
Conflict series: 2. Conflict analysis - PTP.2026.02

Peace

Type: Course

Location: Web-based

Duration: 1 Days

Programme Area: Peacekeeping

Website: <https://www.unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/peace>

Price: \$0.00

Event Focal Point Email: ptp@unitar.org

BACKGROUND

The conflict series is an open, self-paced course meant to provide an introduction to conflict studies and more advanced courses in conflictology.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

The second of a series of three, this course delves into conflict analysis. The goal of this chapter is to give the learner a basic understanding of the importance of conflict analysis, and a set of tools and methods to start conducting their own.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Illustrate the importance of conflict analysis.
- Describe the levels of conflict analysis.
- Describe the spheres of conflict analysis.
- Describe the causes of conflicts and the categories of actors involved in conflict analysis.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The course is composed of three sections:

- Section 1: What is conflict analysis and why is it important.
- Section 2: Levels and spheres of analysis.
- Section 3: Steps of conflict analysis.

METHODOLOGY

The course is a self-guided, self-paced, web-based course that is on-going and can be accessed at any time. The material is presented in an interactive visual and text format with web-based reference resources. Multiple choice quizzes at the end of each lesson serve a dual function of assessing and evaluating the students' understanding and retention and provide a further didactic function by reviewing the content.

At the successful completion of the course participants will be awarded with a badge.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

Primary audience: The course is designed for anyone who has an interest and curiosity in conflict studies.

Secondary audience: The course is geared towards anyone who wishes to garner a baggage of basic knowledge to then pursue more advanced courses in

conflictology, notably UNITAR's Master degree in Conflict, Peace and Security.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical Requirements

UNITAR recommends the following as a minimum in hardware and software to take our e-Learning courses. Please consult your Network Administrator or Systems person to ensure that you have the following:

Hardware requirements

- Desktop or laptop computer with Windows 10 or MacOS version 11 and later
- Tablet or mobile devices are not fully supported on some course tools
- Stable LAN or Wifi Internet connection

Browser

- Latest version of Mozilla Firefox (download for free at <https://www.mozilla.org>)
- Latest version of Google Chrome (download for free at <https://www.google.com/chrome>)
- Microsoft Edge or Safari (included in your computer)

Other software

- PDF reader (download for free at <https://get.adobe.com/uk/reader>)
- Microsoft Office for Windows or MacOS (compatible software can be downloaded at <http://www.openoffice.org/>)
- Video player (Quicktime for MacOS, Windows Media Player or compatible video player)
- Anti-virus

Other requirements

- Disable Pop-up blockers
- Enable cookies and java
- webcam and audio headset for courses that will require online meetings
- additional storage in case you need to download course materials