On Wednesday, Sept 25th, 2013, AUC graduate students visited the Egyptian Council of Foreign Affairs (ECFA) in Maadi on a study orientation conducted by Professor/ Ambassador Sameh Aboul Enein, adjunct professor at the Department of Public Policy and Administration as a part of PPAD 531 class “Armament, Arms control and Disarmament.”

The study visit included a visit to the Council of Foreign Affairs in Egypt where students were able to engage in invaluable discussions with Ambassador Mohamed Shaker, chairman of the board, and Ambassador Sayed Shalaby, executive director. The study visit enabled the students to be familiarized with council’s foreign policy & international security activities, as well as its structure as a think tank & NGO. Discussions focused on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) chemical weapons convention as well as the role of UN Disarmament bodies in New York - Geneva - Vienna in this respect.