

NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES (NSST)

NSST 175 Introduction to National Security

Description: Topics ranging from terrorism and international organized crime to environmental degradation and post-conflict reconstruction. Introduces each topic through both a theoretical and empirical lens, helping understand what is happening in the world and why.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Format: LEC

NSST 375 Writing and Briefing for the National Security Enterprise

Description: Write clearly, concisely, and convincingly across a range of formats common in the national security enterprise. Orally present complex subjects clearly, succinctly and with authority.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Format: LEC

NSST 376 Analysis for the National Security Establishment

Description: Overview of the analytic process, along with various tools students can use to approach problems and generate and test hypotheses. Presented in three sections: Approaching Problems, Hypothesis Vetting, and Specific Tools.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Format: LEC

NSST 475 Threats and Solutions to Global Security in the 21st Century

Prerequisites: National Security Studies Minor.

Notes: Capstone course for all senior National Security Studies minors.

Description: Focus on simulations of threats to national security and challenge problems to reach solutions.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Format: LEC