

FOUNDATIONS OF DIPLOMACY

Diplomacy in Practice I

Course Content

This course offers you an introduction to diplomacy in practice and will include:

- Week 1** The origins of modern diplomacy
- Week 2** Individual Tutorials
- Week 3** British Foreign Policy; the drivers and issues (First short assignment: Memo)
- Week 4** The mechanisms of foreign policy – How Whitehall works
- Week 5** FCO and Cabinet Office (Second short assignment: Submission)
- Week 6** Policy Process: working with ministers (Third short assignment: Non-paper)

- Week 7** Do we need embassies? (Fourth short assignment: Telegram)
- Week 8** The Embassy: The Ambassador
- Week 9** The Embassy: Consular Issues
- Week 10** The Embassy: Commerce and Defence

Intended Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course you should have:

- Enhanced your knowledge of practical diplomatic skills through both simulation practice and group interaction

