



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY

## UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS CONTINGENT COMMANDERS COURSE

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The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) United Nations (UN) Peacekeeping Operations Contingent Commanders (PKOCC) course prepares participants to take on the roles and responsibilities of contingent, battalion, and sector commanders in complex peacekeeping operations (PKO) for the United Nations and other multinational organizations.

### OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand the operational environments of today's conflicts and commanders' roles in integrated missions.
- ◆ Understand the responsibilities and roles of effective command leadership of PKO personnel.
- ◆ Have an awareness and understanding of the various components of PKO.
- ◆ Understand the underpinning legal framework of UN PKO.
- ◆ Apply basic principles of negotiation and mediation.
- ◆ Understand the UN Women, Peace, and Security agenda; Protection of Civilians; and Counter Trafficking in Persons topics.

### TOPICS

The course methodology includes presentations from subject matter experts, group and plenary discussions, and classroom exercises. Group discussions and exercises focus on problem solving fictitious PKO scenarios and standalone problems related to various aspects of peace operations. Course topics may include:

- ◆ UN PKO and the Integrated Mission Planning Process
- ◆ Human rights
- ◆ Conflict management
- ◆ Negotiations and mediation
- ◆ The UN system, various field agencies, and operational coordination among them
- ◆ Force Command Mentor topics

### PARTICIPANTS

This course is ideally suited for mid- to senior-level officers worldwide and in all armed services, and for civilian government employees involved in relevant areas. Previous peacekeeping 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 (RDFP).

## 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.