**Peace Operation Training Centre - Jordan**

**Overview**

The POTC was setup in 1989 after the deployment of the JAF to its first peace operation in Angola (UNAVEM I) with 14 UN Military Observers. From these humble beginnings, the POTC has expanded rapidly to meet the training requirement for an ever increasing involvement in peacekeeping operations.

The POTC is an organic unit of the Directorate of Joint Training/ Jordanian Armed Force, established in August 1996. This dedicated to training troops on UN Peace Operations. The POTC also provides training to military members on International Law of Armed Conflict. The Centre has gained a leading role in Cultural Awareness Training by conducting several courses for foreign participants since the year 2003.

So far the Centre has trained over 75.000 servicemen from Jordan and other countries. The Center is also very committed to providing the best training environment possible for those who have been chosen to help maintain peace and security around the world.

**Mission**

Train and qualify the participants from JAF and other friendly forces to work in various UN peace operations.

**Courses offered**

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| **Course** | **Duration/ week** |
| International Law of Armed Conflict | 2 |
| UN Military Observers | 5 |
| UN Staff Officers | 2 |
| Arab Culture Awareness Training | 2 |
| Gender in Peacekeeping Operation | 1 |
| Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration | 1 |
| UN Civil-Military Coordination | 1 |
| UN Humanitarian Assistance | 1 |
| Border Management and Security | 1 |
| Negotiation Skills | 1 |

**Partnership**

The POTC is a full and official member in NATO PTC Community and Network; the Centre has been declared as Partnership Training Center since 11 July 2011.

The POTC is a member of the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centers (IAPTC).

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