Global Security: Comparative Assessment I
The modules in this class will examine the homeland security and defense strategies and operational approaches of eight nation states.

Module 1
Canada: America’s Northern Homeland Security Partner
Mexico: America’s Southern Homeland Security Partner
France’s Counterterrorism Efforts
Italy’s Approach to Counterterrorism

Module 2
Germany’s Approach to Homeland Security
Pakistan’s Efforts to Counter Terrorism
Counter Terror Initiatives in India
Japan’s Homeland Security Approach

Learning Outcomes from taking both modules:
Students will:
1. Understand that, despite common homeland security and defense goals, nations often differ in their philosophical views and practical approaches to combating terrorism and defending their homelands.
2. Examine, compare, and assess the effectiveness of homeland security and homeland defense strategies employed by democracies around the world.
3. Quantify the effectiveness of non-U.S. homeland security and defense strategies and determined whether or not they might be viable and successful for implementation within the United States.
4. Apply lessons learned from other nations to the organizational, operational, and functional challenges faced by homeland security leaders, first responders, and citizens within the United States.