

**PARAHYANGAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Course: Peace and Conflict Studies - BIR233116**

**Number of Credits: 3 credit points**

**Semester: Odd Semester**

<b>Learning Aim</b>	Students are able to collect, identify and study conflicts and the process of creating international peace based on concepts and main theories of conflict and peace studies
	Able to map conflict problems and international peace creation processes and present analysis of problem resolution in a presentation.

<b>Course Description</b>	This course focuses on studying various types of conflicts that occur in the international system regarding actors, dynamics and main causes. This course also identifies the main efforts made to achieve international peace.
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<b>Course Study Materials</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understanding "Peace" and "Conflict" (IR Paradigm in Conflict and Peace Studies)</li> <li>2. Typology of violence</li> <li>3. Main Causes of Conflict I: Actor level (individual, group; policy making, country, group of countries)</li> <li>4. Main Causes of Conflict II: Issues (political, ideological, social, economic, cultural)</li> <li>5. Case Study: Conflict within countries and conflict between countries.</li> <li>6. Debate in peace and conflict</li> <li>7. Building Peace I: International Cooperation and International Organizations</li> <li>8. Building Peace II: Strength and Alliances</li> <li>9. Building Peace III: Peacekeeping and Intervention</li> <li>10. Building Peace IV: Democracy and Economic Prosperity</li> <li>11. Conflict Resolution Mechanism</li> <li>12. Conflict and peace in the Future</li> </ol>
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<b>Reading Materials</b>	<b>Main:</b>
	Dietz S., Michie J., & Oughton C. (2014). Political Economy of the Environment: An Interdisciplinary Approach, 1st edition. Routledge.
	Webel, Charles, and Johan Galtung, eds. Handbook of peace and conflict studies. Vol. 7. London: Routledge, 2007.

	<b>Supporter:</b>
	Lederach, John Paul. Preparing for peace: Conflict transformation across cultures. Syracuse University Press, 1996.
	Kulkarni, Dilip Vasudeo. Sustainable Peace in the Twenty? First Century: Bridging the Gap from Theory to Practice. IAP, 2017.
	Azar, E. E. "Protracted Social Conflict: An Analytical Framework." The Management of Protracted Social Conflict (1990): 5-17.
	Jeong, Ho-Won. "Understanding conflict and conflict analysis." Understanding Conflict and Conflict Analysis (2008): 1-280.

<b>Learning Media</b>	<b>Software:</b> Presentation Slides, Internet	<b>Hardware:</b> Laptop/Computer
<b>Number of Meeting</b>	14	
<b>Minimum requirement of presence</b>	80%	

### Weekly Course Syllabus

Weeks	Final Aim	Achivement Criteria	Course Material
1	Understand the meaning of peace and conflict in the international relations paradigm	Accuracy in identifying the meanings of peace and conflict in the international relations paradigm	Introduction
2	Understand the meaning of peace and conflict in the international relations paradigm	Accuracy in identifying the meanings of peace and conflict in the international relations paradigm	Understanding "Peace" and "Conflict" (IR Paradigm in Conflict and Peace Studies)
3	Understand conflict typology and conflict escalation – de-escalation.	Accuracy in identifying of conflict typology and conflict escalation – de-escalation.	Typology of violence (direct, structural, cultural) Escalation, De-escalation
4	Understand the mapping of factors causing conflict from the actor's perspective	Accuracy in identifying factors mapping that cause conflict are mainly the actors who may be involved	Main Causes of Conflict I: actor level (individual, group; policy making, country, group of countries)
5	Understand the mapping of factors causing conflict from the actor's perspective	Accuracy in identifying factors that cause conflict is mainly based on the	Main Causes of Conflict II: Issues (political, ideological, social, economic, cultural)

		group of issues that may arise.	
6	Understand the difference between conflicts that occur within countries and conflicts between countries	Accuracy in identifying differences between conflicts within countries and conflicts between countries	Case Study: Conflict within countries and conflict between countries.
7	Understanding existing debates in peace and conflict studies (criticism)	Accuracy in identifying pros and cons in and against peace and conflict studies	Debates in peace and conflict: realism versus constructivism.
<b>Mid Semester Exam</b>			
8	Understand the differentiating factors between conflict and prolonged conflict	Accuracy in identifying differentiating factors between conflict and prolonged conflict	Protracted social conflict and Intractable social conflict: Definition, triggering factors, how to resolve it.
9	Understand the factors that can influence peace building (peacebuilding) Understand the factors that can influence peace building (peacebuilding)	Accuracy in identifying factors that can influence peace building, especially international cooperation and international organizations.	Building Peace I: International Cooperation and International Organizations
10	Understand the factors that can influence peacebuilding	Accuracy in identifying factors that can influence peace building, especially power and alliances	Building Peace II: Strength and Alliances
11	Understand the factors that can influence peacebuilding	Accuracy in identifying factors that can influence peace building, especially peacekeeping and intervention	Building Peace III: Peacekeeping and Intervention
12	Understand the factors that can influence peacebuilding	Accuracy in identifying factors that can influence peace building, especially democracy and economic prosperity.	Building Peace IV: Democracy and Economic Prosperity
13	Understand conflict resolution mechanisms	Accuracy of identification conflict resolution mechanisms	Conflict Resolution Mechanisms Listening, reconciliation, restorative justice
14	Understanding the opportunities for future conflict and future conflict resolution and peace	Accuracy in identifying of challenges and opportunities for conflict resolution in the future.	Conflict and peace in the Future challenges and opportunities based on societal situations and technological updates
<b>Final Semester Exam</b>			

