

Seeking Expression of Interest

UNIMSOC – United Nations Integrated Mission Staff Officers Course
Description
<p>The aim of UNIMSOC is to advance Canadian defence diplomacy by sharing Canadian culture, values and approaches with selected intermediate and senior military officers from MTAP countries while preparing them to fill key staff positions in a UN integrated mission headquarters.</p> <p>Within the general concept of defence diplomacy, the specific objectives for this course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To train selected military officers from Canada and MTAP countries to fill key staff positions in a UN integrated mission headquarters. • To expose selected military officers from MTAP countries to the Canadian military establishment which is accustomed to working under civilian control • To expose selected military officers from MTAP countries to the workings of a mature democracy that functions under the rule of law • To provide selected military officers from Canada and MTAP countries with the opportunity to establish international professional networks <p>The course has a nominal student body of 30, with a majority of international participants. The faculty team is made up of military and other experts with recent experience in modern peace operations. The course is modular in design and uses a problem-based-learning methodology. Ethics, culture and gender are mainstreamed across all elements of the course.</p>
Language requirement
Fluent (written and verbal) in English OR French.
Education (preferred)
University degree or applicable/pertinent field experience
Work/Field Experience requirement(s)
<p>Senior/Middle level Military/Civilian/Police/ with recent experience in a UN/NATO/AU mission.</p> <p>Experience with military Operational Planning Process (OPP) and/or UN Integrated Mission Planning Process (IMPP), would be an asset.</p> <p>Experience delivering innovative instruction to peers and groups would be an asset.</p>
Notes:
<p>Required willingness to travel (possibly internationally)</p> <p>Please provide a covering letter outlining why you are suitable as a facilitator for this course.</p>

SMC - Senior Management Course
Description
<p>The SMC is a 3-week learning opportunity focused on UN Integrated Peace Missions and designed to enhance the operational effectiveness of mission planning. Participants (civilian, military and police) will be introduced to the processes of providing strategic and operational advice in the development phase of a contemporary UN peace operation.</p> <p>The course is structured around the development of a UN mission and the evolution of mandates. Using Activity/Problem-Based Learning (PBL) activities, participants will solidify their comprehension of this process.</p> <p>The learning environment is multidisciplinary and appeals to civilians, the military and police who are called upon to plan a UN mission, including implementing partners of UN agencies. This course provides indispensable insights to a country delegation of non-governmental organizations (NGO's) that cohabit the work environment.</p> <p>During the course, participants will deal with cross-cutting issues such as culture, gender and vulnerable groups as well as negotiation and communications skills needed for effective communication in a multidisciplinary environment. As a confirmatory practicum, participants will craft policy advice that will be used in formulating UN Security Council Resolutions and/or policies that underpin activities undertaken by their respective national authorities or agencies.</p>
Language requirement
Fluent (written and verbal) in English OR French
Education (preferred)
University degree or pertinent field experience
Work/Field Experience requirement (s)
<p>Senior/Middle level Military/Civilian/Police/ with recent experience in a UN/NATO/AU mission.</p> <p>Experience with Mission Planning Process (ie: OPP/IMPP).</p> <p>Experience delivering innovative instruction to peers and groups would be an asset.</p>
Notes:
<p>Required willingness to travel (possibly internationally)</p> <p>Please provide a covering letter outlining why you are suitable as a facilitator for this course.</p>

DDR - Demobilization Disarmament & Reintegration
Description
The Pearson Peacekeeping Centre is giving a 4-day dynamic and interactive training course on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR). Course participants will gain the essential understanding and basic knowledge required to contribute to a national DDR program in an integrated mission. It provides participants with essential understanding and knowledge required to contribute to a national DDR program in an integrated mission. Over the course of the week, participants produce the outline of a DDR plan in keeping with the UN DDR Standards (IDDRS).
Language requirement
Fluent (written and verbal) in English OR French
Education (preferred)
University degree or pertinent field experience
Work/Field Experience requirement(s)
Senior/Middle level Military/Civilian/Police/ with recent DDR experience in a UN/NATO/AU mission. Experience with UNIDDRS would be an asset. Experience delivering innovative instruction to peers and groups would be an asset.
Notes:
Required willingness to travel (possibly internationally) Please provide a covering letter outlining why you are suitable as a facilitator for this course.

Logistics
Description
<p>The provision and coordination of logistic support for mission military, civilian police, and civilian staff has become a complex operation requiring specific knowledge to manage limited resources in a timely and efficient manner.</p> <p>The logistics course will provide participants with the knowledge and skill they need to be more effective logisticians in traditional or complex peace operations - as support officers in their national headquarters, logisticians within a deployed unit, or as Mission Headquarters logistics staff officers.</p> <p>The course includes theory and information on: United Nations Headquarters and Department of Peacekeeping Operations organisation and functions; United Nations Rules of Engagement, Code of Conduct, and mission planning; United Nations Headquarters and field mission logistic and administrative support organisation; Contingent Owned Equipment (COE), finance, procurement, and contracting; national operational and logistic experience in peacekeeping missions; United Nations maintenance and deployment procedures; role of civilian police, military observers in peace support operations; introduction to the mission role in Demobilisation, Disarmament, and Reintegration.</p>
Language requirement
Fluent (written and verbal) in English OR French
Education (preferred)
University degree or pertinent field experience
Work/Field Experience requirement(s)
Senior/Middle level Military/Civilian/Police/ with recent logistic experience in a UN/NATO/AU mission. Experience with military Operational Planning Process (OPP) and/or UN Integrated Mission Planning Process (IMPP). Experience delivering innovative instruction to peers and groups would be an asset.
Notes:
Required willingness to travel (possibly internationally) Please provide a covering letter outlining why you are suitable as a facilitator for this course.

WISE COUNSEL: PREPARATIONS FOR MILITARY POLICY ROLES/Executive Seminar in Peace Operations
Description
<p>This one week course on contemporary peace operations is designed to introduce participants to the various aspects of providing military policy in the development of a peace operation. This course will introduce participants to the evolution/cycle of mandates, deployment, employment, execution and transition, i.e., full assumption of responsibility of the target countries' forces and redeployment of the international force.</p> <p>This course will introduce participants to core competencies in peace operations and focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Major organizations involved; ii. Policy framework of peace operations; and iii. Significant issues in modern peace operations (e.g. Missions in Transition, early warning, exit strategies). <p>This course addresses the current political situation and regional requirements of the participants, comprised of middle/senior level military officers from various countries.</p> <p>A case study of Haiti: 1993-2004 serves as the basic framework for studying the identified structural processes through short lectures, small working group sessions, and a participatory process of learning.</p>
Language requirement
Fluent (written and verbal) in English, French or Spanish.
Education (preferred)
University degree or applicable/pertinent field experience
Work/Field Experience requirement (s)
Senior/Middle level Military/Civilian/Police/ with recent experience in a UN/NATO/AU mission. Experience delivering innovative instruction to peers and groups would be an asset.
Notes:
<p>Required willingness to travel (possibly internationally)</p> <p>Please provide a covering letter outlining why you are suitable as a facilitator for this course.</p>