Foundations of Diplomacy

Diplomacy in Practice 1

Course Content

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

- Week 1: The origins of modern diplomacy
- Week 2: British Foreign Policy; the drivers and issues
- Week 3: Individual Tutorials
- Week 4: The mechanisms of foreign policy – How Whitehall works
- Week 5: FCO and Cabinet Office Visit (First short assignment: Memo)
- Week 6: Policy Process: working with ministers (Second short assignment: Submission)
- Week 7: Do we need embassies? (Third short assignment: Non-paper)
- Week 8: The Embassy: The Ambassador (Fourth short assignment: Telegram) Vienna visit
- 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