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Inter-American Defense College
Master of Science Degree in Inter-American Defense and Security
CLASS 56 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2016-2017)

1 March 2017

SECOND SEMESTER

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				Week 1							Week 2							Week 3							Week 4						
JUL				**4th of July Holiday**	**Summer Vacation / Family & Residence Arrangements**		**Class 56 Report**				**Summer Vacation / Family & Residence Arrangements**							**Summer Vacation / Student Family & Residence Arrangements**			**New Staff Orientation & Admin**				**Mentor/Facilitator Training** / **Summer Vacation / Family & Residence Arrangements**						

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	Week 5							Week 6							Week 7							Week 8							Week 9		
AUG	IADC Orientation Briefings			Advanced Research and Writing Workshop (ARW)				Advanced Research and Writing Workshop (ARW)							Advanced Research and Writing Workshop (ARW)		Trip Brief		International Day			Inter-Cultural Communication Workshop (ICW)		Fundamentals of Def/Sec	ARW Workshop Feedback			**NYC Trip**		

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	Week 9				Week 10							Week 11							Week 12							Week 13						
SEP	**NYC Trip**				**Labor Day Holiday**	ST	IRIS	ST	IRIS			ST	IRIS	Leadership ST	IRIS	ST			IRIS	ST	Visit Brief IRIS	ST	Visit: Gettysburg			IRIS	ST	IRIS	ST	IRIS		
						Study / Research	Study / Research	Study / Research	Study / Research			Electives	Electives	Study / Research	Study / Research	Study / Research			Electives	Electives	Study / Research	Study / Research				Electives	Electives	Study / Research	**Class 56 Welcome**	Study / Research		

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	Week 13		Week 14							Week 15							Week 16							Week 17							Week 18
OCT			Visit Brief ST	IRIS	ST	Visit: Dept of State	IRIS			**Columbus Day Holiday**	Visit Brief IRIS	ST	IRIS	ST			Visit: IADB & OAS	IRIS	Student Admin Day	MDS	Country Study			PE	MDS	PE	MDS	PE			MDS
			Electives	Electives	Study / Research		Distinguished Speaker				Electives	Study / Research	Electives	Study / Research				Study / Research		Study / Research				Elective 599C	Elective 599D	Elective 599E	Leadership Study	Study / Research			Elective 599C

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	Week 18						Week 19							Week 20							Week 21							Week 22				
NOV	PE	Trip Brief 1 MDS	PE	MDS			Leadership PE	MDS	PE	MDS	**Veterans Day Holiday**			PE	MDS	PE	MDS	PE			MDS	PE	Student Admin Day	**Thanksgiving Holiday**				MDS	Trip Brief 2 PE	MDS		
	Elective 599D	Elective 599E	Study / Research	Study / Research			Elective 599C	Elective 599D	Elective 599E	DV Speaker Study /				Elective 599C	Elective 599D	Elective 599E	**TG Lunch** Study /	Elective 599E			Elective 599C	Elective 599D						Study / Research	Study / Research	Study / Research		

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	Week 22				Week 23							Week 24							Week 25							Week 26						
DEC	PE	MDS			Country Study	**Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Seminar**					**CONUS Trip**								Country Study		**Christmas/New Year and End-of-Year Vacation**											
	Study / Research	**Farewell** MDS			Forecasting															CONUS Presentation												

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	Week 26	Week 27							Week 28							Week 29							Week 30							Week 31		
JAN	**Christmas/New Year and End-of-Year Vacation**		**Forecasting**								Leadership **World Situation Conference**		Committee I				**MLK, Jr Day Holiday**		Admin **Committee I**		US Presidential Inauguration				Admin **Country Study**					**Complex Emergencies and Large Scale Disasters Seminar**		

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	Week 31					Week 32							Week 33							Week 34							Week 35		
FEB	**Complex Emergencies and Large Scale Disasters Seminar**		DSP			Leadership CAR	DSP	CAR	CAR				DSP	CAR	DSP	CAR	DSP			**Pres Day Holiday**	CAR	DSP	CAR	DSP Visit Brief			CAR	Distinguished Speaker		
			Study / Research			Elective 599H	Elective 599F	Elective 599G	Study / Research	Study / Research			Elective 599H	Elective 599F	Elective 599G	Study / Research	Study / Research				Elective 599F	Elective 599G	Study / Research	Study /			Elective 599H	Elective 599F	

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	Week 35					Week 36							Week 37							Week 38							Week 39					
MAR	Visit: US Capitol	DSP	CAR			DSP	CAR	DSP	CAR	DSP			CAR	DSP	CAR	CAR	Visit: Pentagon			DSP	**Hemispheric Situation Conference**						DV Speaker BRA			DV Speaker MEX
		Study / Research	Visit & Trip1 Brief			Elective 599H	Study / Research	Elective 599G	Study / Research	Study / Research			Elective 599H	Elective 599F	Elective 599G	Study / Research				Study / Research							**Committee II**				D & S Media WS

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	Week 39		Week 40							Week 41							Week 42							Week 43								
APR			Defense and Security Media Workshop		Cmte II Present.	**Country Study**	Trip Brief 2			**Spring Vacation**			Good Friday				Trip Brief 3 **Complete Country Study Papers**		Leadership	Bag Drop		**OCONUS Trip**										

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	Week 44							Week 45							Week 46							Week 47							Week 48			
MAY	**OCONUS Trip**							**Peace Support Operations Seminar**							Exam Lottery **Country Study Presentations**	Crisis Mgt Sim Brief	Leadership		Innovation/ Industry Day			**Crisis Management Simulation**				Distinguished Speaker			**Memorial Day Holiday**	**Master's Degree Oral Board Preparations**		

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	Week 48				Week 49							Week 50							Week 51							Week 52						
JUN	**Master's Degree Oral Board Preparations**				**MS Oral Exam Board**		Advisors Training & Turnover					**MS Oral Exam Board**							**Exam Makeup**	Advisors Farewell	Graduation Rehearsal	Program Feedback	**Class 56 Graduation**	Out-processing			**Outprocessing**					
												Advisors Training & Turnover															**Summer Vacation**					

Classroom Modules
Applied Methodology

Seminar
Study Trip or Visit

Training/Administrative Time
Distinguished Guest Speaker

Holiday Period
Special Event

Study/Research Time
Elective Courses

*** DAY*** IADB Meeting (75th Anniversary, 30 MAR)
Normal work day: 0800-1630

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