International Negotiations: Practical Skills and Techniques (2025)

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Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Date:	21 Apr 2025 to 16 May 2025
Duration:	5 Weeks
Programme Area:	Public Finance and Trade
Website:	http://www.unitar.org
Price:	$800.00
Event Focal Point Email:	pft-elearning@unitar.org

BACKGROUND

Everyone negotiates something every day. Whether it is how to handle an organizational challenge, a takeover or a dispute, successful negotiation means getting what you want without offending the other party. Negotiating is not a one-off activity or a finite set of skills. It is an on-going challenge, which benefits from continual practice, analysis and review. Every negotiation is different, but the basic elements do not change. The tools and techniques provided in this course will assist participants become better negotiators, whether there is one issue or several; two parties or many. This UNITAR negotiation skills course is a

foundation course developed to help professionals in full time work. This course forms part of a series of negotiation training courses that UNITAR is developing for a worldwide audience of officials and professionals. An important component of this course is a hands-on online simulation exercise which will give participants an international negotiation perspective through peer-to-peer exchanges under the guidance of an expert.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Define the basic elements and theories of international negotiations;
- Apply proper negotiation strategies;
- Recognize the appropriate procedure in negotiation/arbitration proceedings; and
- Recommend to their colleagues/organizations measures in dealing with complex negotiations.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The course consists of the following modules:

- Module 1: Overview of the Theory of Negotiation
- Module 2: The Negotiation Cycle and related Tips
- Module 3: Practical techniques for improving Negotiation
- Module 4: Online Simulation Negotiation Exercise

METHODOLOGY

In order to ensure the best possible outreach, the course will be delivered through e-learning. Through a multiple-instructional setting, the goal is to achieve the learning objectives by means of learning technologies that match personal learning styles and by the inclusion of non-linear learning that aims at the development of just-in-time skills of adult learners. At the same time, in order to allow participants maximum flexibility of scheduling , the learning will be conducted in an asynchronous manner. Using a state-of-the-art training architecture, UNITAR will combine self-learning with assessments and online discussions. The pedagogy - adapted specifically to professionals in full-time work

- will help train participants through various experiences: absorb (read); do (activity); interact (socialize); reflect (relate to one's own reality).

TARGETED AUDIENCE

This foundation course is designed for professionals from government, public finance, investment, trade, corporate finance, project management, treasury, as well as academic circles. Finance professionals, lawyers and accountants alike will benefit from this course.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A certificate of completion will be issued by UNITAR to all participants who complete the course-related assignments and assessments successfully. **Course schedule is subject to change. Course fee is non-refundable but transferrable to another course or participant and subject to change as per UNITAR's policy on pricing.**

Recommended hardware and software requirements for taking our e-learning courses:

- Operating System: Windows 10 or MacOS version 11 and later
- Software: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint and Adobe Acrobat Reader (downloadable for free at adobe.com).
- Browser: Latest version of Microsoft Edge or Safari or Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox (downloadable for free).
- Internet connection: Stable LAN or Wifi Internet connection
- Note: JavaScript and cookies must be enabled, pop-up blockers disabled.