



Analysis Skills Course

The IICI Analysis Skills Course covers topics considered essential to establish analytical capacity for individuals who will deliver analysis in relation to the investigation of serious violations of international humanitarian, criminal and human rights law. The course is aimed at participants engaged, or commencing work, as analysts in international criminal investigations, human rights monitoring and the reporting of mass human rights abuses.

Accordingly, it is to be assumed that course participants will:-

- Come from a variety of professional backgrounds;
- Not necessarily have any analytical or law enforcement experience;
- Nor necessarily be working towards a criminal prosecution, but
- Be motivated to acquire analytical skills.

Successful completion of the course will provide a foundation with which the student can:-

- Demonstrate technical understanding and credibility;
- Obtain practical skills of use to their future deployment;
- Use as the basis for further training in more technical aspects of analysis (IT etc).

The topics covered in the course are:

- The concept of intelligence;
- The role of the analyst;
- The intelligence and analysis process
 - The intelligence cycle
 - Direction, including tasking and objective setting;
 - Collection, including collection plans and sources of information;
 - Collation, including information management systems;
 - Evaluation, including the 4x4 system;
 - Analysis, including charting techniques and hypothesis development
 - Dissemination, including oral & written briefings.
- Introduction to commercial analysis software.