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This Institute for Security Governance (ISG) United Nations Military Observers (UNMO) course improves national armed forces' abilities to participate in United Nations (UN) peacekeeping operations (PKO) to resolve international crises. The specific purpose of the UNMO course is to prepare and train officers for service as UN military observers in any current or forthcoming UN peacekeeping mission.

OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Coach officers for service as UN military observers
- ◆ Serve as UN military observers

TOPICS

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

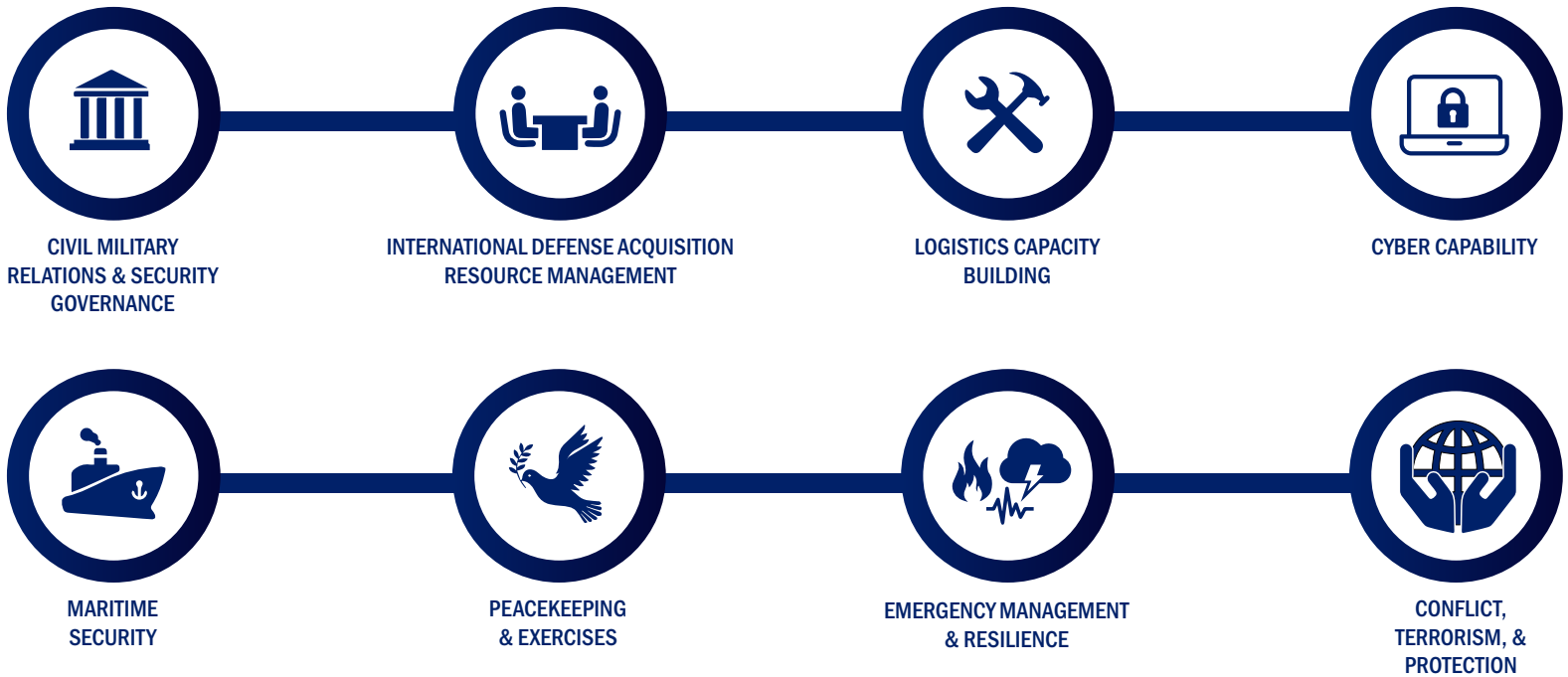
- ◆ Issues related to UN PKO
- ◆ Legal aspects of UN PKO
- ◆ Roles and responsibilities of local governments, civilian agencies, and other actors in the operational environment
- ◆ Key UNMO skills, such as liaison, negotiation, and cultural understanding, among others
- ◆ UN integrated PKO

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 PKO 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 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.