

**Reference No**

014/002

**Duration**

10 days

**Location**PJHQ  
Northwood**IELTS**

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**Frequency**One course  
per year

# INTERNATIONAL JOINT OPERATIONAL PLANNING COURSE (IJOPC)

**AIM OF COURSE**

To study, from the UK perspective, the principles, planning and conduct of Joint, Combined and Multi-National operations in a cross government setting and at the Operational level. The course is practitioner based.

**OUTLINE SYLLABUS**

- ◆ Crisis management in the UK
- ◆ Campaigning – an introduction
- ◆ Joint understanding including C2
- ◆ Campaign planning tools
- ◆ The UK operational level estimate based on NATO doctrine
- ◆ Red teaming/wargaming
- ◆ Information Operations including media planning at the operational level
- ◆ Targeting and influence activity
- ◆ Risk
- ◆ Campaign effects assessment
- ◆ Rules of Engagement (ROE)/Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)
- ◆ The role of Political Advisor (POLAD)
- ◆ The Intergrated (cross government) Approach
- ◆ Civil/Mil Co-op in planning & conduct of Peace Support Operations (PSO)
- ◆ Stabilisation, International Development and Foreign Office
- ◆ The UK Joint Force Headquarters and PJHQ J3/5
- ◆ Interactive lectures supported by 2 case studies and reinforced by 2 practical syndicate exercises

**ENTRY STANDARDS**

- ◆ This course is suitable for officers of Major to Colonel and equivalent of all services serving in Joint Operational Level Headquarters who require a broad knowledge of the principles and application of Joint Operational Level planning. It is open to all international partners; prioritisation of places will be in line with Defence Relations Assistance Programme priorities.