

# Peace Operations Training Institute

Study peace and humanitarian relief any place, any time

### **Enhancing Accessibility to Effective E-Learning**

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### **Quick Facts**

## About the Peace Operations Training Institute (POTI)

- Independent, nonprofit, nongovernmental organization providing globally accessible self-paced, online, on-demand courses since 2008.
- Offers comprehensive e-learning curriculum on peace support, humanitarian relief, and security operations.
- Governed by an international Board of Directors and overseen by the Partnership for E-Learning on Peace Operations.



### **Board of Directors**

Comprised of former Force Commanders, a former Deputy
 Force Commander, a former Chief of the Integrated
 Training Service, a former Special Representative of the
 Secretary-General and Deputy Special Representative of
 the Secretary-General, an Ambassador, and experienced peace operations personnel.

## Partnership for E-Learning on Peace Operations

- Forum wherein UN Member States provide input and ideas on how elearning on peacekeeping should be provided.
- PELP provides aegis, oversight, and recommendations to POTI.
- Demonstrates how partnership can enhance e-learning offerings.



### Collaboration

POTI collaborates with peace operations experts and various agencies and organizations to offer students a comprehensive curriculum.













### Who We Serve



More than 99% of all enrolments are offered at no cost to students.

### Partnership with Peacekeeping Training Centres

- POTI partners with 49 national and regional peacekeeping training centres that blend POTI e-learning into their classroom training programmes.
- Centres with the most enrolments thus far in 2022:
  - Birendra Peace Operations Training Centre (BPTOC), Nepal
  - Escuela De Misiones Internacionales Y Acción Integral (ESMAI), Colombia
  - International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC), Kenya
  - Centro de Entrenamiento y Capacitacion Para Operaciones de Paz (CECOPAZ-PERU)
  - Carabineros de Chile Centro Nacional de Perfeccionamiento y Capacitación (CENPECAR)

### Increasing Technology Without Losing Accessibility

- Current course model using downloadable PDFs allows us to reach a vast global audience.
- POTI offers a spectrum of course supplements to keep up with the pace of technology.
- Continually working to expand our offerings to provide dynamic, engaging content while maintaining accessibility.

CIVIL-MILITARY COORDINATION IN PEACE OPERATIONS

LESSON 2

### Civil-Military Coordination in the Full Spectrum of Peace Operations



The aim of this lesson is to place civil-military coordination in peace operations within the context of the full spectrum of peace operations.

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#### In this lesson x

- Section 2.1 The Evolution of Complex, Full Spectrum Peace Operations
- Section 2.2 Civil-Military Coordination in the Full Spectrum of Peace
- Section 2.3 Integrated Peace Operations: Civil and Military Partners
- Section 2.4 Snapshot of a Peacebuilding Mission: UNMIL

Section 2.5 The AMISOM Mandate

### Lesson Objectives »

- Understand the full spectrum of UN peacekeeping, its evolution, and implications for civil-military coordination.
- Explain how civil-military coordination facilitates interaction and transition in complex integrated
- Recognize the roles of key civil-military partners in a UN peace operations mission environment.

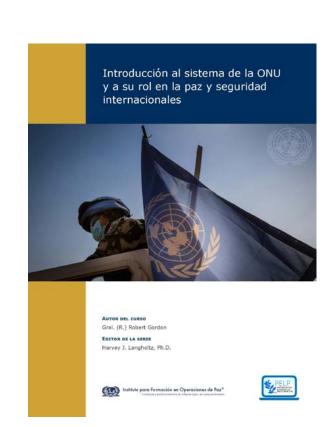
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### **Translations**

- POTI offers courses in five languages:
  - 31 in English,
  - 23 in French,
  - 17 in Spanish,
  - two in Portuguese,
  - and one in Arabic.

Partnerships allow us to increase our translation offerings.



### Mobile Apps

- POTI offers mobile apps to supplement the user experience.
- Students can use the app to:
  - Access courses, transcripts, and their student profile
  - Download course textbooks
  - Take examinations and access
     Certificates of Completion



### Course Supplements: Audiobooks and E-Publications

- Audiobook format allows students to download an audio version of the course and listen to it on their mobile phones, tablets, and computers.
- E-publications adjust to the orientation and size of a screen, making the course adaptable and easy to read on handheld devices.

### Course Supplements: Interactive Modules

- POTI is researching additional course formats, including interactive modules based on existing courses.
- Interactive modules will provide further dynamic, engaging experiences for adult learners.

As we create these modules, we remain focused on determining the best method to ensure these experiences remain available to as many learners as possible.

### Moving Forward with E-Learning

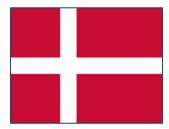
- POTI is working to stay up-todate with technological advances while ensuring no student gets left behind.
- As technology advances,
   partnerships within the peace
   operations community will aid us
   in offering increasingly effective
   e-learning to a growing audience.



### **Funders**











In recent years, POTI E-learning has been made possible by generous funding from the founding members of the Partnership for E-Learning on Peace Operations (PELP):

Australia, Canada, Denmark, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

### Thank You

Thank you for your time. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss our courses, partnership opportunities, or any peace operations topics.

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