

OBJECTIVE AND OUTCOMES

UN Spotlight is specially designed for students seeking an immersive learning experience in multilateralism. Students are not required to have prior knowledge of subjects covered during the program.

UN Spotlight offers the necessary tools to help participants understand evolving global challenges and a unique perspective on critical issues on the international agenda. The primary purpose of the training program is to develop and reinforce practical skills and specialized knowledge in international affairs and multilateral diplomacy. Participants will enhance their ability to work effectively in cross-cultural contexts and foster the soft skills needed to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world.

Upon successful completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Gain a deeper understanding of the UN system and how to critically engage with its work
- Understand key international concepts and issues within broader frameworks
- Interpret and analyze complex ideas from multiple angles
- Conduct independent research and write a policy proposal
- Develop public speaking skills and present opinions, ideas, and work to an audience
- Improve professional and teamwork skills
- Apply the core values of the UN in thinking globally and acting locally

PEDAGOGY AND CONTENT

Through an efficient and customizable system of online events, classes, and interactive sessions, UN Spotlight will focus on various themes in international affairs, including:

- Multilateral Diplomacy
- United Nations History and Structure
- Peace and Security
- Sustainable Development
- Humanitarian Action
- Disaster Management
- Human Rights

The 24-hours of online training will reflect a diverse array of instructional methods to optimize student comprehension. Each training will include:

- Lectures from 8 officers
- Workshop with professional trainers
- Role-play simulation of an intergovernmental conference
- Interactive quizzes
- Public speaking activities
- Research and drafting a proposal

GRADING AND ASSESSMENTS

Students will be graded on their engagement and performance according to the following standards

Upon successful completion of the Global UN Spotlight Training Program, all students will receive a final certificate. Those who achieve Merit with Distinction will receive a reference letter as well.

MERIT WITH DISTINCTION (ONLY THE TOP 3 STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE)

- ✓ Student exceeded all expected outcomes and objectives
- ✓ Student was proactive and engaged in all activities
- ✓ Student displayed a high level of professionalism and cultural sensitivity
- ✓ Student exhibited a deep understanding of the program material
- ✓ Student demonstrated ability to interpret complex ideas from a multidimensional perspective

MERIT

- ✓ Student met all learning objectives with only minor errors
- ✓ Student participated in all activities with enthusiasm
- ✓ Student displayed professionalism and cultural sensitivity
- ✓ Student exhibited a thorough understanding of the program material
- ✓ Student demonstrated consistent improvement

SATISFACTORY

- ✓ Student met expected outcomes and objectives
- ✓ Student did not participate meaningfully in activities
- ✓ Student displayed adequate professionalism and cultural sensitivity
- ✓ Student exhibited moderate comprehension of the program material
- ✓ Student demonstrated minimal improvement

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