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IPIS 5002 [0.0 credit]
**Policy Primer**
Designed to provide MIPIS, MENG IPIS and Graduate Diploma in IPIS students with analytical, writing, and argument formulating strategies to apply in other courses during their studies. Includes review of policy making, government departments, writing for government, and proper citation strategies.

IPIS 5003 [0.0 credit]
**Mathematics and Engineering Primer for non-Engineers**
Review and application of basic mathematics, physics and engineering principles required to prepare non-engineers and other students without a previous background in mathematics for the required course in Infrastructure Engineering Principles and other engineering courses. Precludes additional credit for IPIS 5001.

IPIS 5101 [0.5 credit]
**Critical Infrastructure Protection: Issues and Strategies**
Examines critical infrastructure, its interdependencies, vulnerabilities, and security requirements; intentional and natural risks; policy responses to threat and vulnerability assessments; risk management approaches, prevention and protective security, emergency management and damage mitigation measures; continuity of critical operations and resilience planning.
Prerequisite(s): Registration in the G.Dip (IPIS), M.IPIS or M.Eng (IPIS) degrees or permission of the Infrastructure Protection and International Security Program.

IPIS 5103 [0.5 credit]
**Infrastructure Engineering Principles**
Introduction to infrastructure engineering: civil, municipal/environmental, energy, communications, and military infrastructure systems; engineering principles; design, analysis and construction techniques; lifecycle performance, maintenance and retrofit strategies; optimization, asset-management; decision-making and decision support tools.
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IPIS 5104 [0.5 credit]
**Terrorism and International Security**
Contemporary international terrorism in comparative perspective; religious and ideological parameters motivating terrorism; sociology of recruitment and participation; evolving structure and dynamics of terror networks; terrorism finance, operations and related activities; impact of counter-terrorism measures; examples are drawn from international and domestic terrorism. Also listed as INAF 5244.

IPIS 5105 [0.5 credit]
**Critical Infrastructure Risk Assessment**
Risk-assessment techniques and methodologies relevant for the identification of threats. Assessment of vulnerabilities and evaluating the impact on infrastructures or systems considering the probability of such threats being realized.
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IPIS 5106 [0.5 credit]
**Management of Critical Infrastructure**
Management of critical infrastructure (CI) and its relationship to facility and asset management; asset maintenance, rehabilitation, and restoration; tools, systems and approaches to effective CI management, integration and linkages across CI and consequent challenges to managers of critical infrastructure systems.
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IPIS 5301 [0.5 credit]
**Disarmament, Arms Control and Nonproliferation**
Origins, theory and practice, with a focus on so-called weapons of mass destruction and current controversies. Emphasis on treaty negotiation and implementation, including monitoring, verification, facilitation and enforcement of compliance.
Also listed as INAF 5201.

IPIS 5302 [0.5 credit]
**Contemporary International Security**
The evolving strategic and security environment since the end of the Cold War, encompassing both traditional and non-traditional concepts. Topics include hegemonism; the rise of new powers; terrorism; multilateralism; human security; and new security threats, including climate change.
Also listed as INAF 5202.
IPIS 5303 [0.5 credit]
Intelligence Statecraft and International Affairs
The role of intelligence in foreign and security policy after
the Cold War. Evolution of intelligence as regards strategic
and policy requirements, the capabilities of selected
services, interactions within government and civil society.
Emphasis on the structure and functions of Canada's
intelligence community.
Also listed as INAF 5204.

IPIS 5304 [0.5 credit]
Intelligence and National Security: Policies and
Operations
The roles and activities of intelligence services of selected
countries. Their performance will be assessed in the light
of historical experience, and in the context of the policy,
legal and ethical constraints.
Also listed as INAF 5224.

IPIS 5305 [0.5 credit]
National Security Policy and Law
The international legal and policy implications of identifying
and responding to national security threats. Topics include:
intelligence gathering; verification regimes; military and
counter-terrorism operations; criminal prosecution; and,
balancing human rights and security concerns.
Also listed as INAF 5234.

IPIS 5306 [0.5 credit]
Emergency and Business Continuity Management
The disciplines of emergency management and business
continuity, their interaction, and how they provide
complementary contributions to critical infrastructure
protection and resilience. A focus on Canada and
Canadian Standards is supplemented by consideration of
broader international approaches and contexts.
Precludes additional credit for IPIS 5320 taken before
Winter 2021.
Prerequisite(s): Registration in the M.IPIS or M.Eng(IPIS)
degrees or permission of the Infrastructure Protection and
International Security Program.

IPIS 5320 [0.5 credit]
Topics in Infrastructure Security Policy
Courses in special topics related to infrastructure security,
not covered by other graduate courses; course topics will
be available prior to registration.

IPIS 5321 [0.5 credit]
Transportation and Aviation Security
Canadian Public Security Strategy and Transportation
System security environment; Civil Aviation security
and operations: trends, impacts, and implications of
evolving policies, operations, and technologies; security
vulnerabilities in the transportation system; transportation
of hazardous materials; secure movements on roads,
highways and railways.

IPIS 5504 [0.5 credit]
Fundamentals of Fire Safety
The fire safety system; social, economic and
environmental issues; description of the fire safety
regulatory system and the governing building codes and
standards. This includes the global fire safety system in
a facility and active fire protection systems; detection,
suppression, smoke management.
Precludes additional credit for CIVE 5707 (2001-2003),
CIVE 5609.

IPIS 5505 [0.5 credit]
Natural Hazards in Canada: Risk and Impact
Earthquakes and ground motion, tsunamis, landslides,
liquefaction; soil properties for ground response analysis:
laboratory tests, in-situ tests; dams and embankments,
slope stability, seismic effects on slope stability, retaining
structures.
Also listed as ERTH 5215.

IPIS 5507 [0.5 credit]
Blast-load Effects on Structures
Threats, risk analysis, vulnerability assessment;
explosives: types and mechanisms; load determination;
response of structural elements under blast loads, analysis
and design for blast loads; blast mitigation, retrofit of
structures; post-event assessment.
Also listed as CIVE 5507.
Precludes additional credit for CIVE 5707 (2007-2008).

IPIS 5508 [0.5 credit]
Introduction to Explosives and Explosion Effects as
they relate to Infrastructure and its Components
Properties and effects of explosives, propellants and
pyrotechnics, detonation, deflagration and consequence of
confinement, commercial and military applications
including areas of terrorism and entertainment,
sensitivities and hazards in transport, storage and use,
specialized charges, explosion effects and indicators, and
bombings and accident investigations.
Precludes additional credit for IPIS 5520.

IPIS 5509 [0.5 credit]
Introduction to Cybersecurity
Introductory cyber security principles with an emphasis
on critical infrastructure protection. Basic concepts in
computer networking, including: local and remote access,
cloud computing, vulnerability identification and threat
assessment, attack methodologies and exposed access
points, access control and authentication.
Precludes additional credit for IPIS 5520 taken before
January 2021.
Prerequisite(s): Registration in the M.IPIS or M.Eng(IPIS)
degrees or permission of the Infrastructure Protection and
International Security Program.

IPIS 5520 [0.5 credit]
Selected Topics in Engineering of Critical
Infrastructure
Courses in special topics related to infrastructure security,
not covered by other graduate courses; course topics will
be available prior to registration.
IPIS 5901 [0.5 credit]
Tutorials in Infra Protection and Intl Security
To be selected in consultation with Director and/or Associate Director.

IPIS 5907 [1.0 credit]
Research Project
Students may be given permission to undertake an approved research project that will conduct a study, analysis or design project that relates to the protection and security of infrastructure under the general supervision of an engineer approved by the MIPIS Director or Graduate Supervisor.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): permission of the MIPIS Program Director or Graduate Supervisor.

IPIS 5908 [1.0 credit]
Research Paper
Students may be given permission to conduct independent research under the general guidance of a research supervisor, examining an approved policy-relevant topic that integrates the infrastructure, engineering and security elements of their program of study.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): permission of the MIPIS Program Director or Graduate Supervisor.

IPIS 5913 [0.0 credit]
Co-operative Work Term
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Prerequisite(s): Full-time M. IPIS or M. Eng IPIS students who have completed a minimum of three classes (1.5 credits) in each of their first two terms, including 1.5 credits in core compulsory courses, and IPIS 5002 or IPIS 5003 as required are eligible for registration in their third term.
Eligibility for registration in subsequent co-op terms requires the successful completion of all core program requirements.