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