



Swedish Armed Forces International Centre — SWEDINT

A world-leading centre in comprehensive education and training for international and national operations.



INTRODUCTION BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER



Colonel Ronnie Nilsson.

SWEDINT's overarching objective is to create best possible circumstances for You, Your team and Your peacekeeping organisation in the field. And we are serious about it - ultimately our business is a matter of life or death.

SWEDINT's emphasis on integration between all actors involved in an international operation is based on the fact that modern conflicts require a comprehensive approach to have any chance of being successful in establishing a sustainable peace. We therefore conduct staff training and education for military, police, correctional and civilian personnel on more than fifty international courses.

One hundred and forty-six nations have sent their military officers, police or civilians to SWEDINT since the turn of the century. They have done so confident that the experience and excellence of our course directors, instructors and support staff will deliver education and training of the highest quality.

To date, over 18 000 participants have been trained on our courses, seminars and workshops in preparation for their missions under United Nations, European Union, NATO or African Union command, either in Sweden or by one of our mobile teams in other parts of the world. Our experience in Peace Support Operations started in the Middle East as early as in 1948. The first Swedish battalion under the UN flag was deployed 1956 in Gaza, followed by UN Mission ONUC 1960 in Congo. This cooperation in Peace Support Operations has often been done with a regional approach. The Defence Cooperation between the Nordic countries (NORDEFKO) when it comes to international courses also includes sharing instructors and conducting courses together.

The nature of modern conflicts is changing rapidly and so are the demands on international missions and Peace Support Operations. Today peacekeepers will encounter armed groups, terrorists, organised crime, a contaminated environment, political exploitation and other threats. Tomorrow's peacekeepers will face even other types of challenges and our mission is to constantly improve the way we are doing business. As reality changes, the one thing that will remain is our commitment to quality education and training - here at SWEDINT or in the field, conducted by our skilled Mobile Education and Training Teams. We look forward to see you soon!

WELCOME/VÄLKOMMEN!



SWEDINT VISION

Our vision is to be a world-leading centre in comprehensive education and training for international and national operations.

In order to meet the current and future global challenges for both individuals and units we firmly believe that quality-assured and integrated education and training, with military, police and civilian staff training together, is key. For improved operational effect we also integrate gender perspectives in all our courses.

SWEDINT QUALITY POLICY

SWEDINT continuously oversees its quality management and processes in order to ensure that the courses offered meet the highest standards of quality. This work is structured according to SS-EN ISO 9001 (European Standard on Quality Assurance), Training and educational Standards issued by UN Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the requirements on Quality Assurance stated in NATO Education and Training Directive Bi-SC 75-5 March 2013. It also looks towards Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area.

By following these standards, we are obliged to regularly monitor activities in a multitude of fields, not only training and education but also institutional management, manning, competences, infrastructure, guiding documents et cetera.

As a result, we have successfully achieved a NATO Full Systems Accreditation for Training and Education Institutions, as well as UN Certification for our UN Staff Officers Course.

STUDENT CRITERIA FOR ALL COURSES

Students must be proficient in English as described in NATO standard agreement (STANAG) 6001: Listening - Professional (3), Speaking - Functional (2), Reading - Professional (3), Writing - Functional (2). STANAG 6001 can be found at www.natobilc.org. SWEDINT acknowledges that this is a NATO standard which may not apply to all nations.

Basic computer skills are necessary. No additional training or translation will be provided during the courses.

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UNSOC, United Nations Staff Officer Course

The UNSOC supports the pre-deployment training efforts of Troop Contributing Countries by providing UNDPKO standards training and thus ensure a common military approach to work at Force- and Sector level Headquarters in UN peace keeping missions. The course is accredited by UN and complies with the United Nations Staff Officers Special Training Materials (SO STM).



UNCIVSOC, United Nations Civilian Staff Officer Course

The UNCIVSOC prepares civilian staff officers for a posting to a UN led peace support operation. The course will provide insights into how a modern United Nations mission is built and how it coordinates its actions with the humanitarian and development parts of the UN presence in a conflict area. The course is based on United Nations Department of Peacekeeping and Department of Field Support (UNDPKO/DFS) policy documents, training modules and directives.



UNTAC, United Nations Tactical Course

The UNTAC prepares non-commissioned officers, warrant officers and officers at platoon level for primary infantry tasks in a UN led or mandated Peacekeeping Operation. 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.



UNCPC, United Nations Training on Child Protection Course

The Child Protection course enables the participants to implement the training material given to them in pre-deployment training at their unit. The participants should furthermore be able to explain the roles and responsibilities of military, police and civilian actors involved in child protection work. The course will also prepare individual participants for assignments relating to Child Protection in UN missions. DPKO regards Child Protection training as mandatory prior to deployment to a UN mission.



DDR, Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration Planning Course

The DDR Planning course enables the participants to effectively take part in the planning and preparation phase of a present or future DDR program. The course program is based on the United Nations Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards (IDDRS), as well as practitioners' best practices. The course is not intended as an introduction to DDR but rather as a continuation of existing introductory courses.



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MTPC, Multinational Tactical Planning Course

The MTPC familiarises and prepares nationally trained Staff Officers from NATO and Partnership countries to serve as planner within a tactical (Bde) level headquarter in a NATO led Operation while applying the Tactical Planning Process. The course also provides an excellent training opportunity for students requiring information on how NATO conduct operations on tactical level.

OPEC, Operations Planning for Experts Course

The purpose of the OPEC is to give personnel with a substantial knowledge of the NATO Operations Planning Process a deeper understanding of operations planning in general and on the operational level in particular, provided by the best expertise that SWEDINT can attract, complemented by sharing of course participants' own experiences.



OPSEM, Operations Planning Seminar

OPSEM is a seminar where experienced, long-term horizon operations planners and teachers centred on the Nordic countries can network, discuss and enhance own knowledge of the NATO Operations Planning Process on strategic and operational level. Typically, the participant will represent a strategic/joint/single service HQ, a NATO Partnership Education and Training Centre or a Command and Staff College.



NATO LLSOC, Lessons Learned Staff Officer Course

The LLSOC enable Lessons Learned Staff Officers to manage and execute an organisational LL process using NATO LL related processes, training, tools and information sharing. Participants will also be able to impart knowledge on organisational learning, observation collection, basic analysis techniques as well as endorsing, resourcing, tasking and implementing Lessons Identified.



COPC, Comprehensive Operations Planning Course

The COPC course enables the participants to contribute to NATO's operations planning process, either as an operational-level or functional-area planner, while serving within a joint operational-level headquarters, applying the principles of the Comprehensive Operations Planning Directive.



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CMR, Civil Military Relations Course



The CMR gives the participants knowledge and understanding of the need for civilian, military and police officers to develop terms for co-operation and co-ordination in Peace Support Operations led by the UN, the EU or NATO. The course relies heavily on interaction between the participants from the different dimensions during the classroom exercises. After the course participants will understand the mechanisms of a modern peace support operation, as well as the importance of striving for cooperation between different actors.

IPOC, International Police Officer Course



The IPOC prepares participants for a role as an international police peacekeeper in a peacekeeping operation or equivalent so they can work effectively with the outlined objectives according to a United Nations Security Council Resolutions mandate/European Union Joint action or OSCE action plan. This is a generic preparatory training with the wider perspective of international peace and security in relation to policing and will not focus on mission specific issues.

PriPOC, Prison and Probation Officer Course



The purpose of PriPOC is to prepare correction personnel for service within a UN led or mandated Peacekeeping Operation. The course will teach basic knowledge on the UN system as well as the complexities involved in strengthening national correctional institutions in post-conflict environments.

VIRTUAL REALITY EXERCISES

SWEDINT uses virtual simulation in several parts of our education and training in order to increase efficiency and to place all course participants in a common context and awareness. Combining virtual simulation and real-life interaction – being in the midst of a situation instead of passively listen to a described scenario – increases participants' commitment and learning. SWEDINT cooperates with Swedish Defence Materiel Administration and other partners to drive the development of simulation and virtual reality forward towards maximum efficiency.



PARTNERSHIPS

SWEDINT, which also houses the Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations (NCGM) has a close co-operation with the Swedish Police, the Swedish Prison and Probation Service, Folke Bernadotte Academy among others, which gives us a unique opportunity to offer integrated training and education, comprising military functions with a gender perspective, police activities, Governmental and Non-Governmental organisations.

Partnership is important for Sweden and SWEDINT has been a NATO Partnership Training and Education Centre (PTEC) since 1999. We were awarded NATO Quality Assurance Unconditional Accreditation in February 2014 for our efforts to produce the highest quality NATO education and training. Since 2009, SWEDINT has provided courses in close co-operation with NATO School, Oberammergau (NATO Comprehensive Operations Planning Course) and in support of SACT (NATO Lessons Learned Course).





GENERAL INFORMATION

The course dates of each course are stated on our website, under "Our Courses". The application form has to be submitted not later than 8 weeks prior to the course. Students will be provided with detailed information prior to each course. Single room accommodation is provided at the SWEDINT Student Hotel.

Each student will be provided with a laptop for use throughout the course. All students have access to the public Internet through SWEDINT's laptops. WiFi for use on SWEDINT laptops is only provided within SWEDINT premises. WiFi with access to the public Internet on personal devices is provided at the Student Hotel. Meals are served in the Officers' Dining Hall. Social events and welfare arrangements are integrated and mandatory parts of the courses and included in the course fee.

SWEDINT places high demands on personal behaviour and respect for others regardless of religion, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. The SWEDINT Code of Conduct is available for all to read on the student's network at SWEDINT and on the Internet, www.mil.se/swedint, under "Our Courses".

For current dates of our activities
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