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# Online Diploma in Multilateral Diplomacy October 2020

Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 2 Nov 2020

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| Type: | Course |
| Location: | Web-based |
| Date: | 2 Nov 2020 to 29 May 2021 |
| Duration: | 10 Months |
| Thematic Area: | Peace Security and Diplomacy, , Multilateral Diplomacy |
| Website: | http://www.unitar.org |
| Price: | $2,600.00 |
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## BACKGROUND

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research's (UNITAR) Online Diploma in Multilateral Diplomacy offers a unique opportunity for both students wanting to pursue a career in international relations, and professionals working in international and regional organizations as well as governmental and non-governmental institutions, to expand their knowledge on international affairs and

strengthen their capacities in the field of multilateral diplomacy.

Using internet-based training, UNITAR brings participants and trainers together in a unique virtual learning environment. All courses build on UNITAR’s wealth of experience in designing and implementing training workshops on diplomacy and multilateral affairs at the country and regional levels.  e-Learning provides specific advantages for geographically and time constrained individuals to obtain valuable information for their day-to-day operations and future projects.

## EVENT OBJECTIVES

After completing the Diploma, students should be able to :

• Demonstrate a comprehensive, substantive and practical knowledge of the current challenges in international affairs and diplomacy;

• Perform in both bilateral and multilateral working environments with increased confidence;

• Develop analytical skills and critical thinking;

• Advance their career through the acquisition of skills that are highly valued in an international working environment

## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

In order to be awarded the Online Diploma, participants are required to participate and succesfully complete 4 out of 6 online courses offered by UNITAR’s Multilateral Diplomacy Programme Unit from February 2020 to November 2020 and submit a Final Research Paper.

The e-Learning courses the students can choose from are:

- Public and Cultural Diplomacy
- Diplomacy 4.0

- Cosmopolitan Communication
- The Art of Speechwriting
- United Nations Protocol
- Overcoming Negotiation Deadlocks

All courses last between 4 to 6 weeks. The average workload for an individual course is 5 - 8 study hours per week.

The final requirement to obtain the Online Diploma in Multilateral Diplomacy will be the submission of a research paper of between 3,000 and 5,000 words.

## METHODOLOGY

**e-Learning:** The Diploma is internet-based. Courses are moderated by senior international experts, and place an emphasis on online discussions and self-paced learning.

The courses will consist of the following components:

(1) Compulsory and optional reading material, intended to teach thebasic concepts and principles of the lesson's subject-matter;

(2) Multimedia and external links to additional books, articles, documents, and websites related to the lessons;

(3) Quizzes and case studies;

(4) Community Discussion Boards;

(5) Collaborative learning tools such as simulation exercises, webinars and chats

## TARGETED AUDIENCE

The Online Diploma is designed for government officials, diplomats, private sector specialists, practitioners in the international arena, academics, students or any interested participants.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you register for the online diploma, you are not required to register for the separate e-Learning courses. Instead, please send us an email at mdp-elearning [at] unitar.org (mdp-elearning[at]unitar[dot]org )before the start of an e-Learning course to confirm that you would like to take the course as part of the Diploma.

UNITAR is a non-accrediting institution, and as such, diplomas that may be awarded by UNITAR carry no accreditation recognition.

**Admission requirements**

There are no specific admission requirements. Participants who wish to enrol in one particular course without being awarded a diploma can still do so.

**General requirements**

- Have a good command of the English language

- Be computer literate

**Technical requirements**

UNITAR recommends the following as a minimum in hardware and software to take our e-Learning courses. Please consult your Network Administrator or Systems person to ensure that you have the following:

- Platform: Windows 95, 98, 2000, NT, ME, XP or superior; MacOS 9 or MacOS X; Linu

- Hardware: 64 MB of RAM, 1 GB of free disk space

- Software:  Adobe Acrobat Reader, Adobe Flash Player, Microsoft Office (Windows or Mac) or Open Office

- Browser: Internet Explorer 7 or higher; it works better with Firefox 3.6 or higher (click here to download for free). Note that JavaScript, Cookies and Pop-ups must be enabled.

**Payment information**

We highly recommend **credit card payments.**

For more information, please consult the UNITAR Multilateral Diplomacy Programme website or contact mdp-elearning [at] unitar.org (mdp-elearning[at]unitar[dot]org)