UNODC Global eLearning Programme in numbers
Mar 2019 - Jun 2019

45,176 Users Registered
34 Courses Available
19 Languages Available
470 Training Modules
197 Countries Connected to the Programme
18 Operational Mobile Training Units
8 eLearning Centres
A successful exhibition in the 28th Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice provided an opportunity for the Global eLearning Programme team to establish and form new partnerships. This year’s thematic discussions focused on criminal justice responses to prevent and counter organized crime and terrorism. The eLearning exhibition demonstrated current activities and distributed promotional materials summarizing the role of eLearning in raising awareness and knowledge in these focus areas, in particular on available courses we offer to raise knowledge on and combat diverse forms of crime.

The Global eLearning Programme supports the implementation of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, “a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity.” Our courses are universal and suitable for Member State institutions, United Nations staff, universities and other actors. The modules are continuously being translated and localized into different languages to make them more accessible and suitable for different contexts. Currently, our courses are available in up to 19 different languages including English and all the United Nations official languages.

The Global eLearning Programme typically delivers its courses via an online platform, but also provides services to remote regions that do not have access to stable internet connections through an offline mirror platform with Mobile Training Units. Our courses can be delivered as standalone and can be readily integrated with other existing training available globally to provide a blended learning experience, widening the audience of the training, and cut down on their costs and time.

The Global eLearning Programme joined efforts with the Education for Justice Programme (E4J) to develop a side event for the presentation of the new module on organized crime in the Global eLearning platform. The self-paced module consists of 6 different learning topics and it is available in English, French and Spanish, totalling 90 minutes as an average completion time. The event was based on the presentation and further insight of the learning content within the module. We were privileged to have Mr. Jay Albanese as the key presenter, who gave an outstanding presentation regarding the different aspects and learning objectives that are embedded in the online module.
NEW TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME MODULE AVAILABLE

Organized crime is a global problem, and while its existence fascinates the public, its true nature and activities are often misunderstood. Popular media continues to utilize the concept of organized crime to sell their work, resulting in a combination of reality, stereotypes and myths about the true nature of this area becoming muddled. In this context, a side event presented the recently finalized UNODC Education4Justice (E4J) eLearning module on transnational organized crime, which was designed to offer greater clarity on the nature of this phenomenon. As explained during the event, the eLearning module offers an analysis of the existing conceptual landscape, and it presents a typology of organized criminal activity that incorporates various forms of harmful conduct, including the provision of illicit goods, services and infiltration. The speakers also described the characteristics and tools of the UNODC eLearning platform and the process of developing modules.

The UNODC Global eLearning Programme joined efforts with “Education 4 Justice” (E4J) to develop an interactive online module on transnational organized crime. The module is allocated in the public area of the UNODC eLearning platform, which means everyone is entitled to access to complete the training in order to receive their official UNODC certificate. The module is available in English, French and Spanish. Furthermore, we were honored to have UNODC Goodwill Ambassador Mira Sorvino as our key speaker to introduce the module.

The aim of the module is to understand organized crime, criminal groups and the provisions of UN convention on organized crime. It also focuses on the social and criminal justice responses to organized crime, including law enforcement tools and prosecution strategies. The module consists of six different topics including varied tests to ensure the content is understood. Similar to the other modules in the eLearning platform, there is no time limit for the modules completion in order to ensure that the learner can study at his/her own pace. Here at the UNODC eLearning Programme, we strive to increase the interactivity of our modules to increase the learner’s engagement.
New Nelson Mandela Rules course available in the public area

The new module of the Nelson Mandela Rules is now available for public access at the UNODC Global eLearning Programme platform. Its content has been created by the Prison Enforcement section of the UNODC. This course contains seven self-paced modules that will assist users in understanding and applying the Nelson Mandela Rules as the universally acknowledged minimum standard for the management of prisons and the treatment of prisoners. It consists of an introduction, five substantive modules as well as a final assessment. Each substantive module consists of a theoretical and practical part, the latter exposing the user to concrete prison management scenarios. Resource sections throughout the course provide references to more in-depth technical guidance material. The course has been primarily designed as a practical training tool for prison officers and other officials working in prisons. It will be equally relevant for prison monitoring, inspection bodies and other (non-)governmental entities promoting prison reform in line with international standards and norms. In the future, the module will be available in several of the UN's official languages.

New CBRN module available in the restricted area

The new module on the International Legal Framework against Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism was developed as a result of the joint efforts between the UNODC Global eLearning Programme and the Implementation Support Section (ISS) under the Terrorism Prevention Branch (TPB). The entire funding for the project was provided by the Government of Canada to raise awareness of the International Legal Framework against Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Terrorism, legal obligations established by these instruments and mutual interactions between them. The module is available in English, French and Spanish.
FAQ

What is the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Global eLearning Programme?
UNODC Global eLearning Programme delivers training courses designed to strengthen the capacity of Member States to better address diverse human security and health challenges such as wildlife crime, human trafficking, drug abuse, HIV, gender-based violence, as well as promoting justice, human rights and international cooperation. Our courses have been developed by leading subject matter experts and are aligned with United Nations standards and conventions. Training is delivered online, offline and on mobile platforms and is available 24/7 to all registered users.

How does the UNODC Global eLearning Programme raise worldwide awareness?
The UNODC Global eLearning Programme offers courses in all UNODC mandate areas and enables UNODC to deliver training in a secure and cost-effective way. The UNODC Global eLearning platform offers a number of self-paced online modules that are open to the public and free of charge. In addition, our restricted area offers over 350 restricted modules reserved for officials of Member States, United Nations agencies, International Organizations and other institutions.

What distinguishes the UNODC Global eLearning Programme?
Our programme offers a unique range of eLearning training modules developed by subject matter experts and are based on the United Nations standards, conventions and international best practices. The centralised learning management platform hosts modules and courses developed by UNODC staff and other leading international experts covering all UNODC mandate areas. Courses are customised in accordance with the learning environments, course topics and languages. Learners who pass the training modules receive a certificate of completion issued by UNODC.

The eLearning platform is operational 24/7 and delivers online courses. Our public area provides a number of modules to the wider public.

The format of the multimedia content allows courses to be shared across the existing platforms of governmental agencies and international partners. Our learning management system can be integrated functioning inter-regional and inter-agency capacity-building networks and training courses. This approach maximises our impact globally.
How can I register on the UNODC eLearning platform and take online courses?

Once you are registered on the eLearning platform, you will have access to the learning modules in the public area. You can register via this link: https://golearn.unodc.org/ims/login/index.php

Your username will be your email address and you may access the platform as soon as you confirm your email address. You will need to choose a password. The password must have at least 8 characters, at least 1 digit(s), at least 1 lower case letter(s). You can unmask the password while typing it to avoid using false characters.

Why is there a restricted area?

Access to the restricted area of the Global eLearning Platform is reserved to designated groups of officials from the Member States' government authorities and organisations upon agreement with UNODC.

How can I get access to the restricted area?

The eLearning platform contains multiple learning environments. The public area is free-of-charge and available to everyone. The 'restricted' area is reserved to designated groups upon agreements with UNODC. If the institution you represent or belong to is interested in receiving UNODC eLearning training in any of the areas encompassed by the UNODC mandates, we would be glad to consider an official request. Please contact the closest UNODC office in your country or region.

Is there any cost associated with the eLearning environments?

The courses in the public area are free of charge and available 24/7.

Will I receive a certificate of completion?

Yes, a certification of completion will be issued by UNODC if you pass the knowledge test with a minimum of 80%. You may access and download your certificate through the left-hand side menu of the platform.

How often can I access a module?

You may access your account as many times as you wish, as well as the modules. Pre-test and knowledge test (post-test) results are saved every time an attempt is made.

Can I retake the knowledge test?

You may retake the knowledge test (post-test) as many time as you wish. A minimum of 80% is necessary in order to obtain the certification of completion.
UNODC in Eastern Africa conducts Training on Preventing and Countering Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants Workshop

UNODC ROEA has conducted 20 workshops from July 2018 to June 2019 with participants from Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Somalia and Djibouti. A total number of 660 participants were trained during these workshops. In the final workshop, which took place over a period of five days, a total of 31 participants attended and completed the eLearning modules on Smuggling of Migrants and Human Trafficking.

The aim of this workshop was to introduce Trafficking in Persons (TIP) and Smuggling of Migrants (SOM) to law enforcement officials with the goal to support capacity building of law enforcement officials and criminal justice practitioners on TIP and SOM. The programme was conducted by the UNODC funded under the Better Migration Management (BMM) Programme.
The UNODC Global eLearning Team

Programme Coordinator
Valerie Lebaux
valerie.lebaux@un.org

Production
Nicolas Caruso
nicolas.caruso@un.org

Localizations
Christine Marie Sia
christinemarie.sia@un.org

Administration
Viviana Ramirez Venegas
viviana.ramirezvenegas@un.org

Head of Global eLearning Production
Chand Kaushil
chand.kaushil@un.org

National Project Coordinator,
West Africa
Kamal Toure
kamal.toure@un.org

National Project Coordinator,
Pakistan
Saad Ayub
saad.ayub@un.org