



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Understanding South African Foreign Policy Analysis Training

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 114866 · NQF Level 6 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of South Africa's foreign policy analysis, enabling learners to critically evaluate the principles, processes, and actors shaping the country's international engagements. It equips participants with the skills to analyze foreign policy decisions within the context of South Africa's historical, economic, and geopolitical landscape.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	114866
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply theoretical frameworks to analyze South Africa's foreign policy decisions.
- Evaluate the role of domestic and international actors in shaping South Africa's foreign policy.
- Analyze the impact of historical and contemporary factors on South Africa's international relations.
- Assess the effectiveness of South Africa's foreign policy in achieving national interests.
- Demonstrate the ability to critique foreign policy documents and statements.
- Develop recommendations for South Africa's foreign policy based on analytical findings.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for policy analysts, diplomats, government officials, researchers, and professionals in international relations who seek to deepen their understanding of South Africa's foreign policy formulation and implementation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of South African Foreign Policy

- Constitutional framework for foreign policy.
- Historical evolution from apartheid to democracy.
- Key institutions: DIRCO, Parliament, Presidency.
- Core principles: human rights, peace, African agenda.
- Ubuntu and its diplomatic implications.
- Introduction to the National Interest framework.

Day 2: Theoretical Approaches to Foreign Policy Analysis

- Realism and national interest.
- Liberalism and multilateralism.
- Constructivism and identity politics.
- Middle power diplomacy.
- Case study: South Africa's BRICS membership.
- Critiques of Eurocentric models.

Day 3: The Policy-Making Process and Stakeholders

- Stages of policy formulation.
- Role of Parliament and portfolio committees.
- Influence of business and labour.
- Civil society and advocacy groups.
- Media and public opinion.
- Intelligence community and diplomatic corps.
- Case study: South Africa's role in the African Union.

Day 4: Contemporary Issues and Case Studies

- South Africa and the United Nations Security Council.
- Peacekeeping missions and conflict resolution.
- Economic diplomacy and trade negotiations.
- Climate change and environmental diplomacy.
- Migration and xenophobia.
- Case study: South Africa's stance on the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Day 5: Practical Application and Integration

- Policy brief writing workshop.
- Simulation: Crisis response scenario.
- Peer review and feedback.
- Future trends: digital diplomacy, global health.
- Integration of theory and practice.
- Final assessment and course wrap-up.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **8 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 25,300.00	R 25,300.00
1	In-House	R 32,900.00	R 32,900.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 38,000.00	R 38,000.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 114866) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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