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## Unitar Online Catalogue

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### UN approach to disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (UNV.2016.008)

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Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Date:	5 Oct 2016 to 2 Nov 2016
Duration:	4 Weeks
Programme Area:	Peacekeeping
Website:	<a href="http://www.unitar.org/ptp/course-offer-unvs">http://www.unitar.org/ptp/course-offer-unvs</a>
Price:	\$250.00
Event Focal Point Email:	ptp@unitar.org
Partnership:	United Nations Volunteers Programme

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### BACKGROUND

The United Nations Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards (UN IDDRS) bring together knowledge, lessons learned and good practices on a wide range of issues from concepts, policies and strategies to programme planning, design, management, and monitoring and evaluation. In addition to outlining the basics of each phase of DDR, the IDDRS offer detailed guidance on key issues, such as information and sensitization, food aid and food security, women and gender, children and youth, health and HIV/AIDS and important linkages with other peacebuilding processes.

## EVENT OBJECTIVES

The goal of the course is to provide participants with an interactive, practical and engaging overview of the IDDRS, familiarizing them with the various components.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Define DDR concepts and identify relevant policies and strategies, including the United Nations integrated approach to DDR;
- Describe integrated DDR planning and programme design;
- Analyze DDR operations, programmes and support activities, more specifically the processes of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration;
- Integrate cross-cutting issues pertinent to DDR policies and strategies into DDR policies and strategies;
- Link DDR programmes with other peace-building processes.

## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The course is structured in six modules that will be covered over four weeks:

- Module 1: The UN approach to DDR
- Module 2: Integrated DDR planning and programme design
- Module 3: Disarmament and demobilization
- Module 4: Reintegration
- Module 5: Cross-cutting issues
- Module 6: Linkages with other processes

## METHODOLOGY

UNITAR PTP adopts an approach to training that highlights experiential and

collaborative learning. This approach focuses on the learning needs, interests and styles of participants to ensure the relevance and retention of content and puts particular emphasis on the active participation of learners through practice-oriented learning environments.

UNITAR PTP's approach allows participants to share knowledge and experiences and contribute dynamically to the learning process. Through this process, participants not only acquire information but also contribute to the construction of knowledge in a way that is meaningful and directly applicable to the reality of peace operations. Instructors guide participants through this process, delivering and conveying information, clarifying doubts and supporting participants through different activities.

UNITAR PTP's approach to training puts particular emphasis on monitoring and evaluation. This process continuously develops course structure and activities to better suit participants' areas of interest. This also allows for a review process that systematically improves course design and implementation for future versions of the course.

## TARGETED AUDIENCE

The course is open exclusively to United Nations Volunteers, holding a valid contract. Please note that a verification will be carried out by UNVs Programme prior to the beginning of the course. Only those participants for whom possession of a valid contract is confirmed will be enrolled in the course.

No reimbursement will be possible for participants who enroll without a valid UNV contract.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical Requirements

- Minimum hardware and software requirements:
- Platform: Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, ME, XP or superior; MacOS 9 or MacOS X.
- Hardware: 64 MB of RAM, 1 GB of free disk space.
- Software:
  - Adobe Acrobat Reader (download for free at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>).
  - Adobe Flash Player (download for free at <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer>)
  - Microsoft Office (Windows or Apple version) or Open Office (download for free at <http://www.openoffice.org>;) )
- Browser: Internet Explorer 8 (download for free at <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/internetexplorer/worldwide-sites.aspx>; works better with Firefox 3.6 or higher (download for free at <http://www.mozilla-europe.org/en/firefox>). Note JavaScript & Cookies must be enabled.
- Modem: 56 K

The course Introduction to Peace Operations has been awarded the 2012 international Open ECBCheck Standards.