Global Security: Comparative Assessment II

The modules in this class will examine the homeland security and defense strategies and operational approaches of Russia, the United Kingdom and Israel.

Module 1
Russia’s National Security
Russia’s Approach to Counterterrorism
The United Kingdom’s National Defense Strategy
The United Kingdom’s Approach to Counterterrorism
The United Kingdom’s CONTEST 2009

Module 2
Israel’s Unique National Defense and Counter-Terrorism Challenges
Israel’s Border Issues
The Arab Spring, the Iran Threat and the Future of Israeli National Security

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.