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COURSE BROCHURE

South Africa's Key Foreign and Domestic Policies Analysis

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 259997 · NQF Level 6 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the analytical skills to critically evaluate South Africa's key foreign and domestic policies. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the historical, political, and economic contexts shaping these policies, enabling them to assess their impact on national and international relations.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	259997
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

- Analyse the historical and constitutional foundations of South Africa's foreign and domestic policies.
- Evaluate the influence of key stakeholders and institutions on policy formulation and implementation.
- Apply analytical frameworks to assess the economic and social impacts of selected policies.
- Compare South Africa's foreign policy positions with regional and global trends.
- Critically assess the effectiveness of domestic policies in addressing socio-economic challenges.
- Demonstrate the ability to synthesize policy analysis into actionable recommendations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for policy analysts, government officials, diplomats, corporate strategists, and postgraduate students in political science or international relations who need to understand and apply South African policy frameworks.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of South African Policy and the Constitution

- The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996: key principles.
- The National Development Plan 2030: vision, objectives, and implementation.
- Domestic policy priorities: economic growth, social cohesion, and transformation.
- Foreign policy foundations: Ubuntu, Pan-Africanism, and multilateralism.
- Institutional framework: Presidency, DIRCO, Treasury, and parliamentary committees.
- Policy cycle: formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation.
- Historical context: apartheid legacy and democratic transition.
- Case study: South Africa's role in the African Union.

Day 2: Domestic Policies – Economics, Social Welfare, and Land Reform

- Economic policy evolution: from RDP to GEAR to the New Growth Path.
- Industrial policy: the Industrial Policy Action Plan (IPAP).
- Social welfare: social grants, public healthcare, and housing.
- Land reform: legislative framework (Restitution Act, Land Reform Act).
- Education policy: the National Curriculum Statement and Skills Development.
- Health policy: National Health Insurance (NHI) and primary healthcare.
- Infrastructure and service delivery: challenges of local government.
- Case study: The impact of COVID-19 on social policies.

Day 3: Foreign Policy – Diplomacy, Trade, and Regional Integration

- Foreign policy pillars: Pan-Africanism, South-South cooperation, and multilateralism.
- The African Agenda: peacekeeping, development, and integration.
- Trade policy: SACU, SADC, and the AfCFTA.
- BRICS membership: opportunities and obligations.
- Relations with global powers: US, China, EU, and the UK.
- Diplomacy in conflict resolution: South Africa's role in mediation.
- Foreign policy and the diaspora: engagement and support.
- Case study: South Africa's stance on the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Day 4: Policy Analysis Frameworks and Evaluation Techniques

- Policy analysis models: rational, incremental, and mixed-scanning.
- Stakeholder mapping and power analysis.
- Data sources for policy evaluation: statistics, reports, and surveys.
- Cost-benefit analysis and impact assessment.
- Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) frameworks.
- Ethics in policy analysis: transparency and accountability.
- Case study: Analysing the effectiveness of the Employment Tax Incentive.
- Workshop: Hands-on policy analysis of a current issue (e.g., energy crisis).

Day 5: Integrating Domestic and Foreign Policies – Strategic Perspectives

- Policy coherence: aligning domestic and foreign policy goals.
- Case study: The energy transition – domestic energy policy and international climate commitments.
- Case study: Migration policy – domestic labour needs vs. regional obligations.
- Scenario planning: future policy directions under global trends.
- Developing a policy brief: structure, evidence, and recommendations.

- Presentation skills and peer feedback.
- Course wrap-up and reflection.
- Final assessment: group presentation of policy brief.

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 259997) 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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