

**Course Profile - Department of International Relations**

Course Number: <b>IR 532</b>	Course Title: <b>Conflict Resolution and Management</b>
Required / Elective: Elective	Pre / Co-requisites: -
Catalog Description: The assessment of conflict resolution and management within a theoretical and practical framework from an interdisciplinary perspective. The analysis of the challenges and conditions in achieving a peaceful world. Addressing the sources and processes of social conflict and assessing the methods by which these conflicts can be resolved.	Textbook / Required Material : Reader provided by the instructor
Course Structure / Schedule: <b>( 3+0+0) 3 / 7 ECTS</b>	
Extended Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the field of Conflict Resolution. It covers several dimensions of the theory and practice of conflict resolution. Throughout the semester, students are going to learn about various sources of conflict as well as various approaches to resolving conflicts. They are going to discuss the role of culture, religion, ethics, and gender in conflict resolution. Moreover, students are also going to examine a couple of real world cases of conflict resolution.	
Design content: None	Computer usage: Required for assignments
<p>Course Outcomes:</p> <p>By the end of this course, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be familiar with the history of the field of Conflict Resolution.</li> <li>• Acquire in-depth knowledge about different approaches to conflict resolution.</li> <li>• Be able to apply different models of conflict resolution to real world cases.</li> <li>• Be able to think more analytically and critically about various international conflicts, their causes, and available means to resolve them.</li> </ul>	
Teaching methods: Lectures, class discussion, video clips, slides	
Course Outline	
<b>Week</b>	<b>Topics</b>
1	Introduction
2	History of Conflict Resolution
3	Sources of Conflict
4	Sources of Conflict
5	Peacekeeping
6	Negotiation and Mediation
7	Arbitration and Adjudication

8	Peacemaking and Peacebuilding
9	Culture, Religion, and Conflict Resolution
10	Ethical Dimensions of Conflict Resolution
11	Gender and Conflict Resolution
12	Case Study
13	Case Study
14	Conclusion

Assessment methods:

Class participation: 10%

Review Essays: 40%

Research paper: 50%

#### Contribution of Course Learning Outcomes to Program Outcomes

	Program Outcomes	*Level of Contribution				
		1	2	3	4	5
MIR1	Possess in-depth knowledge about the fundamental concepts and theories of the discipline of International Relations					X
MIR2	Be aware of the theoretical approaches related to the issues of the system, nation-state, institutions, culture, and power in world politics					X
MIR3	Follow closely the contemporary world conjuncture					X
MIR4	Be able to question the well-established knowledge and causal relationships in the field of International Relations					X
MIR5	Be aware of the shortcomings and gaps in the International Relations literature and be able to carry out research that addresses these gaps and shortcomings					X
MIR6	Comprehend various scientific research methods and be able to use these methods effectively					X
MIR7	Be able to produce an original, scientific study in the field of International Relations					X
MIR8	Be able to think independently, creatively, and critically					X
MIR9	Embrace work ethics and behave accordingly					X
MIR10	Be open-minded towards new phenomena that emerge in world politics and the politics of states					X

MIR11	Have self confidence and acquire the ability to deliver presentations in public					X
MIR12	Be able to work together with individuals from different cultures, beliefs, and opinions					X

\*1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest

**Student workload:**

Reading	70 hrs
Lectures	32 hrs
Class discussion	10 hrs
Review essays	15 hrs
Research paper	48 hrs

**TOTAL ..... 175 hrs (25x7) 7 ECTS**

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