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This course will look at a variety of security issues in 21st century Europe, which includes Russia and Turkey for our purposes. “Security issues” likewise has a broad definition ranging from military threats crime, terrorism and espionage to energy dependence, the Eurozone crisis and the problem of policing in communities with large Arab populations. The goal of the course is to make students familiar with what new policies individual nations and the EU must develop to deal with current problems facing the political leaders, police, intelligence services and the militaries of the region. We will examine these major policy questions from the perspective of European countries as well as that of America. This will include challenges such as growing energy dependence on Russia, what is the future for NATO in light of its inability to respond to Russia’s invasion of the Ukraine, and what does the changing ethnic makeup in countries such as France, Sweden and others mean for conducting future counterterrorism operations or even everyday police work? We will also discuss how Turkey may fit into the “new” Europe given its push by the Erdogan Government for a more Islamic society. Besides the substantive issues covered, the course will also give students an opportunity to practice oral briefings and a "quick analysis" memo as is done in the government and corporate world. The course is taught by a retired 30-year veteran of the CIA with many years of experience on European and Russian affairs.