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# INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND COOPERATION

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## CANADA-US RELATIONS II: MANAGING THE RELATIONSHIP

2 days

IS0903

This advanced-level course provides participants the opportunity to examine the principal channels through which Canada conducts bilateral relations with the United States, and to learn effective techniques for working with a wide range of US and Canadian partners.

At the end of this course, participants will:

- have acquired effective techniques for working with a wide range of U.S. and Canadian partners;
- be familiar with the main areas of bilateral cooperation, including province/state, municipal and regional mechanisms;
- understand the role of DFAIT and Canadian missions in the U.S., and how Canadian representatives at all levels can work effectively to advance issues with the U.S., including through Congress and state legislatures.

**Prerequisites:** Canada-US Relations I: An Introduction

**Population:** Desk officers and other DFAIT employees with direct or indirect responsibility for Canada-US relations

## CANADIAN FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY

3 days

IS0641

This course will provide new officers with a common understanding of the Canadian foreign policy process, key Canadian foreign policy priorities, the interplay between foreign and domestic policy, as well as the actors and their respective roles in foreign policy implementation.

At the end of the course, participants will be able to describe and explain:

- The basic determinants of Canadian foreign and trade policy;
- The tensions and complementarities of pursuing foreign policy interests and foreign policy values;
- Key domestic priorities and players of the Canadian government that affect foreign policy, with a special focus on the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade;
- The place of development assistance and humanitarian aid in Canadian foreign policy;
- The basic "tool kit" for Canadian diplomats, and how those tools are used in different country/institutional contexts;
- Canada's trade and commercial interests and the ways in which Canada promotes trade;
- The changing international security environment and Canada's recent domestic and foreign policy responses.

**Population:** All new entry-level rotational officers

**Mode of Delivery:** Classroom

## CANADIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY AND DIPLOMACY

2 days

This course will improve participants' knowledge of Canadian political economy, including the structure and operations of the Canadian economy and political system, and the characteristics of Canadian culture and society.

At the end of this course, participants will be better equipped to:

- interpret economic developments in their host countries;
- more clearly identify Canadian interests and apply this understanding to their work.

**Population:** All rotational and non-rotational employees who require this training for their work

**Mode of Delivery:** Classroom