

## IC Diplomatic School – Draft Schedule

*Please note that this is a draft schedule and might be subject to slight changes.*

### *Month 1: The European Union and Global Diplomacy*

- **Session 1: Introduction to the European Union**  
*Core topics:* The EU's structure, key institutions (European Commission, European Parliament, European Council), and its role in global diplomacy.  
**Practical Application:** How the EU interacts with other international actors.  
**Public Speaking Focus:** Presenting EU-related topics effectively in a professional setting, delivering clear and persuasive arguments.
- **Session 2: EU Foreign Policy and International Law**  
*Core topics:* The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), legal framework for EU external relations, and EU trade agreements.  
**Practical Application:** Case study of a recent EU foreign policy decision.  
**Negotiation Focus:** Practicing negotiation techniques in the context of EU decision-making, balancing national and European interests.
- **Session 3: EU and Human Rights**  
*Core topics:* EU's role in promoting human rights globally, the European Convention on Human Rights, and EU human rights diplomacy.  
**Practical Application:** Evaluating the EU's human rights record in a specific region or country.  
**Public Speaking Focus:** Advocating for human rights within the EU framework, focusing on persuasive speaking and public advocacy.
- **Simulation Day: European Council Simulation**  
Participants will role-play as EU leaders in a crisis scenario, negotiating diplomatic and legal solutions within the EU framework.  
**Negotiation Focus:** Multilateral negotiation within the EU, including tactics for finding compromise and advancing shared goals.

### *Month 2: Global Issues, the EU, and Other International Organizations*

- **Session 1: The EU and Global Security Issues**  
*Core topics:* The EU's role in addressing global security challenges (terrorism, migration, conflict zones), including its Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP).  
**Practical Application:** Analyzing the EU's response to a current security crisis.  
**Public Speaking Focus:** Discussing sensitive global security issues in a diplomatic, clear, and impactful manner.

- **Session 2: The EU and Multilateral Organizations**  
*Core topics:* The EU's relations with the UN, NATO, OSCE and other international organizations, and its role in multilateral diplomacy.  
**Practical Application:** How the EU navigates global challenges through multilateral diplomacy.  
**Negotiation Focus:** Understanding the intricacies of negotiating within multilateral organizations, with an emphasis on the EU's role in shaping outcomes.
- **Session 3: Global Challenges: Climate Change, Trade, and Global Health**  
*Core topics:* International agreements on climate change (e.g., Paris Agreement), global trade issues (WTO), and public health diplomacy (WHO).  
**Practical Application:** How international law and diplomacy shape responses to global challenges.  
**Public Speaking Focus:** Crafting speeches on complex global issues, focusing on clarity, engagement, and persuasion.
- **Simulation Day: International Treaty Negotiation Simulation**  
Participants will simulate the negotiation of an international treaty on a current global issue (e.g., climate change or trade), applying international law principles and diplomacy.  
**Negotiation Focus:** Mastering negotiation skills in treaty settings, balancing the interests of multiple parties while adhering to international legal frameworks.

### *Month 3: The United Nations and the International System*

- **Session 1: Introduction to the International System and International Law**  
*Core topics:* The global system, key actors in international relations, principles of international law, and the role of the UN in shaping the global order.  
**Practical Application:** Understanding the dynamics of international diplomacy and law.  
**Public Speaking Focus:** Techniques for presenting complex topics clearly and engagingly in international forums.
- **Session 2: The United Nations System and its Key Agencies**  
*Core topics:* Structure of the UN, roles of the Security Council, General Assembly, and specialized agencies (e.g., WHO, UNESCO).  
**Practical Application:** Case study on the UN's role in peacekeeping and conflict resolution.  
**Negotiation Focus:** Introduction to the art of negotiation in multilateral diplomacy, with a focus on consensus-building.
- **Session 3: International Human Rights Law and the UN**  
*Core topics:* Human rights instruments (e.g., Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ICCPR), enforcement mechanisms through the UN system.  
**Practical Application:** Analyzing a human rights case and the UN's response.  
**Public Speaking Focus:** Effective advocacy in human rights, learning how to present compelling arguments.

- **Simulation Day: United Nations Security Council Simulation**  
Participants will role-play as UN Security Council members and discuss a current global crisis, negotiating solutions based on international law.  
**Negotiation Focus:** Engaging in high-stakes diplomacy, focusing on negotiation strategies and consensus-building in a simulated UN environment.

## Additional Online Content

To support the live sessions, participants will have access to **pre-recorded online content**, including:

- **Rules and Procedures for Simulations:** Instructions for the UN Security Council, European Council, and treaty negotiation simulations.
- **Key International Law Concepts:** Videos explaining essential international law principles related to the sessions.
- **Public Speaking and Negotiation Tips:** Videos and resources to further enhance participants' communication and negotiation skills.
- **Case Studies:** In-depth analysis of global legal cases and the role of international organizations.