

## Online Diploma in Multilateral Diplomacy 2021 - Edition 1

Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 15 Feb 2021

Type:	Course
Location:	Web Based
Date:	15 Feb 2021 to 31 Dec 2021
Duration of event:	10 Months
Programme Area:	Peace Security and Diplomacy, Multilateral Diplomacy
Specific Target Audience:	No
Website:	<a href="http://www.unitar.org">http://www.unitar.org</a>
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 successfully complete 4 out of 6 online courses offered by UNITAR's Multilateral Diplomacy Programme Unit from February 2021 to November 2021 and submit a Final Research Paper by 31 December 2021.

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

- The Art of Speechwriting (15 February - 6 March 2021)
- Diplomacy 4.0 (12 April - 23 May 2021)
- Overcoming Negotiation Deadlocks (26 April - 23 May 2021)
- United Nations Protocol (24 May - 20 June 2021)
- Diplomacy 4.0 (11 October - 21 November 2021)
- Public and Cultural Diplomacy (06 September - 17 October 2021)
- United Nations Protocol (18 October - 14 November 2021)
- Cosmopolitan Communication ( 01 - 28 November 2021)

Kindly note that some course dates might change.

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 the basic 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@unitar.org](mailto:mdp-elearning@unitar.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@unitar.org](mailto:mdp-elearning@unitar.org)

