wide community of security policy professionals



A well thought out curriculum, encompassing all the cardinal objectives set for the course is being presented, taught and practiced in a cordial environment befittingly. It definitely has increased and enhanced my understanding regarding Global Security Challenges in general and European Security in particular.

— European Security Course participant, 2019

Course Focus

- Key Global Security Challenges
- The European Security Architecture
- Beyond the European Context

Regional Modules

- Wider Europe
- Europe, the Middle East and North Africa
- Europe and sub-Saharan Africa
- Europe and Asia
- Europe and Latin America

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27 March 2020**



European Security Course (ESC) 2020

LOCATION

Geneva, Switzerland

Examining Global Security Challenges relative to Europe

For the past two decades, the ESC has been deepening security professionals' understanding of the security policy challenges relative to Europe. By examining European security not only regionally, but in a global context, the course comprehensively assesses the interconnectedness of transnational threats and responses.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Open to mid-career professionals working in:

- national ministries,
- international organisations,
- non-governmental organisations and,
- civil society organisations.
 - Candidates must have had exposure to peace and security issues. Serving officers must have completed an advanced military staff course.

COSTS

FREE

The course is offered free of tuition charges for all participants as part of Switzerland's contribution to the Partnership for Peace Programme. GCSP reserves the right to modify the programme dates, location and fee at any time.