
Conflict series: 3. From Conflict to Peace - PTP.2026.03

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 third chapter of the conflict series explores how to bring conflicts to peace. The goal of this chapter is to give the learner a basic understanding of theories about conflict resolution, and a set of methods to accomplish this.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Illustrate the four main theories of transition from conflict to peace.
- Describe the three main methods used to manage violent conflict: negotiation, mediation and humanitarian negotiation.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The course is composed of seven sections:

- Section 1: From conflict to peace.
- Section 2: Link to conflict analysis.
- Section 3: Theories of transition from conflict to peace.
- Section 4: Conflict Negotiation.
- Section 5: Conflict Mediation.
- Section 6: Humanitarian Negotiation.
- Section 7: UN Conflict Resolution.

The average work time is estimated at 4 hours.

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