

UNITED NATIONS  
MILITARY OBSERVER COURSE

**COURSE PLAN**

# ***1. AIM OF THE COURSE***

## **The aim of the course is:**

“To prepare officers for service as MILITARY OBSERVERS at any United Nations mission and particularly for the current UN operations”. ( To achieve full operational capability, the UNMO will require on the job training)

## **After the course the student officers will:**

### **- have knowledge and capabilities concerning:**

- Duties of an UNMO.
- Negotiation, Mediation and Liaison.
- Working with interpreters.
- Inspection and patrolling.
- Co- operation with NGO`s, IO`s and other actors in the field.
- Briefings and debriefings.
- Documents related to a UN Observer mission.
- Mine action and mine- awareness.
- First Aid.
- General investigation techniques and conducting investigations.
- Reports and the reporting mechanism in a UN Observer mission.
- The use of GPS, map and compass.
- How to use radio and telephone voice procedures in English to such an extent that they are capable of preparing, transmitting, receiving, and recording messages including traffic control.

### **- have some knowledge about:**

- Ongoing UN Observer missions.
- Press relations in a Peace Support Operation.
- The laws of war and human rights.
- Attitude and conduct, working as a UN Military Observer
- Gender issues
- Stress management.
- Lessons Learned and the Mechanism.

### **- have some knowledge and capability concerning:**

- How to drive maintain and recover (own) 4x4 vehicles with manual gearbox in off-road conditions.
- The Disarmament, Demobilisation & Reintegration Process.

### **- be familiarised with:**

- The general background of the history, organisation and functions of the United Nations.

- The medical threats when serving imissions, especially in the tropical enviroment.

## ***2. PERIODS PER SUBJECT***

### **SUBJECT/HRS**

General orientation(GO) 19

Observer duties(OD) 61

Communications(COM) 7

Transport(TPT) 5

Military English(ENG) 2

Physical training(PT) 6

Miscellaneous(MISC) 19

**Total        119**