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UNITED NATIONS STAFF OFFICERS COURSE

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The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) United Nations (UN) Staff Officers Course (SOC) improves the abilities of nations' armed forces to participate in UN peacekeeping operations (PKO). Upon completion of the UN SOC, participants will be competent in the knowledge, skills, and attributes of effective UN staff officers.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Understand major issues in PKO.
- ◆ Understand the UN's role and responsibilities in PKO.
- ◆ Understand military staff functions and responsibilities in UN PKO.
- ◆ Conduct operational staff planning processes for UN PKO.
- ◆ Understand how a staff training exercise is conducted.
- ◆ Understand the UN Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) agenda; Protection of Civilians (POC); and Counter Trafficking in Persons topics (CTIP).

TOPICS

This course has received official training recognition by the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Integrated Training Service. It also includes best practices from other nations involved in peacekeeping training. Course topics may include:

- ◆ UN mission structures and staff, principles of PKO, and the role of military peacekeepers
- ◆ Integrated mission concepts, mission planning process, and military component planning process
- ◆ Course of action development and decision brief
- ◆ Course of action validation and comparison
- ◆ Writing and issuing orders and fragmentary orders
- ◆ Understand the UN WPS agenda; POC; and CTIP

PARTICIPANTS

The optimal course size is 30 participants with rank or grade equivalent to junior- to mid-level officers or civilian equivalents. Previous PKO experience is desirable but not required.

INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE (ISG) EDUCATION PORTFOLIOS

ISG's tailored education and professional development courses help build a comprehensive knowledge base and strengthen partner capacities to confront complex security and defense challenges. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues; foster peer-to-peer learning; and build international communities of practice.



FACULTY

ISG's faculty team is grounded in professional experience from academic, military, government, and civil sectors. The core faculty are augmented by experts drawn from other parts of government, and U.S. and international subject matter experts drawn from universities, industry, think tanks, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted as part of the U.S. Government's Security Cooperation efforts. Interested partner nation personnel should contact their government's international cooperation section, or the relevant U.S. Embassy's Security Cooperation organization for selection processes and enrollment. Interested U.S. citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

FUNDING

Educational programs are primarily implemented through Title 22 authorized programs, including International Military Education and Training (IMET), Foreign Military Sales (FMS), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), and various Title 10 authorized programs, including the Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) and Regional Defense Fellowship Program (RDFFP).

ABOUT ISG



The Defense Security Cooperation University's (DSCU) Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is the Department of Defense's leading implementer for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) and one of its primary international schoolhouses. As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.