Homeland Defense: Introduction
The modules in this course will provide students with an overview of U.S. homeland security and defense strategies and objectives.

Module 1
Homeland Security and Defense Strategies
1. United States National Defense Strategy
2. United States National Strategy for Homeland Security
3. United States National Strategy for Combating Terrorism

The Interagency
1. The Interagency Process
2. The Interagency, National and Homeland Security
3. Is the Interagency Process in Need of Repair?

The Strength and Weaknesses of U.S. Homeland Security and Defense Strategies and Policies Abroad
1. Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan and Iran
2. The State of Homeland Security Years after 9/11
3. Foreign Policy Options for 2009

Domestic Homeland Security and Defense Issues of Our Day
1. Challenges for the Obama Administration
2. Right Wing Extremism
3. Homeland Security versus Civil Liberties
4. Security of the Canadian & Mexican Borders

Module 2
Unity of Command & Unity of Effort
1. Unity of Command & Effort Defined
2. Unity of Command Issues with Global War on Terror
3. Unity of Command in Afghanistan
4. Interagency Unity of Effort

United States PATRIOT ACT II
1. Overview of Key Aspects
2. The Debates and Controversies

United States Strategic Communications
1. Strategic Communication Defined
2. Strategic Communication as an Enabler of National Power
3. Reforming U.S. Strategic Communication
4. Strategic Communication Challenges in the War on Terror

The United Kingdom’s Approach to Homeland Security
1. The UK’s National Strategy
2. Similarities and Differences with the U.S.
3. The UK Approaches to Homeland Security
Learning Outcomes from taking both modules:
Students will:
1. Possess a thorough understanding of U.S. homeland security strategy and policy.
2. Gain a working knowledge of the Interagency.
3. Perform an in-depth analysis of U.S. homeland security and defense actions and objectives to determine the strengths and weaknesses of U.S. security and defense strategy in light of current, global affairs, the ongoing wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, and U.S. foreign policy.
4. Be cognizant of the more hotly-contested and debated homeland security and defense issues of our day.
5. Understand the criticality of unity of command and unity of effort as they contribute to the operational success of homeland security and defense policies.
6. Analyze the civil liberties issues surrounding the US PATRIOT ACT.
7. Evaluate U.S. strategic communications to ascertain if they contribute to the enhancement or detriment of the homeland security and defense missions.
8. Gain an allied nation’s perspective and approach to homeland security by studying strategies employed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.