

# Introduction to the Intelligence Community



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## Course Overview

This one-day course provides learners with an overview of the structure, roles, and mission of the United States Intelligence Community. Beginning by defining and describing the Intelligence Community, its legal foundation, and resources, the course then explains the role the Community plays in the development and implementation of U.S. national security policy. The course concludes with a discussion of the Intelligence Community's three principal missions: clandestine intelligence collection, intelligence analysis, and covert action.

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## Instructor Bio

[Dr. Mark M. Lowenthal](#), an internationally recognized expert on intelligence, is the former President of The Intelligence and Security Academy where he now serves as a senior instructor. From 2002-2005, Dr. Lowenthal served as the Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Analysis and Production and also as the Vice Chairman for Evaluation on the National Intelligence Council. He has written extensively on intelligence and national security issues, including six books and over 100 articles and studies. Dr. Lowenthal has delivered analytic training to federal government, private sector, non-profit and academic clients such as OSAC, NSA, CISCO, Lockheed Martin, HSBC Bank, Citibank, MITRE, Georgetown University, University of California, Zeta, OnCall International, and Oracle. Currently, he is the co-chair of the ODNI's Intelligence Community Studies Board.

[Mark T. Damiano](#) retired from government service in 2023 after over 38 years as an active participant and vital contributor at all levels in the national security community, both as an Air Force officer and civilian intelligence professional. He is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Net Assessment LLC, a South Carolina-based, Veteran-Owned small business. Mark most recently served as the Senior Director of the White House Situation Room under both the Trump and Biden Administrations. Mark holds a Bachelor of Science from the United States Air Force Academy, and Master's degrees from the National War College, Naval War College and Central Michigan University. He is married to Ellery Damiano and they have two children in college.

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**Cost: \$600 Per Student**

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## Schedule

**0800 - 0830**

Introductions and Administration

**0830 - 1000**

Structure & Missions

**1000 - 1015**

Break

**1015 - 1115**

U.S. National Security and Intelligence

**1115 - 1200**

Legal Basis and Budgeting

**1200 - 1300**

Lunch

**1300 - 1400**

Collection

**1400 - 1515**

Intelligence Analysis

**1515 - 1530**

Break

**1530 - 1615**

Covert Action

**1615 - 1630**

Closing Thoughts

**1630 - 1700**

Q & A, Course Evaluations