

NAMIBIA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMATIC STUDIES (NSDS) DIPLOMACY REFRESHER SHORT COURSES



Target Audience:	Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation (MIRCO) cadets and/or graduates with relevant qualification and aspirations to enter the diplomatic space of work.
Purpose:	Capacitate aspiring diplomats and practitioners with the necessary academic and vocational professional skills to enter and operate in the international relations space.
Delivery Mode:	Blended mode (face – to – face and online lectures)
Course Fees:	N\$ 4,622.80 (per Short Course)
Entry Requirements:	Bachelor’s Degree Should be able to source internship
Certification:	Certificate of Achievement (for each Short Course Session completed)
Number of Credits:	16 (per Short Course Session completed)
Application Link:	https://forms.office.com/r/zWkmKWvs5m
Application Due Date:	20 January 2025

Certificate Title	International Relations (IR)	Namibian International Relations and Cooperation Policy	Management of International Relations and Cooperation
Exit Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disciplinary focus of IR as a subdiscipline under the rubric of Political Science Conceptual and theoretical understanding as well as professional practical application skills in the IR sphere; The concept of State and Doctrine of Sovereignty Peace and security discourses; and measures for the prevention and removal of threats of acts of aggression or other breaches; and International and regional organizations’ regimes of norms, rules, principles and procedures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The origin, evolution and institutional framework of the Namibian International Relations and Cooperation Policy; Namibia’s national interests and values; Constitutional and Institutional Mandates for International Relations and Cooperation Policy; Namibia’s Bilateral and Multilateral Relations; Foreign Policy and the tenets of Pan Africanism; and Contemporary 21st Century Global Trends, Opportunities and Challenges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and the relevant associated codes and principles of diplomatic practices; The functions, roles and Interfaces between the International Relations Ministerial Headquarters, Diplomatic Missions and Consulate Offices Diplomatic Typologies, Focuses, and Functions The diplomatic art and craft in executing international relations and cooperation policy; and Qualities required of an impactful diplomat.
Lecture Schedule (Four Hours per day)	03 – 27 March 2025	19 April – 23 May 2025	11 June – 04 July 2025
Examination	08 April 2025	30 May 2025	18 July 2025
Mandatory internship/ practical job attachment Schedule	01 August – 31 September 2025		

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