

# PEACE, JUSTICE AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION (PEAC)

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Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

## Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website (<http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/>).

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### PEAC 201. Peace and Conflict: For Daily Life, Civic Affairs, and Professional Life Ahead - SB, D2 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Description:** This introduction to Peace Studies gives students basic knowledge and skills in essential concepts including: understanding and transforming conflict in their personal lives, their nation, and their world; cultural competency at home and abroad; peace and nonviolence in practice; and sustainability. Students learn through readings, films, in-class activities, and out-of-class service learning. They will write a mission statement for their life that reflects how they can include principles encountered in the class in their personal and professional lives ahead.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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### PEAC 325. Peace, Justice & Conflict Transformation 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer

**Description:** Introduces fundamental issues within the broad realm of Peace Studies and deepens student skills in critical thinking, conflict analysis, and problem solving. Core issues: conflict analysis, non-violent action, violence prevention, warism, peacebuilding, and gender and peace. (Social Science)

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### PEAC 350. Mediation & Conflict Transformation 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered

**Description:** Basic skills include understanding the place and role of mediation as a conflict transformation tool; applying techniques for constructive negotiation; understanding sources of conflict and recognizing conflict management styles; gaining practical experience in conflict resolution techniques and skill building; understanding stages of mediation; acquiring listening and communication skills; understanding directive, facilitative, and transformative styles of mediation. (Social Science)

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### PEAC 375. Independent Study in Peace Studies 1-3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered

**Prerequisite(s):** This section requires permission of the instructor.

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### PEAC 525. Peace, Justice & Conflict Transformation 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered

**Prerequisite(s):** Graduate standing.

**Description:** Introduces fundamental issues within the broad realm of Peace Studies and deepens student skills in critical thinking, conflict analysis, and problem solving. Core issues: conflict analysis, non-violent action, violence prevention, warism, peacebuilding, and gender and peace.

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### PEAC 545. Basic Mediation & Conflict Transformation 3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** Graduate standing.

**Description:** Basic skills include understanding the place and role of mediation as a conflict resolution tool; applying techniques for constructive negotiation; understanding sources of conflict and recognizing conflict management styles; gaining practical experience in conflict resolution techniques and skill building; understanding stages of mediation; acquiring listening and communication skills; understanding directive, facilitative, and transformative styles of mediation.

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### PEAC 550. Service Learning in Peacebuilding 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer

**Prerequisite(s):** PEAC 325 and PEAC 350.

**Description:** All students will complete service learning in peace-building after completing other requirements for certificate in Peace, Justice & Conflict Transformation. They will work within an approved organization whose focus is some aspect of peace, justice, or conflict transformation. The objective is for them to learn first-hand how principles and theories studied in previous classes are applied in the field. (Social Science)

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**PEAC 575. Independent Study in Peace, Justice & Conflict Transformation**

**1-5 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** Minimum GPA of 3.0, or at least 45 semester hours credit, and permission of PJCT Director.

**Description:** Independent study is available to selected undergraduates or graduate students with a specific topic to focus upon that fits within the broad sphere of Peace, Justice & Conflict Transformation. Students will be supervised by either the director of the program or another individual appropriate for the selected topic.

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