



INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY

UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVERS COURSE (UNMO)

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CERTIFICATION: PME

This course enhances the capacities of participating nations to train military officers for service as United Nations (UN) military observers in UN peacekeeping missions. This three-week course features a one-week field training exercise that entails significant host nation transportation, communications equipment, and mounted patrol training area requirements.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Prepare officers for service as UN military observers.
- ◆ Understand major issues in modern peacekeeping operations (PKO).
- ◆ Apply observation, identification, investigation, and reporting techniques and procedures.
- ◆ Understand roles and responsibilities of local governments, civilian agencies, and other actors.
- ◆ Apply liaison, negotiation, and cultural awareness skills.
- ◆ Understand the UN Women, Peace, and Security agenda; Protection of Civilians (POC); and Counter Trafficking in Persons topics.

TOPICS

Daily instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including presentations, small-group activities, discussions, and a one-week field training exercise. Course topics may include:

- ◆ Introduction to UN Peacekeeping
- ◆ The legal framework for UN Peacekeeping
- ◆ Roles and responsibilities in the PKO environment
- ◆ Liaison, negotiation, and cultural awareness
- ◆ POC and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (CRSV)
- ◆ UN verification and investigation techniques

PARTICIPANTS

Participant rank or grade should be equivalent to junior- to mid-level officers. Previous peacekeeping experience is desirable but not required. Preference is given to nominees with training responsibilities or officers serving with units earmarked for PKO deployment.

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.