



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

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## UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS CONTINGENT COMMANDERS (PKOCC) COURSE

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This Institute for Security Governance (ISG) peacekeeping training course prepares participants to take on the roles and responsibilities of contingent, battalion, and sector commanders in complex peacekeeping operations, both for the United Nations (UN) and other multinational organizations.

### OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Understand the operational environments of today's conflicts and commanders' roles in integrated missions
- ◆ Understand the importance of consensus, coordination, and communication among all actors at the operational level
- ◆ Have an awareness and understanding of the various components of peacekeeping operations (PKO)
- ◆ Understand the underpinning legal framework of UN PKO and the attendant Integrated Mission Planning Process (IMPP)
- ◆ Understand the responsibilities and roles of effective commander leadership of PKO personnel
- ◆ Apply basic principles of negotiation and mediation

### TOPICS

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

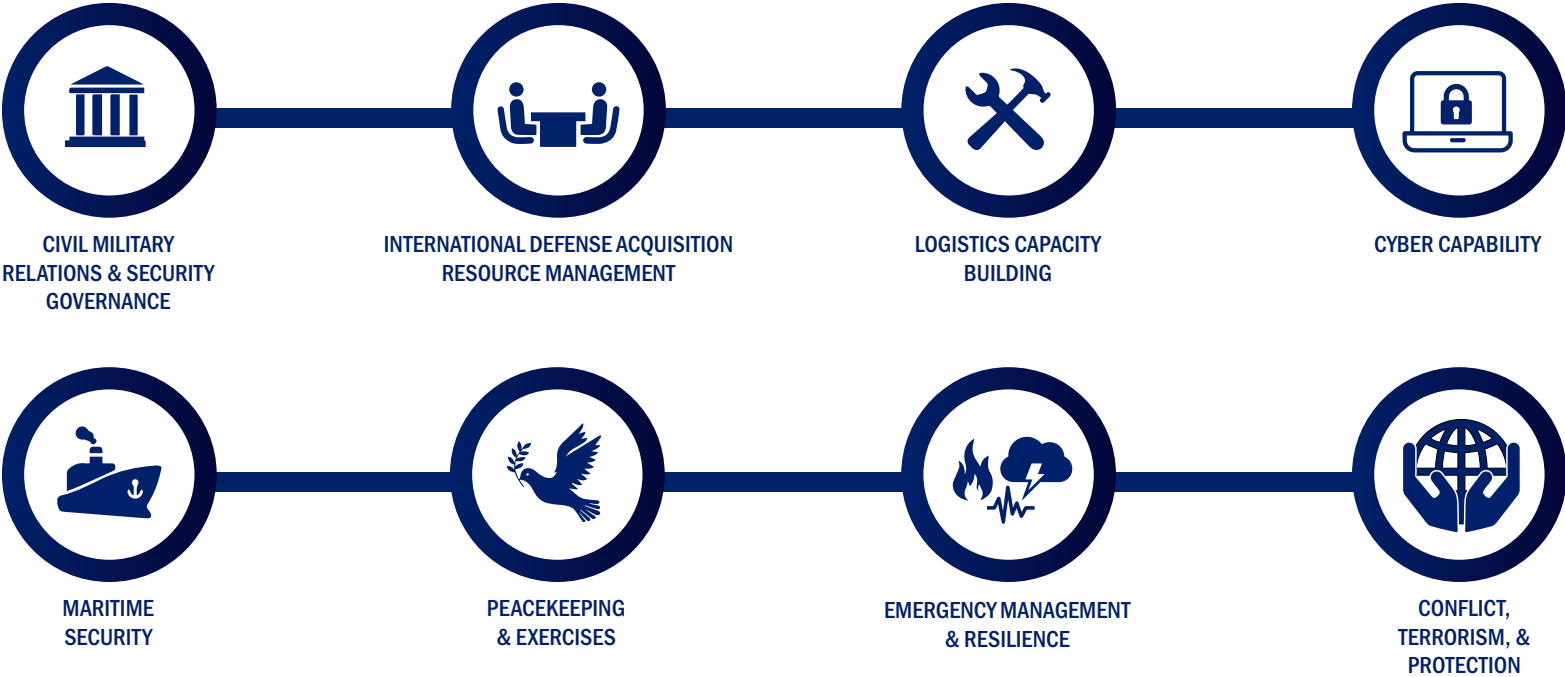
- ◆ UN PKO and the Integrated Mission Planning Process
- ◆ Human rights and gender
- ◆ Conflict management
- ◆ Negotiations and mediation
- ◆ The UN system, various field agencies, and operational coordination among them

### PARTICIPANTS

The course provides training to mid- to senior-level officers worldwide in all armed services, and to civilian/government employees involved in relevant areas. Previous peacekeeping experience is desirable but not required.

# ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG programming has been developed over 25 years by providing military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build connected networks of international peers through a professional learning environment.



## FACULTY

ISG has a diverse faculty team 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 American 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 US Government security cooperation efforts. Interested partner nation personnel should contact their government’s international cooperation section, or the relevant US Embassy’s security/military cooperation section for selection processes and enrollment. Interested US citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

## FUNDING

Educational programs are primarily implemented through Title 22 authorized programs (International Military Education and Training, Foreign Military Sales, Peacekeeping Operations) and various Title 10 authorized programs such as the Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) and Regional Defense Combating Terrorism and Irregular Warfare Fellowship Program (RDFFP).

# ABOUT ISG



The Institute for Security Governance – situated within the Defense Security Cooperation University’s (DSCU) International School of Education and Advising (ISEA) – is the Department of Defense’s Center of Excellence for Institutional Capacity Building (ICB). As a component of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), and one of its primary international Security Cooperation schoolhouses, ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.