

INDIVIDUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

The Intelligence & Security Academy[®], a leading provider of innovative education and training in a broad range of national security issues and the more general area of analytic training, is pleased to announce the schedule for its 2015 OpenAcademy[®] individual enrollment course offerings. All courses will be held in Arlington, Virginia. AFIO members will receive a 10% discount on all OpenAcademy[®] courses! Register on-online and select "AFIO Registration" as an option for the discounted registration fee.

❖ Cyberforce Superiority™ Executive/Managers – March 23-27, 2015

Cyberforce Superiority™, training cyber operators to be more broadly based, integrating offense, defense and forensics into a holistic program. Unlike most cyber training courses that emphasize either computer security or hacking skills, this course gives students a preliminary integrated understanding of the methodologies and interrelated offensive and defensive factors that come into play when training a cyber warrior. This is a practical course with instruction that is focused on in-class computer exercises and lab work. This course is ideal for executives, managers and supervisory personnel who play a role in planning, operations, risk assessment, policy and ethics. This course also allows the more technical student to benchmark his or her skills against the entirety of curriculum learning objectives.

❖ Introduction to US Intelligence – June 16, 2015

Dr. Mark Lowenthal, internationally recognized expert on intelligence and author of Intelligence: From Secrets to Policy, provides students with a broad introduction to the major current issues in U.S. intelligence. Learn about the current structure of the Community, the role of the DNI and the IC agencies, collection, analysis, national security issues, the intelligence budget, and the role of Congress.

❖ Analyst Training: Writing, Analysis, and Preparing Briefings − June 17-18, 2015

Dr. Mark Lowenthal teaches this course which provides analytic skills for any intelligence-related or analytical function. This course examines the role of intelligence in the policy process (within government or business), then offers an introduction to analytic skills, beginning with critical thinking and reading, writing analysis, and preparing and presenting successful briefings. The course is designed to get analysts off to a good start in as little time as possible, recognizing that there are important time constraints in such training and that much will also be learned on the job.

❖ Intelligence Budget Process – September 23-24, 2015

This course provides students with a detailed understanding of the intelligence budget process, examining how the budget is created in the Executive branch, primarily in negotiations between Defense and Intelligence, how the budget moves through Congress, and the actual expenditure of funds. This course is extremely helpful to those who are new to the budget process and to those who have programmatic responsibilities that are influenced by federal budget decisions.

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