

LA SECRETARÍA DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
POR MEDIO DEL INSTITUTO MATÍAS ROMERO

CONVOCA
AL CURSO EN LÍNEA

DIPLOMATIC THEORY AND PRACTICE

QUE IMPARTIRÁ DIPLOFOUNDATION
DEL 18 DE FEBRERO AL 28 DE ABRIL DE 2019
(102 horas)

Este curso a distancia requiere comprometer diez horas de estudio a la semana. Las actividades de aprendizaje y de evaluación que deberán llevar a cabo las personas que participan se describen en el temario que aparece más abajo, en el inciso “Metodología” (Methodology).

Las y los participantes podrán solicitar la asistencia de quienes estén a cargo de la tutoría y el apoyo técnico de DiploFoundation.

I. REQUISITOS DE ADMISIÓN

- Buen desempeño en programas previos del IMR (no se aceptarán candidaturas de personas que tengan calificaciones reprobatorias en el último año) [*]
- Inscripción exclusiva en este curso (no se aceptarán candidaturas de personas que estén cursando otro programa del IMR de manera simultánea, excepto los cursos presenciales de inglés y francés)
- Dominio del idioma inglés
- Acceso a computadora con conexión a Internet
- Sistema operativo: Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, MacOS X
- Hardware: 2 GB o más de RAM para Vista o Windows 7
- Software:
 - Adobe Acrobat Reader (haga clic [aquí](#) para descargarlo gratis)
 - Microsoft Office u Open Office (haga clic [aquí](#) para descargarlo gratis)
- Navegadores: Google Chrome, Internet Explorer 9 o posterior; Firefox 8 o posterior
- JavaScript, Cookies y Pop-ups (elementos emergentes) deben estar habilitados
- Registro de su solicitud de inscripción en el formulario del Campus Virtual del IMR [**]. Para ello:
 - Haga clic [aquí](#) o copie y pegue la siguiente dirección electrónica en su navegador Google Chrome:
 - <https://registroimr.sre.gob.mx/>
 - Capture los datos que se solicitan en cada una de las secciones del formulario.
 - 1. Utilice la tecla <Tabulador> para desplazarse de un campo a otro del formulario.**
 - 2. Escriba su nombre completo, tal como aparece en su pasaporte, empleando mayúsculas y minúsculas, así como los acentos necesarios.**
 3. Utilice el campo Observaciones, si tiene dificultades para ingresar su nombre: descríbalas y nosotros haremos los cambios necesarios.
 4. Si es de nacionalidad mexicana, ingrese cuidadosamente su CURP. Recuerde que esa clave constituye el número de matrícula de cada participante. Si no cuenta con ella o no la recuerda, puede obtenerla en: <http://consultas.curp.gob.mx/CurpSP/> (a quienes no tengan nacionalidad mexicana y, por tanto, no cuenten con la CURP, se les asignará un número de matrícula interno).

Deberá enviar las cartas de inscripción (autorización y compromiso), por correo electrónico a la dirección: jhuertal@sre.gob.mx.

Le solicitamos atentamente NO enviar las cartas de inscripción al correo oficial del Instituto Matías Romero.

- Prepare su documentación
 - Carta de autorización del jefe inmediato completa (firmada y escaneada)
 - Carta compromiso completa (firmada y escaneada)

Recuerde que sólo se considerará completo el registro con el envío de dichas cartas.

Consulte el “Aviso de privacidad” [aquí](#).

II. CRITERIOS DE SELECCIÓN

Si el número de solicitudes entregadas a tiempo y en forma fuera mayor al número de espacios disponibles, el IMR aplicará los siguientes criterios para seleccionar a quienes participarán:

1. Desempeño de tareas vinculadas con el tema del curso
2. Expediente (se dará prioridad a las candidaturas de personas que no hayan tenido calificaciones reprobatorias en los cursos del IMR)
3. Interés reiterado en participar en este programa en línea (se dará prioridad a las personas solicitantes cuyas candidaturas hayan sido rechazadas en imparticiones previas de este programa, si cumplen los criterios anteriores)
4. Equidad de oportunidades (se dará prioridad a las candidaturas de quienes hayan participado en menos de tres cursos del IMR)
5. Equidad en adscripciones (se pondrá un límite al número de participantes de una misma representación)

En caso de igualdad de condiciones, y como criterios adicionales, se considerará la pertenencia al Servicio Exterior Mexicano y el orden de llegada de las solicitudes.

III. CALENDARIO

- Publicación de la convocatoria: **martes 29 de enero de 2019**
- Fecha límite de recepción de solicitudes: **martes 5 de febrero de 2019, a las 13:00 Hrs. (hora del centro del país)**
- Publicación de la lista de aceptados: **jueves 14 de febrero de 2019**
- Fecha de inicio del curso: **lunes 18 de febrero de 2019**
- Fecha de clausura del curso: **domingo 28 de abril de 2019**
- **En este programa no hay periodo de bajas voluntarias**

Todas las personas que aprueben este programa de estudio recibirán una constancia de participación que se expedirá única y exclusivamente con propósitos curriculares, para el desarrollo personal y profesional del participante.

[*] El periodo de un año de espera para quien repruebe un curso se cuenta a partir de la fecha de término del mismo.

[**] Solamente se tomarán en cuenta las candidaturas de quienes completen su registro en línea en el formulario del Campus Virtual del IMR y envíen a la dirección electrónica indicada las cartas compromiso y de autorización, debidamente firmadas y escaneadas.

DIPLOMATIC THEORY AND PRACTICE

Why do we need diplomats?

Diplomats are members of a profession developed over many centuries. But why do we still need them in a world transformed by electronic communications? This course examines the nature of diplomacy; when it is appropriate; the advantages and disadvantages of different diplomatic methods; and the lexicon of diplomacy.

By the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe and explain with clarity the shape and functions of the contemporary world diplomatic system.
- Identify and describe the different stages of negotiations, the objectives for each stage, and techniques for securing agreement, providing examples from diplomatic practice.
- Compare and contrast the various missions, offices, conferences, techniques and procedures of bilateral and multilateral diplomacy.
- Analyse what contributes to successful mediation.
- Justify the role of summits and their place in the negotiating arena.
- Defend the value of diplomacy with authority and enthusiasm.

Course outline

1. **The Diplomatic Moment:** diplomacy: a specialised activity; the diplomatic moment: the conditions that encourage diplomacy; diplomatic systems and diplomatic styles; the world diplomatic system in outline.
2. **Negotiations:** pre-negotiations, formula, and details stages; the objectives sought in each and the difficulties peculiar to them; techniques for securing agreement, for example linkage.
3. **Diplomatic Momentum:** how the momentum of negotiation can be maintained and, if lost, regained; deadlines, metaphors of movement, publicity, and raising the level of the talks; packaging agreements and following up.
4. **Telecommunications:** forms, uses, and limitations of telecommunication in diplomacy, including particular reference to telephone diplomacy in crises (including “hot lines”) and video-conferencing.

5. **Bilateral Diplomacy:** embassies, consular posts, and unconventional resident missions such as interests sections and representative offices; why they are the major part of the modern counter-revolution in diplomatic practice.
6. **Multilateral Diplomacy:** ad hoc and standing conferences; questions of procedure: venue, membership, agenda, transparency, and above all decision-making; the triumph of 'consensus-decision making' and its various techniques, for example, NATO's silence procedure.
7. **Mediation:** good offices, conciliation, and mediation; the motives of mediators (track one and track two); multi-party mediation; is there an 'ideal' mediator? The ripe moment and whether there is such a thing as a premature mediation.
8. **Summitry - The Diplomatist's Bane:** the case for the defence: serial summits, ad hoc summits (including funeral diplomacy), the high-level exchange of views; secrets of summit success.

Methodology

This course is conducted entirely online over a period of ten weeks. Reading materials and tools for online interaction are provided through an online classroom. Each week, participants read the provided lecture text, adding questions, comments and references in the form of hypertext entries. Lecturers and other participants read and respond to these entries, creating interaction based on the lecture text. During the week, participants complete additional online activities (e.g. further discussion via blogs or forums, quizzes, group tasks, simulations or short assignments). At the end of the week, participants and lecturers meet online in a chat room to discuss the week's topic. To complete the course successfully, participants must write several essay assignments. Courses are based on a collaborative approach to learning, involving a high level of interaction.

Lecturers

Amb. Victor Camilleri

Ambassador Victor Camilleri has served for almost 50 years in diplomacy. He has occupied a number of senior administrative and diplomatic posts, including that of Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Malta. His latest assignment was as Executive Director within the Ministry for European Affairs, with special responsibility for Malta's presidency of the EU Council in January–June 2017. His latest posting abroad was as Malta's Ambassador to Libya in 2011–2013. As Ambassador in Brussels he formed part of the Maltese team which negotiated Malta's membership of the EU. Ambassador Camilleri was chef de cabinet to Maltese Foreign Minister Professor G. de Marco during his Presidency of the 45th Session of the UN General Assembly. He has extensive experience in multilateral affairs. He is actively interested in the promotion of IT as a tool of diplomacy and for some years served as Chairman of the Working Group on Informatics at the UN in New York. Ambassador Camilleri is President of Diplo's Board of Administrators.

Dr Katharina Höne

Originally from Germany, Dr Katharina (Kat) E Höne is currently based in Aberystwyth, Wales where she researches, writes and teaches on a number of issues in the area of diplomacy and global governance. In addition to developing a highly interactive, ten-week online course on Education Diplomacy, and an eight-week online course on Negotiation Skills, Kat also edits Diplo's Policy Papers and Briefs publication series and curates Diplo's monthly WebDebates in diplomacy. Together with Barbara Rosen Jacobson, she is working on Diplo's research project on data diplomacy, commissioned by the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Kat holds an MA in Diplomatic Studies (University of Leicester, UK) and a PhD in International Politics (University of Aberystwyth, UK).

Amb. Ibrahim Uvais

Mr Ibrahim Uvais is Ambassador of Maldives to Japan. His training spans finance, management, and diplomacy. He holds a B. Comm. in Finance (Flinders University), an MBA (Western Sydney University), a PGDip in Business and Commerce (Monash University Malaysia), and a Master's in Contemporary Diplomacy (University of Malta). He has experience in the civil and foreign services of the Maldives, working in various areas in fiscal policy research and in foreign policy administration. He also has worked in the private sector as consultant on organisation development. Uvais has coordinated and taught in several of Diplo's courses and has a research interest in the diplomacy of small and low-power actors.