



Fact Sheet

NCO Advanced Leadership Course in a Multi-national Environment

The Swiss Armed Forces College, SAFC

The main task of the Armed Forces College is to train commanders from company to brigade level and staff officers from battalion to brigade level. Further the SAFC is responsible for the education and training of regular officers and non-commissioned officers.

Armed Forces Professional NCO School, NCOS

The BUSA is the central place of training for professional NCOs. It is also in charge of the training of specialist teachers in the methodological-didactical field. The NCOS has the following tasks:

- run the Basic Training Courses (BTC/GAL) for prospective professional NCOs;
- run the Advanced Training Courses and Supplementary Training Courses for professional NCOs;
- be the Competence Centre for sports;
- be the Competence Centre for the national languages German, French and Italian;
- be responsible for the training and supplementary training of specialist teachers;
- be ready to take over modules/sequences of training offers at SAFC (Senior Cadre Training) level and to support specific activities;
- run Supplementary Training Courses with methodological/didactical content for specialist teachers who temporarily teach in military schools of the LBA (Logistical Base of the Armed Forces);
- assume the role of the operational tenant of buildings the NCOS works in within the context of property management of the Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sports;
- to ensure proper international NCO training in preparation for international assignments.



Chart NATO/PfP International NCO Courses

Within the context of the Partnership for Peace programme, among other courses, offered is a **NCO Advanced Leadership Course**, run by the NCOS.

This NCO Advanced Leadership Course is in line with the proposed NATO/PfP Standards for SNCOs at OR 8/9 level. The course's central theme is the development of leadership skills for NCO, **focussing on the international environment/units and will subsequently enhance the cultural awareness.**

During 12 days, participants will be taught by military and civilian specialists (international course staff) working on leadership matters, with the following goals:

- further develop appropriate leadership skills in an international environment in order to supervise his domain and to support and advise the commander;
- be able to mentor, and set up, a counselling system in an international environment;
- further develop their own communication skills and be able to enhance effective communication within their (multi-national) unit;
- be able to supervise ethical awareness in an international environment.

The following page provides further information on this course. We will be glad to assist you if you have any questions. We look forward to your application.



Additional Information / Details

EAPWP Code	16 January - 27 January 2017 04 December - 15 December 2017	(E-Prime SWI 2826.17); (E-Prime SWI 2826.18);
Nickname	NCO Advanced Leadership Course in a Multinational Environment	
Type	Course	
Target Audience / Level	The course is dedicated to NCOs at OR 8/9 level and is designed for NCOs working at battalion level or above as advisor to the commander, or assume such a position in due course. Main focus is on NCOs that are assigned in a multinational environment or that foreseen to be assigned in a multinational environment	
Duration / Date	12 days	
Location	CH-6000 Lucerne, Switzerland.	
Language Requirements	<p>Participants must have at least the following standards of proficiency in English (as described in STANAG 6001): SLP 2222.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Listening (fair / 2) ▪ Speaking (fair / 2) ▪ Reading (fair / 2) ▪ Writing (fair / 2) <p>No translation will be provided.</p>	
Costs	<p>The course is free of charge; this includes accommodation and meals during the course. There is no payment "per diem".</p> <p>Travel to and back from Switzerland are to be paid by the sending nation.</p>	
Restrictions	The course participation limit is 26. One seat per nation will be distributed. After the registration deadline, remaining seats will be distributed, however, max 2 seats per nation.	
Liability	The Swiss Armed Forces do not cover health care expenses. All participants are themselves responsible for adequate insurance (accident, liability and health) or require a Governmental guarantee to cover any health care expenses in Switzerland.	
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