



# INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

*Advancing Knowledge, Building Capacity, Strengthening Partners*



## UNITED NATIONS STAFF OFFICERS COURSE

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The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) United Nations Staff Officers Course (UNSOC) improves the abilities of nations' armed forces to participate in United Nations (UN) peacekeeping operations (PKO). Upon completion of the UNSOC, participants will be competent in the knowledge, skills, and attributes of effective UN staff officers.

### OBJECTIVES

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

- ◆ Understand major issues in PKO
- ◆ Understand the UN's role and responsibilities in PKO
- ◆ Understand military staff functions and responsibilities in UN PKO
- ◆ Conduct operational staff planning processes for UN PKO

### TOPICS

This course has received official training recognition by the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Integrated Training Service. It also includes best practices from other nations involved in peacekeeping training. Course topics may include:

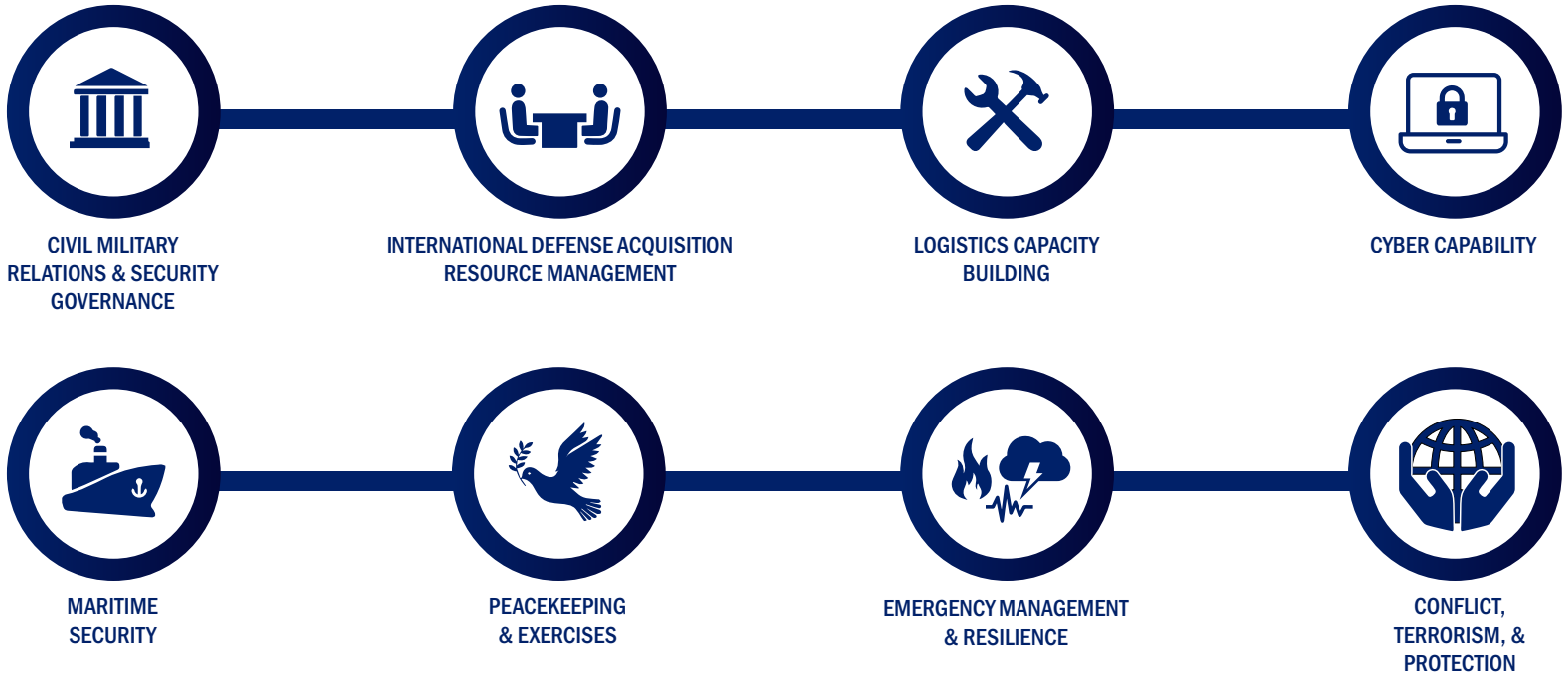
- ◆ UN mission structures and staff, principles of PKO, and the role of military peacekeepers
- ◆ Integrated mission concepts, mission planning process, and military component planning process
- ◆ Course of action development and decision brief
- ◆ Course of action validation and comparison
- ◆ Concept of operations
- ◆ Writing and issuing orders and fragmentary orders

### PARTICIPANTS

The optimum course size is 30 participants with rank or grade equivalent to junior- to mid-level officers or civilian equivalents. Previous PKO 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.