Global Peacekeeping Operations Initiative (GPOI/PKO) at the Institute for Security Governance (ISG) offers a United Nations Logistics Officers (UNLOG) course. The course will enhance capacities of participating nations by developing peacekeeping leadership capabilities and increase the number of trained logistics officers available for selection to posts in United Nations (UN) and other peacekeeping missions. The course meets current standards of performance established by the UN, and includes best practices from training conducted by other nations involved in peacekeeping operations.

OBJECTIVES

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

♦ Examine major issues in modern peacekeeping operations
♦ Understand the UN structure to enable the performance of logistical staff duties
♦ Review the logistics management structures, including national, mission and UN HQ responsibilities
♦ Understand national roles and responsibilities concerning logistics for deployment/redeployment, supply and sustainment
♦ Establish baseline logistics staff’s skills necessary to operate within a UN, coalition or regional peacekeeping force headquarters

TOPICS

The goal of this training is to improve the ability of national armed forces to participate in the UN peacekeeping operations in order to resolve international crises. The training methodology includes presentations from Subject Matter Experts in conjunction with group discussions, plenary discussions, and classroom exercises. The focus of group discussions and exercises is problem solving based on a fictitious peacekeeping operation scenario or standalone problems related to various aspects of peacekeeping operations.

Example topics include:

♦ The UN logistics system
♦ Contingent-owned equipment
♦ Logistics guidelines, Integrated Service Support (ISS)
♦ Force generation and UN standby arrangements system, movement control: general, sea and air
♦ Rotation, repatriation and liquidation, engineering, procurement, and personnel

PARTICIPANTS

Participant rank or grade should be equivalent of Captain to Lieutenant Colonel, or civilian equivalents. Preference is given to nominees with a training responsibility or officers serving with units earmarked for service as logistics officers in United Nations (UN) multinational and sector headquarters conducting peacekeeping operations.
FACULTY
ISG employs a diverse faculty with strong professional, academic, military, and government backgrounds. This faculty core is augmented by other government experts (both civilian and military) and subject matter experts (SMEs) drawn from universities, think tanks, international organizations, and industry.

ENROLLMENT
Courses are conducted for partner countries as part of the United States government’s security assistance and security cooperation efforts. As such, participation in ISG courses is managed through the security cooperation office of the US Embassies in partner countries. Interested, non-US persons should contact the international cooperation section of their own government or the relevant US Embassy for selection processes and enrollment. ISG reserves limited space in courses for US citizens. Interested US citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

FUNDING
ISG can accept most types of US government funding. Courses are typically funded by IMET, FMF, FMS, CTIWFP, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, MSI, etc) on a case-by-case basis. Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG.

ABOUT ISG
The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a global security cooperation organization established to build partner capability and grow the field and practice of institutional capacity building (ICB). Located in Monterey, California, ISG serves as the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA)’s primary resource for ICB integration and implementation, project scoping and design, and education and advising expertise.

This course is a key component of ISG’s 25-year-long effort to provide military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues and foster peer-to-peer learning, this custom-tailored course offering brings theoretical and applied learning practices into a exciting and rich classroom environment.