

**PCE 201 INTRODUCTION TO PEACE STUDIES.**

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The course reviews a wide range of theories exploring the nature and causes of conflict, the possibilities for conflict resolution, and the foundations of peace. It provides students with a set of tools for the analysis of contemporary conflicts and shows how evidence and theory can be effectively used to understand peace and conflict. The course draws on a wide range of disciplines, including sociobiology, anthropology, sociology, social psychology, economics, and political science. It also gives students a practical understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of current approaches to conflict resolution and peace-building.

**PCE 410 PEACE STUDIES CAPSTONE SEMINAR.**

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PCE 410 is designed to provide a “capstone” or conclusion to the Peace Studies certificate program. Its objective is to provide an opportunity to conduct independent research on a Peace Studies theme and area selected by the student so that s/he integrates the linkages between the themes, areas, and disciplinary foci of study. In collaboration with A&S faculty, PCE 410 provides peace studies students unique first-hand research experiences. Prereq: PCE 201.