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Capacity Building • Professional Training • Organisational Development

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Course Profile Document

Executive Leadership and Management

International Relations and Development

Prepared as a professional course profile for delegate review, sponsorship approval and organisational training planning.

COURSE CODE	DELIVERY	DURATION	PREPARED FOR
MSD2656	**Online / Face-to-Face**	**Flexible**	**Organisation Approval**

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Course Overview

Magna Skills presents the International Relations and Development course, tailored for individuals interested in understanding the dynamics of global politics, diplomacy, and development cooperation. This course provides a comprehensive overview of key concepts, theories, and issues in international relations, with a focus on development challenges and strategies for promoting sustainable development worldwide.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, participants will:

1. **Understand International Relations Theories:**
   - Gain insights into major theories and perspectives in international relations.
   - Understand the complexities of the international system and global governance structures.
2. **Analyze Global Political Dynamics:**
   - Analyze the dynamics of international politics, including power relations, conflicts, and cooperation.
   - Understand the role of major international actors and institutions in shaping global affairs.
3.

Explore Development Challenges:

- Explore key development challenges facing the world today, including poverty, inequality, and environmental degradation.
- Understand the root causes of development issues and their implications for global stability.

4. **Examine Development Cooperation Strategies:**
   - Examine strategies and approaches for promoting sustainable development and poverty reduction.
   - Analyze the role of international organizations, aid agencies, and non-governmental organizations in development cooperation.
5. **Promote Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution:**
   - Understand the role of diplomacy and conflict resolution in addressing global challenges.
   - Explore diplomatic tools and negotiation techniques for resolving international disputes and promoting peace

Course Outline / Curriculum

Module 1: Introduction to International Relations

- Overview of key concepts and theories in international relations
- Evolution of the international system and global governance structures

Module 2: Global Political Dynamics

- Analysis of power relations, geopolitics, and global security challenges
- Role of major international actors and institutions in shaping global politics

Module 3: Development Challenges

- Key development challenges facing the world today, including poverty, inequality, and climate change
- Root causes of development issues and their implications for global stability

Module 4: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Overview of the Sustainable Development Goals and their significance for global development
- Strategies for achieving the SDGs and promoting sustainable development

Module 5: Development Cooperation and Aid

- Role of international organizations, aid agencies, and donors in development cooperation
- Approaches to aid effectiveness, accountability, and impact assessment

Module 6: Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response

- Principles of humanitarian assistance and disaster response in international relations
- Role of humanitarian organizations and actors in addressing global crises

Module 7: Diplomacy and Negotiation

- Fundamentals of diplomacy, negotiation, and conflict resolution
- Diplomatic tools and techniques for managing international disputes

Module 8: Global Governance and Multilateralism

- Role of multilateral institutions and regimes in global governance
- Challenges and opportunities of multilateralism in addressing global issues

Module 9: Regional Integration and Cooperation - Dynamics of regional integration and cooperation in international relations - Case studies of regional organizations and their impact on regional stability and development

Module 10: Case Studies and Best Practices - Analysis of real-world international relations and development case studies - Best practices and lessons learned in promoting global cooperation and sustainable development

This course is suitable for students, professionals, and policymakers interested in international relations, global development, diplomacy, and humanitarian assistance. Through a combination of theoretical insights, case studies, and interactive discussions, participants will gain a deep understanding of the complex dynamics of international relations and development, and the strategies for addressing global challenges and promoting sustainable development

worldwide

Target Audience

- Civil Service fast streamer
- Government social research officer
- Politician's assistant
- Public affairs consultant
- Public relations account executive
- Social researcher

Key Course Benefits

Work-Ready Skills

Delegates leave with practical tools, templates and methods they can apply immediately at work.

Better Institutional Results

The programme supports stronger planning, reporting, compliance, accountability and service delivery.

Sponsor-Friendly

This document is designed to help supervisors, HR units and sponsors approve delegate participation quickly.

Professional Recognition

Delegates receive training documentation and a certificate of completion after successful participation.

Our Training Centres & Delivery Options

Magna Skills offers flexible delivery through face-to-face training centres across Africa and beyond, plus Online / E-Learning for delegates who prefer remote participation.

Southern Africa

Practical training destinations with strong travel access and delegate support.

- Pretoria, South Africa
- Vic Falls, Zimbabwe
- Livingstone, Zambia

East Africa

Popular regional centres for government, NGO and donor-funded project teams.

- Kigali, Rwanda
- Kampala, Uganda
- Nairobi,
- Zanzibar, Tanzania

West Africa & Islands

Strategic locations for regional networking and executive capacity building.

- Accra, Ghana
- Port Louis, Mauritius

International Executive Venue

Premium destination training for senior teams and international delegates.

- Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Online / E-Learning

Attend from anywhere through live online, blended or self-paced learning options.

- Online, E-Learning
- Remote Teams
- Flex

Organisation-Based Training

Magna Skills can also arrange dedicated in-house training for ministries, NGOs and companies.

- Onsite
- Custom Dates
- Group Training

Ready to Nominate Delegates?

Use the links below to register, review the live course page or contact Magna Skills for organisation-based training support.

Register / Apply Online | **View Full Course Page**

About Magna Skills

Magna Skills Development Institute provides practical capacity building programmes for government departments, NGOs, public institutions, donor-funded projects and private sector professionals across Africa. Our training approach combines expert facilitation, real workplace case studies, practical tools, post-training support and professional documentation that helps organisations strengthen staff performance and service delivery.

Government Training | NGO Capacity Building | Corporate Workshops | Online Learning | Face-to-Face Training | Certifica

Approval & Authorisation Form

This section may be completed by the organisation, department, HR office, finance office or sponsor approving delegate participation. It can be attached to an internal memo, procurement request or training approval submission.

Organisation / Department	
Delegate Name(s)	
Approved Course	International Relations and Development
Preferred Delivery Mode	☐ Online ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Organisation-Based Training
Preferred Training Venue / Date	
Estimated Number of Delegates	
Budget / Vote Number	
Contact Person	
Email / Mobile	

Authorised Name _____ Signature / Stamp _____ Date _____