Senior Manager Course in National Security Leadership

Based in the heart of the nation's capital, the George Washington University Senior Manager Course in National Security Leadership is a two-week executive education course that forges a new model for senior leadership training.

Whether you are preparing for an advanced leadership role in the military, transitioning to a new role within the government or private sector, or hoping to gain a better understanding of your U.S. government counterparts, this is an unmatched opportunity to gain crucial skills and access.

Through this course, senior leaders gain valuable insight into:

- Working with Congress
- Understanding the U.S. National Security budget
- Counterterrorism and counterinsurgency strategy
- Resilience and energy security
- Cyberwarfare
- Leading Organizational Change
- Regional conflict and instability
- Analyzing complex challenges
- Evaluating policy options
- Forging your strategic narrative
- Building interagency and international coalitions

**Highlights:**

- Lectures from internationally renowned national security and foreign policy experts
- Case studies and collaborative exercises
- Complex simulations concerning threats to the homeland and abroad
- Briefings with senior officials in the U.S. Departments of Defense, State, etc.
- Site visits to neighboring embassies and agencies
- Networking events with top policymakers and peers

Recent speakers include:

David Rothkopf on *Shaping a Strategic Vision in an Age of Disruption*
Dr. David Kilcullen on *Navigating Complex Challenges*
Adm. (Ret.) Michelle Howard on *Competition Across Domains*
Dr. David Rock on *The Neuroscience of Coalition Building*
Ambassador Prudence Bushnell on *Leading in the Interagency Context*
Dr. Jeremi Suri on *Historical Thinking and National Security Leadership*

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**TUITION:**

Course tuition is $7,000 for the online March course and $9,000 for the June program, which includes some meals and local travel during the program.

**DATES (select one session):**

Spring 2021: March 1 – 12, 2021 (fully online)

Summer 2021: June 7 – June 18, 2021

**ACADEMIC CREDIT:**

Graduates of the program who complete a 15- to 20-page research paper on a topic related to the course are eligible to receive 3 graduate credits from the GW Elliott School of International Affairs, which may be applied toward advanced degrees including the Master of International Policy and Practice (the Elliott School’s 27-credit midcareer Master’s degree program).

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The course is open to senior military officers (O-5 and above) and civilian executives (GS-14 and above, or equivalent) from the U.S., other governments, and senior executives in the private sector dealing with international security issues.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Application forms are available at [https://nssp.elliott.gwu.edu](https://nssp.elliott.gwu.edu)

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