


The Defense Budget

Held each year in late February, this course concentrates on the President's new fiscal year defense budget proposal and how Congress responds to it. Experienced faculty members explore and study key documents, charts and graphs, budget allocations and projections provided in this budget.

The defense budget request is carefully analyzed, focusing on winners and losers, DoD's budget authority by title, weapons systems, budget by service, military transformation and Congress's response.

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Financial Management • Strategic Thinking • Accountability
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 This is an elective course for the Certificate in Congressional Operations.

Topics

- Appropriations and Authorizations in a Nutshell
- Analysis of the President's Defense Budget Request
- Winners and Losers
- Breakdown of DoD's Budget Authority by Title
- Weapons Systems
- Budget by Service
- Military Transformation
- Congressional Response and How to Protect Your Programs' Appropriations



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Course materials included.

Time and Dates

8:30 am to 4:15 pm

- February 23, 2012
- February 21, 2013

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