NATIONAL SECURITY
INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS
(NSIA)

# Course numbers with the # symbol included (e.g. #400) have not been
taught in the last 3 years.

NSIA 710 - National Security Policy and the Intelligence Community
Credits: 4
This course provides students an introduction to United States national
security policy and the role of the intelligence community. Current
and historical case studies will highlight the functions and limits of
intelligence activities in support of decision makers policy making
and implementation. In this course we survey political, institutional,
and cultural challenges confronting analysts as they strive to provide
intelligence products relevant to strategic and tactical policy goals.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading

NSIA 720 - Intelligence Analysis
Credits: 4
In this class we define intelligence and focus on analysis. We identify
intelligence organizations relationships with policymakers and the types
of intelligence products they produce. Students will learn to identify and
create intelligence requirements and the related variables and collection
targets. We will explore analytical approaches and develop critical
thinking skills. In this class we will define data, the causes of intelligence
failures, and identify creativity in intelligence analysis.
Grade Mode: Letter Grading