



INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY

UNITED NATIONS CIVIL-MILITARY COORDINATION OFFICERS COURSE

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This course improves national armed forces' abilities to effectively participate in United Nations (UN) Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) that aim to resolve international crises. The specific purpose of the United Nations Civil-Military Coordination (UN-CIMIC) Officers Course is to prepare and train officers for civil-military coordination service in integrated peacekeeping missions.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Describe major civil-military coordination issues in modern UN PKO.
- ◆ Understand the role and responsibilities of the UN in PKO.
- ◆ Articulate the civil and military coordination structures in different mission models.
- ◆ Distinguish national roles and responsibilities concerning UN-CIMIC education and deployment training.
- ◆ Demonstrate the baseline liaison and coordination skills necessary to operate within a peacekeeping mission.
- ◆ Understand the UN Women, Peace, and Security agenda; Protection of Civilians; and Counter Trafficking in Persons topics.

TOPICS

This course enhances the capacities of participating nations by developing peacekeeping leadership capabilities and increasing the number of trained civil-military coordination officers available for selection to UN and other peacekeeping mission posts. The course includes presentations from subject matter experts, as well as group discussions and classroom exercises focused on solving fictitious PKO scenarios and standalone PKO-related problems. Course topics may include:

- ◆ UN-CIMIC policy and structure
- ◆ UN humanitarian coordination tools, principles, and codes of conduct
- ◆ Guidelines and use of armed escorts
- ◆ Media and public information in PKO
- ◆ International laws, guidelines, and policies governing PKO
- ◆ Civil assistance and project management

PARTICIPANTS

The optimal course size is 25 participants with rank or grade equivalent to junior- or mid-level officers and civilian equivalents.

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.