

# *Navigating the Interagency (PT331)*

*Navigating the Interagency* is the Department of State’s mid-level interagency course, which aims to build the collaborative skills and cultural awareness of USG employees working on national security policy issues.

## **Course Objectives**

At the end of the seminar, participants will be able to more effectively;

- Contribute to the national security policy formulation and implementation process;
- Navigate differing USG agency cultures;
- Collaborate, communicate, and negotiate across agency lines, including with counterparts at DOD, USAID, State bureaus, the intelligence community, and OMB; and
- Apply interest-based negotiation skills to resolve interagency conflicts.

## **Course Overview**

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Day 3</u>	<u>Day 4</u>	<u>Day 5</u>
<b>The National Security Framework</b>	<b>Defense, Diplomacy, Development</b>	<b>Intelligence, Law Enforcement, and Homeland Security</b>	<b>Critical Partners</b>	<b>Collaboration, Negotiation, and Leadership in an Interagency Environment</b>
National Security Strategy and “big-picture” national security interests.  Role of the National Security Council.	Perspectives and culture of DoD, State, and USAID.	Perspectives and culture of the intelligence community, law enforcement community, and DHS.	Perspectives and culture of critical partners involved in national security, such as OMB and Congress.	Exercises, speakers and discussion on collaboration, negotiation, and leadership in the interagency.

*Note: This course overview is based on 2017-18 courses and is subject to change.*

- Audience: mid-level employees at the GS-12 or GS-13, O-3 level, with fewer than 10 years of USG experience.
- Participants must be prepared to contribute actively to broad-ranging policy discussions in class and give a short presentation in class based on their experience.
- Each class will be comprised of half State Department employees, half employees of other agencies involved in national security issues.
- Nominations must be submitted through CG-128. The competitive nomination and selection process is conducted each summer for all courses taking place the following academic year. The final selection of candidates is at the discretion of the Foreign Service Institute.
- Please submit nominations by **September 4, 2018**, in Word format to [HQS-SMB-CG-12CTrainingCourses@uscg.mil](mailto:HQS-SMB-CG-12CTrainingCourses@uscg.mil)

## **2018/2019 Dates**

This seminar will be offered three times in 2018/2019. Each cohort meets for one or two days each month over a three-month period for a total of five days.

- Session 1: October 17-18, 2018; November 7-8, 2018; December 5, 2018
- Session 2: January 16-17, 2019; February 13-14, 2019; March 13, 2019
- Session 3: April 10-11, 2019; May 8-9, 2019; June 12, 2019