



Security Cooperation Planner Course (SCPC)

COURSE DETAILS

USMC Course Identification Code (CID):	N030JX3
LENGTH:	5 Days
LOCATION:	1575 Gator Blvd Bldg 3504 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23459-5099, or designated MTT location
TYPE TRAINING:	Individual
NUMBER OF STUDENTS:	Minimum of 16 Students up to 24 Students
REPORTING TIME:	See Reporting Instructions

Course	Report/Convene/Graduate	Location
2027001	15 Nov/ 16 Nov/ 20 Nov 2026	JEB Little Creek, Virginia
2027002	21 Feb/ 22 Feb/ 26 Feb 2027	JEB Little Creek, Virginia
2027003	6 Jun/ 7 Jun/ 11 Jun 2027	JEB Little Creek, Virginia
2027004	15 Aug/ 16 Aug/ 20 Aug 2027	JEB Little Creek, Virginia

PURPOSE

This program of instruction (POI) provides SC Planners with a learning experience to enable them to work closely with war planners to ensure planned SC engagements enable USMC operations, including readiness generation and/or sustainment activities for USMC forces, potential prepositioning and access, coalition partner interoperability, and contribution to deterrence via the development of partner nation defensive capabilities. SC Planners develop Multi-year engagement plans in support of overarching global campaign plans, combatant command campaign plans, and other high-level strategic guidance. SC Planners comprehensively understand the USMC SC planning and execution cycle.

SCOPE

The five-day course will provide a functional knowledge of SC policies, procedures, and methodologies used in support of Security Cooperation, legislation and policy, national level and Marine Corps planning documents, engagement planning, funding authorities, foreign disclosure, integrating combatant commanders' perspectives, and interorganizational interaction. The course is built around the Experiential Learning Model, where students spend a significant amount of academic time engaged in learner-centric problem-based learning scenarios.

PREREQUISITES

Students are required to complete the following online modules, which are available via DSCU/DAU. All modules must be complete in order to receive formal SCPC certification credit:

Account set-up required: <https://www.dscu.edu/course-access>

- SC-102 - FOUNDATIONS OF SECURITY COOPERATION
- SOC-101 - INTRO TO SOCIUM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prospective students will request enrollment through their chain of command. Once approved, students will receive a confirmation email explaining DSCU registration for SC-102/SOC-101 and containing the course reporting instructions. For any additional information or assistance with enrollment, please contact the POCs listed below. The required rank for attending this course is O3-O6, WO 01-CWO4, and E6-E9. A security clearance level of Secret is required for all attendees.

POINTS OF CONTACT

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