



INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION UNIVERSITY



UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVERS COURSE (UNMO)

RESIDENT: N/A

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CERTIFICATION: PME

This course improves national armed forces' abilities to participate in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO) to resolve international crises. This course features a one week field training exercise with significant host nation transportation and communications equipment requirements, and provision of a training area suitable for mounted patrols. The purpose of the UN Military Observers (UNMO) course is to prepare and train officers for service as UN military observers in current or forthcoming UN peacekeeping missions.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Coach officers for service as United Nations (UN) military observers
- ◆ Serve as United Nations (UN) military observers

TOPICS

Daily instruction includes a variety of methodologies, including presentations, small-group activities, discussions, and multimedia aids. Course topics may include:

- ◆ Issues related to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO)
- ◆ Legal aspects of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO)
- ◆ Roles and responsibilities of local governments, civilian agencies, and other actors in the operational environment
- ◆ Key United Nations Military Observer skills, such as liaison, negotiation, and cultural understanding, among others
- ◆ UN integrated peacekeeping operations

PARTICIPANTS

Participant rank or grade should be equivalent of 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 peacekeeping operations deployment.

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 international communities of interest.



SECURITY GOVERNANCE & CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS (CMR)



CONFLICT, TERRORISM, & PROTECTION (CTP)



MARITIME SECURITY (MARSEC)



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & RESILIENCE (EM&R)



PEACEKEEPING & EXERCISES (PKX)



CYBER CAPABILITY (CYBER)



INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (IDARM)



LOGISTICS CAPABILITY BUILDING (LCB)

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 office 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 Defense Security Cooperation University's 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, ISG is charged with building partner institutional capacity and capability through tailored advising, education, and professional development programs grounded in American values and approaches.