



MOTIVE INTERNATIONAL'S TRANSFORMING CRISIS SYSTEMS (TCS) COURSE

Course Summary

Rooted in the principles of systems and design thinking, TCS is a 6-step methodology for advanced analysis, planning, and measuring change in complex systems. Motive's popular "TCS" course builds student mastery of this methodology through scenario-based learning.

TCS tools & methods include a user-friendly conflict assessment framework, a powerful systems mapping method, and the popular "T2Delta" framework for selecting laser-focused measures of effectiveness indicators. These tools are designed to enhance the speed, precision, and integration of military, policy, development, and business decision-making methods in a way that transcends sector, language, and cultural barriers.

Agile, participatory, and proven in the field, TCS tools have been applied with profound results in contexts as varied as Special Operations missions, multilateral policy-making, and international trade. Thousands of alumni describe TCS as "game-changing" and report using tools from the course years after they've left our classroom.

In this fast paced, hands-on course, students master each TCS tool through carefully-curated scenarios that mirror the wicked problems they confront in the real-world.

"I am often presented with complex missions in which no clear guidance exists. Operational Design, the Military Decision Making Process, and the Joint Planning Process are simply not adequate to figure out how to tackle the problem. TCS is more comprehensive, but totally compatible with these methods and has become a valuable part of all my missions."

- SOF Operator & TCS graduate

Delivery Options

Standard delivery for this course is 4 or 5-days in-person.

Tailored workshops can span a few hours to several days and take place at a variety of classification levels.

TCS is also perfect for cross-sector and multinational partners to conduct actionable analysis and planning together.