

## Overview

Model Diplomacy is a free classroom simulation of either the U.S. National Security Council (NSC) or the UN Security Council that takes place in a blended learning environment both online and in the classroom. It presents hypothetical situations based on real issues from the past and present. It has three cases that involve the Middle East and North Africa.

## Materials

[Model Diplomacy website](#)

## Instructional Plan

Model Diplomacy cases that involve the Middle East and North Africa include:

- [Interrogation Policy](#)  
A militant of Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula detained in Amman, Jordan, admits to having credible knowledge of a general plan for a series of terrorist attacks against targets in Europe and the Middle East but claims to have no specific details. Note: This case is only available as an Advanced Case.
- [Iran Deal Breach](#)  
Set in January 2017. Israel publicly accuses Iran of violating its agreement not to develop nuclear weapons, but Iran denies the allegations and refuses inspections of its facilities.
- [Israeli-Palestinian Impasse](#)  
A new American president has taken office and called for a review of existing U.S. policy toward the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Note: This case is only available as an Advanced Case.
- [Unrest in Bahrain](#)  
Political unrest in Bahrain, a major non-NATO U.S. ally, has escalated to violent protests resulting in several deaths.