Professor Sameh Aboul Enein led GAPP AUC students in a study visit to Egyptian Diplomatic Institute

As part of undergraduate class activities on “introduction to diplomacy and security (PPAD 2099),” Ambassador Sameh Aboul Enein adjunct professor for international security & disarmament at the School of Global Affairs led a study visit to Egyptian Institute for Diplomatic Studies, which is an affiliate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tahrir Square.

Professor Aboul Enein led undergraduate students in discussions on diplomacy & security with the director of the institute, Ambassador Heasham El Nakib, junior diplomats, and commercial attaches. Students engaged in discussions with regards to how young diplomats could contribute to the future of Egypt and its foreign policy.

One of the lessons that students learnt from their discussions with junior diplomats is that diplomats need to be well equipped with professional knowledge, effective communication skills, and willingness to exchange views and promote development to play their role in foreign policy (May 2015).