



OCTOBER 2017

UN Secretariat Global Learning & Career Support Programmes

Upholding the values of the UN Charter

We are all proud of the work the UN does and we all want to directly contribute to fulfilling the important mandates of our Organization. We all work every day for the principles in the UN Charter to be upheld all around the world. First and foremost, we as international civil servants need to lead by example and demonstrate that we can walk the talk.

To help us succeed in this we have our core mandatory programmes, which support the organizational values. If you haven't already completed these programmes, we urge you to do so as soon as possible. Please find more information on the programmes [here](#).



New Strategy on Gender Parity

Have you seen the latest [Secretary-General letter](#) to staff on Gender Parity? A new strategy on Gender Parity was launched on 13 September and constitutes a comprehensive framework to guide the system on parity targets and accountability; special measures; an enabling environment; senior appointments; and mission settings.

Do you know all there is to know about Gender Equality? Complete the mandatory online programme [I know Gender \(LMS- 2375\)](#) and find out! This programme provides an introduction to the concepts, international framework, and methods for working toward gender equality and women's empowerment.



GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND CAREER SUPPORT IN OCTOBER

LANGUAGE SKILLS ONLINE PROGRAMMES

English Advanced Grammar, part 2 (LMS-2328)

WebEx

Duration: 2 hours per week
Friday, 13 October to Friday, 17 November 2017
7:00 am (New York) // 1:00 pm (Geneva) // 6:00 pm (Bangkok)

Hablemos de igualdad de genero (LMS-2266-6)

Self-paced with tutor support

Duration: 8 hours (Daily monitoring and feedback. Weekly individual tutoring - max 15 min, via Skype, telephone, in person upon request and appointment.)
Monday, 23 October to Friday, 1 December 2017

Redacción Edicaz: Creacion de textos (LMS-2478-2)

Self-paced with tutor support via WebEx

Duration: 18 hours (Daily monitoring and feedback. Weekly individual tutoring - max 15 min, via Skype, telephone, in person upon request and appointment.)
Monday, 23 October to Friday, 1 December 2017

NEW!!! Redacción Edicaz: Cohesión de textos (LMS-2671-1)

Self-paced with tutor support via WebEx

Duration: 18 hours (Daily monitoring and feedback. Weekly individual tutoring - max 15 min, via Skype, telephone, in person upon request and appointment.)
Monday, 23 October to Friday, 1 December 2017

Russian Vocabulary Builder II (LMS-2753)

WebEx

Duration: 1.5 hours per week
Thursday, 26 October to Thursday, 30 November 2017
8:30 am (New York) // 2:30 pm (Geneva) // 7:30 pm (Bangkok)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND GENERAL INTEREST PROGRAMMES

Presentation Skills to Present Online (LMS-2278)

WebEx

Duration: 1.5 hours per week
Thursday, 26 October to Thursday, 7 December 2017
6:30 am (New York) // 12:30 pm (Geneva) // 5:30 pm (Bangkok)

Summary Writing webinar (LMS-1845)

WebEx

Duration: 2 hour webinar
Monday, 23 October 2017
6:00 am (New York) // 12:00 pm (Geneva) // 5:00 pm (Bangkok)

Writing for iSeek (LMS-2662-3)

WebEx, tutor

Duration: one 2 hour webinar (individual tutoring - max one 15 min, session via Skype or WebEx, by appointment.)
Wednesday, 4 October 2017
9:00 am (New York) // 3:00 pm (Geneva) // 8:00 pm (Bangkok)

Social Media and the United Nations (LMS-1986-6)

WebEx

Duration: 2 hour opening and closing session
18-27 hours of study
Tuesday, 10 October and Tuesday, 5 December 2017
8:00 am (New York) // 2:00 pm (Geneva) // 7:00 pm (Bangkok)

Social Media webinars (LMS-2005), sections 74-87

Webinar series via WebEx

Duration: 1 hour each - A series of up to 15 webinars;
[Check out topics](#) and register for ones you'd like to attend
Tuesdays or Thursdays:
Thursday, 12 October to Thursday, 30 November 2017
9:00 am (New York) // 3:00 pm (Geneva) // 8:00 pm (Bangkok)

WebEx Practice Sessions (LMS-2434-3)

WebEx / Self-paced

To practice using WebEx – as a presenter or attendee.
Duration: option of up to two 1.5 hour lessons per week.
Attend one or as many sessions as you like.
Mondays:
6:00 am (New York) // 12:00 pm (Geneva) // 5:00 pm (Bangkok)
Thursdays:
9:00 am (New York) // 3:00 pm (Geneva) // 8:00 pm (Bangkok)
Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 2 November 2017

Client Services (LMS-1618)

WebEx

Duration: 6 hours over 2 - three hour sessions
Thursday, 26 October and Friday, 27 October 2017
9:00 am (New York) // 3:00 pm (Geneva) // 8:00 pm (Bangkok)

New Staff Selection System and Managed Mobility - Overview (LMS-2822)

WebEx

Duration: 1.5 hour webinar
Wednesday, 11 October 2017
9:30 am (New York) // 3:30 pm (Geneva) // 8:30 pm (Bangkok)

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Sabbatical Leave Programme: There's still time to apply!

[The call for applications](#) is open until 25 October 2017, so don't miss your chance!

For more information, please visit the [Sabbatical Leave Programme site](#) and the [latest iSeek article](#).



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