

# Peace Operations Training Institute®

Study peace and humanitarian relief any place, any time



## Certificate of Training in United Nations Peace Support Operations



The **Peace Operations Training Institute** and the **Peace Support Operations Training Centre** are pleased to collaborate and offer you a Certificate of Training in United National Peace Support Operations (COTIPSO).

### Enrolment is Easy:

- ◆ Go to: [www.peaceopstraining.org/](http://www.peaceopstraining.org/)
- ◆ Complete your New Student sign up.
- ◆ Enrol in a course.

### Method of study:

- ◆ Study the material
- ◆ Take the online Examination.
- ◆ Access your Certificate.
- ◆ See your name listed on the [Honour Roll](#).

### Questions?

Visit our [website](#) to view our full curriculum and learn more about COTIPSO.

This advanced-level certificate program offers students the opportunity to acquire a solid foundation of knowledge by combining the convenience of distance training with the benefits of in-person classroom instruction. The required academic-level thesis allows students to research a single peacekeeping-related topic within a self-paced structure.

At the Peace Operations Training Institute (POTI), we strive to “take the distance out of distance learning.” The POTI self-paced curriculum is available in English, French, and Spanish, and is open to all students interested in peacekeeping and humanitarian relief; there are no educational or professional prerequisites for enrolment. We have the most experience providing online distance learning about peace support, humanitarian relief, and security operations to individuals worldwide. Each year we support over 100,000 new enrolments.

The POTI curriculum contains courses such as: *Principles and Guidelines for UN Peacekeeping Operations*; *The Conduct of Humanitarian Operations*; *Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)*; *Peacekeeping and International Conflict Resolution*; *Gender Issues in Peacekeeping*; and *Introduction to the UN System*. Students access their course materials, exams, and other resources through a personalized [virtual classroom](#), and upon successful completion of each course students receive a Certificate of Completion from POTI.

### COTIPSO Requirements

#### Distance Education

Student completes 12 courses from the POTI curriculum.

#### Classroom Instruction at a Partner Institution

Students attend and complete one classroom course at PSOTC. Approved courses are posted here: [COTIPSO courses](#).

#### Original Thesis

After completion of the Distance Education and Classroom Instruction requirements, students write an original thesis on a peacekeeping-related topic of their choice. The thesis is written with the supervision of an approved thesis adviser, integrating what has been learned.

Join your fellow peacekeepers and enrol in a course today!

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