



Arizona

INSS 3970

Intelligence and Security Studies: Water Security

Details

7 days travel at \$1,750 plus tuition

3 Credit Hours

Instructed by: Dr. Leslie Guelcher

Travel dates: January 9-16, 2027

Priority Application Deadline:

September 30, 2026

Students will:

- Walk Phoenix's historic canal system and learn how it supplies water to a booming desert city.
- Visit the Salt River Project (SRP) and the Arizona Department of Water Resources to see how water is managed and allocated.
- Meet with leaders from the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Gila River Indian Community to hear firsthand about sovereignty and water rights.
- Explore desert ecosystems at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and discover how plants and animals adapt to scarce water.
- Walk on the rim of the Grand Canyon at Grand Canyon National Park during a ranger-led talk on geology, ecology, and hydrology.
- Hike the red rock trails of Red Rock State Park in Sedona while

reflecting on tourism, ecology, and water flows.

- Participate in a policy workshop where you'll create a professional briefing memo and present solutions for water security challenges.
- Keep a field journal that documents your reflections with notes, sketches, and photos from each site visit.

Who should go?

Open to students in all majors.

Prerequisites: 24+ hours completed coursework.

Prior to Departure

Virtual: January 4-8, 2027. Meet with your instructor and fellow students for an introduction to course materials, discussions, and other classroom activities.

During Travel

Students make their own travel arrangements to and from the destination. Study USA arranges any ground transportation required during the travel dates. Shared accommodations

will be provided offering a convenient base for your stay. Your instructor will share exact meeting times and locations before travel and will be available to you leading up to the course through Blackboard. Students may have their airfare billed to their bursar account. You'll receive details upon course enrollment.

Costs

\$1,750 plus tuition. The program fee includes local transportation during course, lodging/accommodation during travel, select group meals, and daily activities listed in itinerary. Not included is tuition, airfare to and from destination, most meals at travel site, and personal spending money.

Once accepted to a program, the student accepts financial responsibility for Study USA program fees and tuition and must adhere to the application and withdrawal policy.

Itinerary subject to change. Students should wait to make travel arrangements until after confirming dates and times with instructors



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