
United Nations at Columbia Law School: Comprehensive Mediation Training

Peace, People, Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 25 Feb 2026

Type:	Course
Location:	New York City, United States of America
Date:	26 Feb 2026 to 15 Apr 2026
Duration:	24 Hours
Programme Area:	Governance, , Peace Security and Diplomacy, , Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention, , Peacekeeping, , Multilateral Diplomacy
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BACKGROUND

This Basic Mediation Training program is designed to equip participants with the fundamental skills and knowledge required to mediate conflicts effectively. Spanning five three-hour virtual sessions, with three additional in-person role play

sessions, the course blends theory with practice, providing participants with hands-on experience in managing and resolving disputes. Upon completion, participants will be able to facilitate mediation sessions in a variety of contexts, with an understanding of ethical considerations, communication techniques, and conflict resolution strategies.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Session 1: Introduction to Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Session 2: Information Gathering: Communication Skills for Mediators

Session 3: Managing the Mediation Process

Session 4: Legal and Ethical Considerations in Mediation

Session 5: Breaking Impasse and Reaching Agreement

Three in person Role-play Sessions

Programme Schedule

Virtual Sessions (5:00-8:00 PM EST)

- Wednesday, 26 February
- Thursday, 5 March
- Thursday, 12 March
- Monday, 23 March
- Monday, 30 March

In-Person Role-Play Sessions at UN Headquarters (10:00 AM-1:00 PM EST)

- Friday, 10 April
- Monday, 13 April
- Wednesday, 15 April

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certification Requirements:

To receive a certificate of completion for the Basic Mediation Training,

participants must attend all sessions, actively participate in role-plays, and demonstrate a basic understanding of the mediation process through assessments and feedback.