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## United Nations at Columbia Law School: Comprehensive Mediation Training

Peace, People, Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 25 Feb 2026

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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
Website:	<a href="https://unitar.org/ny">https://unitar.org/ny</a>
Price:	\$2,500.00
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Partnership:	Columbia Law School

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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.