

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

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

Course Code and Number: PACS 391

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

Course Full Title: Conflict Analysis and Peacebuilding Field Work

Course Short Title: Conflict & Peace Field Work

Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences

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

Calendar Description:

This course centers on a real-life scenario that incorporates the central components of Peace and Conflict Studies. In consultation with the supervising professor, students will find placement in a peacebuilding organization, which will provide the basis for their field work project.

Prerequisites (or NONE): 60 university-level credits including PACS 100, PACS 200, PACS 310, and GEOG 346 and (one of the following: HSER 120 or CMNS 180) and instructor's permission.

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.

Total Hours: 60

Typical structure of instructional hours:

Lecture hours	
Seminars/tutorials/workshops	10
Laboratory hours	
Field experience hours	40
Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)	
Online learning activities	
Other contact hours: consultation	10
Total	60

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): 10

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 in their field work some key components of their academic study in Peace and Conflict Studies
- Identify the conflict that emerges in the field work
- Identify the most effective peacebuilding methods to transform the conflict in the field work project
- Apply peacebuilding methods flexibly and sensitively to the specific real-life scenarios in the field work project
- Evaluate the effectiveness of these methods and suggest alternatives in relation to the specific aspects of the field work project

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)

Delivery methods include: consultation with the supervising professor, field work in a peacebuilding organization, field work project conceptualization, and presentation of the field work experience in a seminar that concludes the course.

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, Initials</u>	<u>Title (article, book, journal, etc.)</u>	<u>Current Edition</u>	<u>Place of Publication</u>	<u>Year Published</u>
1.	Sandole, D., Byrne, S.	Handbook of Conflict Analysis and Resolution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New York	2009
2.	Lederach, J. P.	Building Peace: Sustainable Reconciliation in Divided Societies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Washington, DC	1997
3.	Lederach, J. P.	The Little Book of Conflict Transformation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania	2003
4.	Philpott, D. and Powers, G.	Strategies of Peace: Transforming Conflict in a Violent World	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oxford	2010
5.	Barash, D. and Webel, C.	Peace and Conflict Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles	2009

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

Final exam:	%	Assignments:	%	Midterm exam:	%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	60%	Shop work:	%
Other:	%	Other:	%	Seminar Presentation:	40%	Total:	100%

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

Typical Course Content and Topics

Course content will be determined by the professor at the beginning of the course.

Students will consult with their professor and establish placement with a local organization that is involved in relief, development, homelessness, and/or advocacy.