

eLearning Newsletter

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What is eLearning?

eLearning is the use of electronic educational technology in learning and teaching. The term “eLearning” was coined in 1999, during a computer-based seminar in Los Angeles. The term is now commonly utilised to describe the use of online, personalised, interactive or virtual education as well as a method of providing distance learning services.

eLearning enables countries, as well as private and international organizations, to disseminate information and provide knowledge as tool for capacity building and optimizing resources, on a global scale.

UNODC & eLearning:

The UNODC Global eLearning Programme is designed to offer capacity building on-demand to stakeholders around the globe on contents related to combating the illicit trafficking of drugs and transnational organized crime. The tailored training courses and modules are developed by UNODC and international substantive experts and correspond directly to learners and trainers’ needs. They are comprised of subjects including Human Rights, Drugs and Transnational Crime, Smuggling of Migrants, Human Trafficking, Border Control, Wildlife Crime, Forensics and Intelligence, and can be accessed at <https://golearn.unodc.org>.

UNODC Work:

Through the UNODC Global eLearning Platform, UNODC delivers Human Security knowledge aimed at enhancing the skills of Member State Officials. The eLearning Platform is a secure and cost effective way to disseminate knowledge to officials around the globe. Virtually reachable on-line by any student, in any working conditions, e-learning is a comprehensive UNODC response to increasing capacity building “on-demand”. In addition the Platform is available in an off-line format, where the installation of “Mobile Training units” replicates the existing training courses without the need for internet facilities and enables connectivity to the platform in this manner. The training provided by the Platform essentially ensures that users acquire various levels of knowledge in line with United Nations and international standards. For more information, please contact eLearning@unodc.org or visit www.unodc.org/elearning.

UNODC Global eLearning Platform

As of March 2015, the UNODC eLearning webpage www.unodc.org/elearning reached over 6800 views in total. Such increased interest in Global eLearning is a primary reward for UNODC commitment. We look forward to make our contents available to an even broader audience in the future.





eLearning Delivery News:

January 2015 – eLearning Workshop Held by the Myanmar Police Force:

eLearning trainers of the Myanmar Police Force concluded a Workshop on UNODC eLearning in Nay Pyi Taw. The event was attended by senior Police officials and heads of divisions dealing with illicit drugs and transnational crime.

January 2015 – Delivery of eLearning Courses on Drug Law Enforcement in India:

UNODC eLearning courses on drug law enforcement were installed at the Punjab Police Academy in Phillaur. This marks the 31st eLearning centre in India and enables the delivery of training to the Punjab Police Force, the first state police in India to receive eLearning at its academy.

February 2015: eLearning Training on Human Trafficking in Vietnam:

The Standing Office on Drugs and Crime (SODC) and the UNODC Vietnam Country Office organised the first ever eLearning training in Ha Noi, using 3 modules on Human Trafficking. 11 trainees from the People's Police Academy and the People's Security Academy were trained.

February 2015 – Mobile Training for Front-Line Officials in Cambodia:

In the presence of the Secretary General of the National Authority on Combating Drugs, UNODC delivered an eLearning Mobile Training Unit containing 84 modules in Khmer in a ceremony held at the Cambodian Ministry of Interior. Prior to the handover, UNODC staff conducted technical training – for – trainers sessions with Cambodian officials.



Newly trained elearning managers from the Government of Cambodia

February 2015 – eLearning Workshop and Training at the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation (JCLEC):

In addition to the opening of a new Computer Based Training centre at the National Police School in Purwokerto, JCLEC held a training on transnational child exploitation for 20 participants, using the UNODC eLearning module on Human Trafficking.

DELIVERY OF COURSES

As of 31 March 2015, the UNODC Global eLearning Programme offers **85 training modules** delivered through **20 courses in English**. These modules are also available in **Thai** (72 modules), **Sinhala** (9 modules), **French** (1 module), **Bahasa** (1 module), **Spanish** (3 modules), **Burmese** (1 module), **Khmer** (1 module), **Chinese** (1 module), **Lao** (1 module) and **Vietnamese** (2 modules).

March 2015 – eLearning Training at JCLEC, Indonesia:

An eLearning Training was held on Smuggling of Migrants at the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation (JCLEC) in Semarang, Indonesia. 25 police officers from Indonesia, Bangladesh, India, Iran, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Vietnam participated in the training.

March 2015 – eLearning Workshop at the Police Academy of Cambodia:

The Police Academy of Cambodia conducted an eLearning for 10 senior police officers, using 7 different eLearning modules. This was the first activity in Cambodia using the Mobile Training Units (MTUs) delivered by UNODC in December 2014.

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