



# UNTAC

UNITED NATIONS TACTICAL COURSE  
(FORMER UNJOC)

## COURSE PURPOSE

UNTAC purpose is to prepare non-commissioned officers, warrant officers and officers at platoon level for primary infantry tasks in a UN led or mandated Peacekeeping Operation (PKO). The course will develop basic knowledge of the UN system, the execution of military primary tasks and improve hands-on skills with emphasis on UN Peacekeeping tactics and techniques.

## Target audience

The primary target audience is identified as land warfare non-commissioned officers, warrant officers and officers: Sgt – Maj (OR 6-9, OF 1-3).

## Performance objectives

Given the reference documents, students will be able to:

- Explain the three inter-related basic principles of UN Peacekeeping Operations.
- Explain the distinctions between Chapter VI & VII in a UN SC Mandate for Peace Operations.
- Explain a UN infantry battalions' eight primary tasks.

In a controlled daylight environment, as a member of a multinational infantry unit being part of a generic UN Peacekeeping Operation (PKO), with regards to given references, students will also be able to:

- Execute, as a squad leader, Checkpoint, Patrolling, and Observation Post tasks.
- Identify and react on violations of Human Rights and International Humanitarian law with the emphasis on sexual violence in conflicts and child protection.
- Interact and liaise with civilians and combatants while complying with UN Integrity and Conduct in order to obtain Information on humanitarian needs, Security, Free passage and to promote and encourage respect for human rights.

## Method

The UNTAC begins with general orientations and lectures in order to prepare for upcoming subject connected seminars and practical training. The course ends with a two day Final Exercise where the students, divided into infantry platoons, take part in a generic PKO. This course gives the opportunity to work and train along other military branches and nationalities. Throughout the course there are veteran role players, both opposing and co-operating with the students. All lectures and exercises are conducted in English.

## References

- This course is mainly based on United Nations Infantry Battalion Manual 2012 Volume I and Volume II.

<http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/documents/UNIBAM.Vol.I.pdf>

<http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/documents/UNIBAM.Vol.II.pdf>

## Student Assessment

Student performance will be assessed by tutoring/accompanying instructors, through reflections on students participation in classes, interaction on seminars as well as performance in exercises. This will result in a course certificate graded either "Successfully completed" or "Participated".