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**National Security in the 21st Century**  
**ITRN 701 – B04 (Crosslisted with PUBP710 – B05)**

**Summer 2004, Session B**

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**Location:** Arlington Original, Room 317

**Course Summary:**

A new dynamic is driving the direction and response to collective and individual security. To gain and understanding of what is involved and the most efficient means of managing in this environment, we will examine the challenges to be faced, and the capabilities required to meet them. Among specific topics covered will be the definition of national objectives, national and collective security, the roles and missions of the government, civil society and the military in national defense, required resources, security asset creation, and the public cohesion and consensus required to support the security concepts and strategies adopted. Current case studies and active problem solving both individually and as a group will be used to enhance the substantive materials presented.

**Course Outline:**

Topics are based on a seven week, two meetings per week schedule:

1. 21st Century Dynamic
2. Nation/State evolution
3. National Objectives-role and formulation
4. National and collective security objectives
5. Today's security challenges and threats
6. Strengths and limitations in meeting new challenges.
7. Role of Government in national security
8. Military roles and missions
9. Civil Society and its place in national security
10. Resource allocation and commitment
11. Security capabilities creation
12. Collective response: Organizations, alliances, coalitions & cooperative arrangements.
13. Creating consensus, cohesion, and common support.
14. Examination

**Readings and Course Materials TBA**