

## UPEACE ONLINE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE 2017-18

UPEACE Online Programme offers the following options within the programme in 2017-18:

### A. Online MA in Sustainable Peace in the Contemporary World

**Tuition fee:** USD 15,000

Students can obtain the Online MA in Sustainable Peace in the Contemporary World upon successful completion of 42 credits, including 36 credits for course work and 6 credits for a final independent research project (IRP).

Courses offered as part of the Online MA programme are divided into 6 thematic areas. In order to graduate from the programme, students must undertake the courses marked as ‘Mandatory’ (14 credits) in the list below. In addition, students must take optional courses (22 credits) from the list, before completing their final graduation project (IRP).

Following are the six thematic areas and the courses offered within those themes by the Online MA programme.

Note: Courses underlined are cross-listed between two themes.

#### 1. Theme One - Peace and Conflict Studies: The Role of the United Nations (13 credits)

Course name	Professor	Course credits	Dates
<u>Peace and Conflict Studies; the Foundation course</u> M	Virginia Cawagas & Ross Ryan	3	11 Sept. to 10 Nov. 2017
United Nations System	Miriam Estrada	3	11 Sept. to 10 Nov. 2017
<u>Disarmament: Towards Maintenance of International Peace and Security</u> M	Miriam Estrada	2	13 Nov. to 22 Dec. 2017
Gender and Peacebuilding M	Gal Harmat	3	9 Apr. to 8 June 2018
Human Security	Miriam Estrada	2	18 Jun. to 27 Jul. 2018

2. **Theme Two - World Politics and Conflicts Analysis** (13 credits)

Course name	Professor	Course credits	Dates
<u>Nonviolent Transformation of Conflicts</u>	Mary King	2	15 Jan. to 23 Feb. 2018
World Politics M	Manish Thapa	3	11 Jun. to 10 Aug. 2018
International Law Dimensions of Peace and Conflict	Mihir Kanade	3	11 Jun. to 10 Aug. 2018
Conflict Analysis	Manish Thapa	3	6 Aug. to 5 Oct. 2018
Globalization and Human Rights	Mihir Kanade	2	6 Aug. to 14 Sept. 2018

3. **Theme Three - Contemporary Global Agenda** (13 credits)

Course name	Professor	Course credits	Dates
Migration and its link to Peace, Security, and Sustainable Development Agenda	Jose Riera-Cezanne	2	13 Nov. to 22 Dec. 2017
Sustainable Development Goals	Mihir Kanade	2	15 Jan. to 23 Feb. 2018
Gender, Environment, and Development	Olivia Sylvester	2	15 Jan. to 23 Feb. 2018
Transitional Justice	Miriam Estrada	2	5 Mar. to 13 Apr. 2018
<u>Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime</u>	Manish Thapa	3	9 Apr. to 8 June 2018
Environment, Development and Peace	Jan Breitling	2	6 Aug. to 14 Sept. 2018

4. **Theme Four - Implementing the Peace Agenda: Social Dimensions** (13 credits)

Course name	Professor	Course credits	Dates
<u>Peace and Conflict Studies; the Foundation Course</u>	Virginia Cawagas and Ross Ryan	3	11 Sept. to 10 Nov. 2017
Peace Education; Theory and Practice	Heather Kertyzia	3	11 Sept. to 10 Nov. 2017

Peace and Sports	Gal Harmat and Gal Peleg Laniado	2	13 Nov. to 22 Dec. 2017
<u>Global Governance</u>	Mihir Kanade	2	5 Mar. to 13 Apr. 2018
Human Vulnerability and Climate Change Adaptation	Olivia Sylvester	2	16 Apr. to 25 May 2018
Media, Peace, and Conflict	Daniela Ingruber	2	18 Jun. to 27 Jul. 2018

5. **Theme Five - Implementing the Peace Agenda: Security Dimensions** (13 credits)

Course name	Professor	Course credits	Dates
<u>Disarmament: Towards Maintenance of International Peace and Security</u> M	Miriam Estrada	2	13 Nov. to 22 Dec. 2017
International Law, Borders and Conflicts	Juan Carlos Sainz-Borgo	2	5 Mar. to 13 Apr. 2018
Security Sector Reform	Manish Thapa	2	5 Mar. to 13 Apr. 2018
<u>Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime</u>	Manish Thapa	3	9 Apr. to 8 June 2018
Religion/Faith, Conflict and Peacebuilding	Swee-Hin Toh	2	16 Apr. to 25 May 2018
<u>Non-Violent Transformation of Conflicts</u>	Mary King	2	15 Jan. to 23 Feb. 2018

6. **Theme Six - Tools for Implementing the Peace Agenda** (13 credits)

Course name	Professor	Course credits	Dates
Workshop on Negotiation and Mediation Skills	Amr Abdalla	2	13 Nov. to 22 Dec. 2017
Research Methodology M	Amr Abdalla	3	8 Jan. to 9 Mar. 2018
<u>Sustainable Development Goals</u>	Mihir Kanade	2	15 Jan. to 23 Feb. 2018
<u>Nonviolent transformation of Conflicts</u>	Mary King	2	15 Jan. to 23 Feb. 2018
Implementing Projects and Local Capacity Building	Gal Harmat	2	6 Aug. to 14 Sept. 2018
Leading Strategies for Change	Rolain Borel	2	17 Sept. to

The final graduation project comprising the Independent Research Project is worth 6 credits.

B. Online Diploma in Peace Studies

**Tuition Fee:** USD 5,000

Students can also obtain an Online Diploma in Peace Studies upon successfully completing courses worth 12 credits offered within the Online MA programme, and additionally, writing a final academic exam. Students opting for the Online Diploma can choose any of the courses offered by the Programme.

C. Online Certificate Programmes

**Tuition fee:**

For credit: USD 3,800

For non-credit: USD 2,750

Students completing all the courses within one of the thematic areas listed above will be entitled to a certificate. The Certificates corresponding to each thematic area are:

1. Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies: The Role of the United Nations
2. Certificate in World Politics and Conflicts Analysis
3. Certificate in Contemporary Global Agenda
4. Certificate in Implementing the Peace Agenda: Social Dimensions
5. Certificate in Implementing the Peace Agenda: Security Dimensions
6. Certificate in Tools for Implementing the Peace Agenda

D. Individual Online Courses:

**Tuition Fee:**

For 9 week courses with 3 Credits: USD 950

For 9 week courses without Credits: USD 750

For 6 week courses with 2 Credits: USD 700

For 6 week courses without Credits: USD 500

Students can also enroll in any of the individual courses offered by the Online Programme. Students enrolling in and successfully completing individual courses for credits will obtain a certificate of completion and upon request, an academic transcript. Students enrolling in and successfully completing individual courses without credits will obtain a certificate of completion.