Refugee Law and Global Migration Governance Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Political Science and International Relations	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Objectives

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

- Master the **international legal frameworks** of refugee protection and asylum.
- Analyze the principles of **non-refoulement** and their application in national law.
- Evaluate the complex dynamics of **global migration governance** and policy formation.
- Understand the legal and ethical challenges of **forced displacement** and statelessness.
- Apply a **human rights-based approach** to migration management.
- Navigate the intersection of **refugee law, human trafficking**, and smuggling.
- Assess and address the specific protection needs of **vulnerable migrants**, including women and children.
- Develop effective **advocacy strategies** for refugee and migrant rights.
- Conduct thorough **country of origin information** research for asylum claims.
- Implement best practices for **trauma-informed interviewing** and casework.
- Examine the impact of **climate change** on human mobility and displacement.
- Analyze the role of international organizations like **UNHCR and IOM** in managing global migration flows.
- Critically evaluate national and regional asylum systems and their compliance with international standards.

Organizational Benefits

- Your team will gain specialized knowledge and practical skills, strengthening your organization's capacity to handle complex cases and policy challenges.
- Ensure legal compliance and reduce the risk of unlawful detentions, refoulement, and other violations that can lead to legal and reputational damage.
- Staff will be better equipped to provide high-quality, ethical, and rights-based services to refugees and migrants, enhancing the organization's effectiveness and impact.
- Empower employees with in-demand skills, boosting morale and retention while building a reputation as a leader in the field of humanitarian and migration work.

Target Audience

- Government officials (immigration, border control, foreign affairs)

- NGO and humanitarian aid workers
- Legal professionals and human rights advocates
- United Nations and international organization staff
- Journalists and researchers specializing in migration
- Academics and students in international relations and law
- Social workers and community support staff
- Policymakers and legislative analysts

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Module 1: Foundations of International Refugee Law

- The 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol.
- Defining a refugee: "Well-founded fear of persecution."
- Exploring the five grounds for persecution: race, religion, nationality, social group, and political opinion.
- The principle of **non-refoulement** and its absolute nature.
- **Case Study:** The Asylum claim of a political dissident in a country with a history of oppressive regimes.

Module 2: Global Migration Governance Frameworks

- The Global Compact for Migration (GCM) and the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR).
- Role and mandate of key international actors: UNHCR, IOM, and OHCHR.
- Analysis of regional migration agreements and policies.
- The nexus between migration, development, and security.
- **Case Study:** A country's implementation of GCM objectives and its impact on border management and migrant rights.

Module 3: Asylum Procedures and Protection

- Refugee Status Determination (RSD) processes and procedural fairness.
- **Trauma-informed interviewing** techniques and credibility assessment.
- Addressing gender-based violence and persecution claims.
- Special protections for unaccompanied and separated children.
- **Case Study:** Evaluating a complex asylum claim involving a victim of gender-based violence and inconsistent testimony.

Module 4: Vulnerability and Special Protection Needs

- Protection of **stateless persons** and the 1954 and 1961 Conventions.
- The human rights of migrants, irrespective of status.
- Combating human trafficking and smuggling networks.
- Protecting LGBTIQ+ individuals facing persecution.
- **Case Study:** The legal status and protection challenges of a stateless child born in a host country.

Module 5: Contemporary Migration Challenges

- The rise of **climate-induced displacement** and its legal implications.
- The concept of "safe third country" and externalization of asylum.
- The impact of technology on migration: from data collection to surveillance.
- Public perception, media narratives, and countering xenophobia.
- **Case Study:** The legal and humanitarian response to large-scale displacement following a climate disaster.

Module 6: Solutions and Integration

- Durable solutions for refugees: **local integration, resettlement**, and voluntary repatriation.
- Policy frameworks for successful social and economic integration.
- The role of host communities and civil society in supporting refugees.
- Challenges and best practices in return and reintegration.
- **Case Study:** A successful resettlement and integration program for refugees from a protracted conflict.

Module 7: Human Rights and Migration

- The universal declaration of human rights and its application to migrants.
- Protecting the rights to liberty, security, and a fair trial.
- Addressing violations of rights in detention centers and border regions.
- The principle of family unity and its legal protection.
- **Case Study:** Challenging the unlawful detention of asylum-seekers in a high-security detention facility.

Module 8: Advocacy and Policy Development

- Developing a strategic **advocacy campaign** for refugee rights.
- Engaging with international bodies and national governments.
- Utilizing legal precedent and human rights reporting.
- Building coalitions and partnerships for effective change.
- **Case Study:** Crafting a policy brief to influence national legislation on asylum procedures.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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