



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

International Law Principles For Diplomatic Professionals Training

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 114868 · NQF Level 6 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips diplomatic professionals with a comprehensive understanding of the foundational principles of international law. It focuses on the sources, subjects, and key doctrines that govern state relations, enabling learners to apply these principles in diplomatic practice and policy formulation.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	114868
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the sources of international law, including treaties, custom, and general principles, to diplomatic scenarios.
- Analyse the legal personality and capacity of states, international organisations, and other subjects of international law.
- Evaluate the principles of state jurisdiction, sovereignty, and immunity in the context of diplomatic relations.
- Demonstrate the ability to interpret treaty provisions and apply the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.
- Assess the role of international courts and tribunals in settling disputes between states.
- Integrate international law principles into diplomatic correspondence, negotiations, and policy advice.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Diplomatic professionals, foreign service officers, international relations practitioners, and legal advisors working in government or international organisations who require a practical grounding in international law.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of International Law

- Nature and sources of international law
- Relationship between international and municipal law (monism vs dualism)
- Principles of sovereignty and non-intervention
- State jurisdiction and immunities
- State responsibility and diplomatic protection
- Role of the United Nations and African Union
- Introduction to treaty law (Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties)
- Case studies: South Africa's treaty obligations

Day 2: Advanced Applications in Diplomacy

- Diplomatic and consular law: privileges and immunities
- International human rights law: treaties and enforcement mechanisms
- International humanitarian law: Geneva Conventions and diplomatic implications
- International criminal law: ICC, genocide, crimes against humanity
- Dispute settlement: ICJ, arbitration, negotiation
- Treaty negotiation and drafting for diplomats
- Practical exercise: drafting a diplomatic note
- Ethics and accountability in diplomatic practice

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 **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 16,900.00	R 16,900.00
1	In-House	R 22,000.00	R 22,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 25,400.00	R 25,400.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
11 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
11 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, 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 114868) 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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