The United Nations and Global 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

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Course Objectives

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

1. Analyze the historical evolution of multilateralism and global governance.
2. Evaluate the structure and functions of key UN organs and specialized agencies.
3. Assess the impact of geopolitical shifts and non-state actors on international relations.
4. Formulate effective strategies for global problem-solving and international cooperation.
5. Critically examine the role of the UN in maintaining international peace and security.
6. Understand the mechanisms for promoting sustainable development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
7. Identify and address challenges related to humanitarian crises and human rights.
8. Develop skills in diplomatic negotiations and consensus-building among diverse stakeholders.
9. Apply ethical principles and accountability frameworks in international policy-making.
10. Explore the nexus between climate change, environmental governance, and collective action.
11. Master methodologies for institutional reform and strengthening multilateral systems.
12. Leverage multi-stakeholder partnerships for impactful global initiatives.
13. Anticipate and respond to future global risks and emerging challenges.

Organizational Benefits

- Equipping staff with specialized knowledge of global governance and UN systems, improving their ability to engage with international partners.
- Providing a competitive edge by enabling proactive engagement with global policy trends and anticipating regulatory changes.
- Demonstrating a commitment to international norms and best practices, strengthening an organization's brand as a responsible global actor.
- Fostering more effective and coherent strategies for international projects and partnerships, reducing friction and maximizing outcomes.
- Building a deeper understanding of global political and security risks, enabling more robust risk management and crisis response planning.

Target Audience

- Government officials and diplomats.
- Staff of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and civil society organizations.
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR) managers and private sector leaders.
- Academics, researchers, and students in political science or international relations.
- UN system staff and personnel from international organizations.
- Journalists and policy analysts specializing in global affairs.
- Legal professionals and human rights advocates.
- Development practitioners and aid workers.

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Module 1: The Foundations of Global Governance

- International Relations Theories: Explore realist, liberal, and constructivist approaches to understanding state behavior and cooperation.
- Historical Evolution: Trace the development of global governance from the League of Nations to the modern UN.
- Key Actors: Analyze the roles of states, international organizations, NGOs, and multinational corporations.
- Challenges to Multilateralism: Examine the rise of nationalism and geopolitical fragmentation.
- **Case Study:** The **League of Nations' failure** and the subsequent establishment of the UN, highlighting lessons in collective security.

Module 2: The United Nations System and its Organs

- UN Structure: Detail the functions of the General Assembly, Security Council, and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).
- Specialized Agencies: Understand the mandates of WHO, UNESCO, and the IMF in global cooperation.
- Secretariat and Leadership: Explore the role of the UN Secretary-General and the bureaucracy.
- Reform Debates: Discuss proposals for reforming the Security Council and enhancing the UN's effectiveness.
- **Case Study:** The **Syrian Civil War** and the Security Council's deadlock, analyzing the limitations of the veto power.

Module 3: Peace, Security, and Conflict Resolution

- Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding: Differentiate between the two and evaluate their effectiveness in post-conflict settings.
- Preventive Diplomacy: Analyze strategies for mediation and conflict prevention.
- Collective Security: Examine the principles of collective security and the use of force under UN authorization.
- Disarmament and Non-Proliferation: Discuss international efforts to control weapons of mass destruction.
- **Case Study: UN Peacekeeping in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO)**, assessing the challenges and successes of a long-term mission.

Module 4: Sustainable Development and the 2030 Agenda

- The SDGs: A comprehensive overview of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
- Global Partnerships: Explore the role of Public-Private Partnerships in achieving the SDGs.

- Climate Action: Examine the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement.
- Poverty and Inequality: Discuss the UN's role in addressing global poverty and promoting inclusive growth.
- **Case Study:** The **Paris Agreement on Climate Change**, analyzing the complex negotiations and the challenges of implementation.

Module 5: Human Rights and Humanitarian Action

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Understand the foundational principles and their contemporary relevance.
- Human Rights Mechanisms: Explore the work of the Human Rights Council and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).
- International Humanitarian Law: Differentiate between human rights law and the laws of armed conflict.
- Humanitarian Response: Examine coordination challenges during natural disasters and man-made crises.
- **Case Study:** The **Rohingya refugee crisis in Myanmar**, examining the UN's humanitarian response and the challenges of protecting stateless populations.

Module 6: Global Economic Governance and Financial Systems

- Bretton Woods Institutions: Analyze the roles of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- Trade and Development: Discuss the World Trade Organization (WTO) and its impact on developing nations.
- Financial Crises: Examine the G20's role in coordinating responses to global financial instability.
- Debt and Development Finance: Explore sustainable financing for development.
- **Case Study:** The **Greek debt crisis**, analyzing the role of the IMF and the challenges of austerity measures.

Module 7: Emerging Challenges and Future Directions

- Cybersecurity and Digital Governance: Discuss the challenges of governing the digital space and combating cyber threats.
- Health and Pandemics: Examine the World Health Organization (WHO)'s role in global health security.
- Migration and Refugees: Analyze the complexities of global migration and the international legal frameworks for protecting refugees.
- Artificial Intelligence Governance: Explore the ethical and policy challenges of emerging technologies.
- **Case Study: The COVID-19 Pandemic Response**, evaluating the WHO's effectiveness and the challenges of global coordination.

Module 8: Advocacy, Diplomacy, and Leadership

- Diplomatic Skills: Develop effective negotiation, communication, and public speaking skills.
- Advocacy and Lobbying: Learn how to influence policy at the UN and other international forums.
- Ethical Leadership: Understand the principles of accountability and transparency in global governance.
- Career Pathways: Explore professional opportunities in the UN system and related fields.
- **Case Study: Greta Thunberg's climate activism at the UN**, analyzing the power of youth advocacy in influencing global policy.

Training Methodology

Our training methodology is a dynamic blend of interactive learning techniques, designed to facilitate a deep understanding of complex issues and promote skill development. The approach includes:

- Interactive Workshops.
- Case Study Analysis.
- Simulation Exercises.
- Expert-Led Lectures.
- Peer-to-Peer Learning.
- E-learning Platform.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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

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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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