

Peace Studies

Description

The Peace Studies Certificate offers an interdisciplinary, theoretical, and practical approach for students to enter into the academic and/or professional field of Peace Studies. Students gain skills to critically analyze current affairs related to peace and conflict. Students evaluate global consequences of events leading to violent conflict to offer alternative solutions to create more peaceful, just and equitable societies. The Peace Studies program allows students to gain professional experience with an organization working within a related field through participation in the required one-unit capstone course on service learning.

Program Emphasis

The four main pillars of the Peace Studies program are human rights, conflict studies, peace processes and the concept of justice in relation to peace. The program explores issues related to these four pillars on an inter/intra personal, communal, and global level. An emphasis is placed upon 1) the interdisciplinary nature of addressing issues related to peace and conflict, 2) active participation and involvement in the service learning component of the required capstone course, and 3) affective and analytical responses to concepts related to the four pillars.

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Certificate of Performance: Peace Studies*

Courses Required for the Major	Units
PEAC 101, Introduction to Peace Studies	3
BIOL 101, Issues in Environmental Biology	4
ANTH 103, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
PHIL 102B, Introduction To Philosophy: Values	3
PEAC 277C, Service Learning -- Peace Studies	1

ENGL 101, Reading and Composition **or**
 ENGL 105, Composition and Literature 3
Total Units = 17

*This is a department award in recognition of information on the transcript and does not imply that a graduation requirement has been met.

Courses

Peace Studies (PEAC)

101 Introduction to Peace Studies

3 hours lecture, 3 units

Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit Option

Advisory: English 101 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent, or Assessment Skill Level R6 and W6.

This course provides an overview of the field of peace studies and offers an in-depth look into theories related to peace, conflict studies and non-violence. Students gain an understanding of the various tools and processes that are used internationally in working towards a more equitable, just and peaceful world. Contemporary case studies are explored offering students an interdisciplinary approach to the field in order to address the four main pillars of the Peace Studies program which are human rights, conflict studies, peace processes and the concept of justice in relation to peace. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities.