**AFSA Video:** [US Foreign Service: the First Line of Defense](#)

**Discussion Questions**

*Note: If using the “First Line of Defense” video, particularly to a community college class, below are suggested questions to spark discussion and solicit overall feedback.*

- When you would hear the term Foreign Service – what images come to mind?
- After this video (and our discussion), did any of those images change?
- What new information did you learn from the video?
- Who can describe the connection between the Foreign Service and our national security? Can anyone think of an example that’s not included in this video?
- What in this video, if anything, surprised you? Any particular story we’ve discussed that you found the most surprising or interesting?
- What do you think when you hear First Line of Defense?
- If you had to describe in your own words, how do you think the work discussed today touches your life?
- What do you think are some other examples of how the work abroad can affect your life here?