

Course: PCS-211, Introduction of Peace and Conflict Studies

Credit Hours: 3

Level: 3rd Semester

Course Introduction:

The concept of Peace and Conflict studies as a specialized area is not new but has emerged in recent past as an important field of studies across the globe especially since the end of the Cold War. There are two streams of study in Peace and Conflict

Studies, one that focuses purely on security paradigm while the other with 'Development and Human Rights' focuses on peace and conflict resolution or deterring conflicts.

Course Objectives

- To understand ways, means, processes, modalities and approaches for peaceful settlement of disputes.
- To promote understanding about peace by providing requisite knowledge base for students who are academically equipped in the discipline.
- To create a forum and institutional base to debate and dialogue various causes of conflict, while eventually leading to its peaceful settlement.
- To empower the graduates to establish and develop a viable and vigorous link between the theory and practices related to Peace and Conflict studies.

CLO No	Course Learning Outcomes	Bloom Taxonomy
CLO 1	To understand different theoretical traditions in peace and conflict studies	C2 (Understand)
CLO 2	To develop critical thinking about the theories, approaches of peace and conflict to contribute towards the fulfilment of national objectives.	C6 (Create)

Course Contents

S. No	Weekly Distribution of Course
Week 1	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
Week 2	Concepts of Peace and Conflict
Week 3	Theories of Peace and Conflict
Week 4	Sources of Conflict
Week 5	Socio-Political Dimensions of Conflict
Week 6	Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Paradigm
Week 7	Alternative Dispute Resolution
Week 8	Conflict Management and Transformation to Peace
Week 9	Mid Term
Week 10	Concepts of Peace Building and Peace Keeping
Week 11	Contemporary Conflicts (Case Studies)
Week 12	International – US China Conflict
Week 13	Regional – Sri Lanka India Conflict
Week 14	Pakistan's Internal Conflicts of Socio Political Dimensions and External Threats from Neighbors
Week 15	Pakistan's Internal Conflicts of Socio Political Dimensions and External Threats from Neighbors
Week 16	Students' Presentations
Week 17	Review
Week 18	End Term Exam

Suggested Readings

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