

## OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: PACS 310

Number of Credits: 3 [Course credit policy \(105\)](#)

Course Full Title: Conflict Transformation  
 Course Short Title: Conflict Transformation

Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences

Department (or program if no department): Peace and Conflict Studies

### Calendar Description:

This course examines conflict transformation methodology that addresses the root causes of violence in personal, communal, and international realms. Strategies are explored for the creation of new conditions that satisfy all parties, and that are able to sustain peace long-term.

Note: Students with credit for \_\_\_\_\_ cannot take this course for further credit.

Prerequisites (or NONE): PACS 100 and PACS 200.

Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):

Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):

### Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit)

Former course code/number:

Cross-listed with:

Equivalent course(s):

Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.

### Transfer Credit

Transfer credit already exists:  Yes  No

Transfer credit requested (OREg to submit to BCCAT):

Yes  No (Note: If yes, fill in transfer credit form)

Resubmit revised outline for articulation:  Yes  No

To find out how this course transfers, see [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca).

Total Hours: 45

### Typical structure of instructional hours:

Lecture hours	45
Seminars/tutorials/workshops	
Laboratory hours	
Field experience hours	
Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)	
Online learning activities	
Other contact hours:	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>

### Special Topics

Will the course be offered with different topics?

Yes  No

If yes,

Different lettered courses may be taken for credit:

No  Yes, repeat(s)  Yes, no limit

Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.

Maximum enrolment (for information only): 36

Expected frequency of course offerings  
(every semester, annually, etc.): annually

Department / Program Head or Director: Dr. Steven Schroeder

Date approved:

Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)

Date of posting: May 2, 2014

Faculty Council approval

Date approved:

Dean/Associate VP: Dr. Jacqueline Nolte

Date approved:

Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval

Date of meeting: September 26, 2014

**Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify the central catalysts of conflict at the personal, communal, national and international levels
- Demonstrate how various theories have been applied in ending conflict
- Describe conflict transformation, and how it differs from mediation, conflict resolution, and other approaches
- Illustrate how the concepts of identity and culture apply to conflict transformation
- Provide an analysis of case studies that use conflict transformation methods
- Draw conclusions about how the conflict transformation approach can contribute to the establishment of sustainable peace

**Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)**

Yes  No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because this course includes components that are unique to the PACS major at UFV.

**Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)**

The format of this course will include lectures, in-class discussions, viewing films, student presentations, and guest speakers.

**NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.**

**Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)**

<u>Author Surname</u> <u>Initials</u>	<u>Title (article, book, journal, etc.)</u>	<u>Current Edition</u>	<u>Place of Publication</u>	<u>Year Published</u>
1. Lederach, J.	Preparing for Peace: Conflict Transformation across Cultures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New York	1995
2. Lederach, J.	The Little Book of Conflict Transformation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	USA	2003
3. Francis, D.	People, Peace and Power	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	London	2002
4. Schrock-Shenk, C. and Ressler, L.	Making Peace with Conflict: Practical Skills for Conflict Transformation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	USA	1999
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Required Additional Supplies and Materials (Eg. Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing)**

Use this section for supplies and materials for all sections of this course.

**Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	25%	Assignments:	50%	Midterm exam:	15%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Other:	%	Other:	%	Other:	10%	Total:	100%

**Grading system:** Letter Grades:  Credit/No Credit:  Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes  No

**Typical Course Content and Topics**

Week One	Introduction & Key Terms
Week Two	The Individual: Perceptions
Week Three	The Relational Realm
Week Four	Underlying Causes of Conflict: The Structural Realm
Week Five	Culture, Conflict, and (Mis)Understandings
Week Six	Envisioning a Way Forward: Multiple Considerations
Week Seven	Flexibility in Approaching Conflict
Week Eight	Constructive Change: A Lengthy Process
Week Nine	Eliminating Violence from the Conflict
Week Ten	Justice: Transitions, and a Foundation for the Future
Week Eleven	Social Justice: Grassroots vs. Imposed
Week Twelve	Deepening of Peaceful Relationships
Week Thirteen	Prospects for a Durable Peace