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

Peace, People, Multilateral Diplomacy

 : 25 Feb 2026

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 : Course

 : New York City, United States of America

 : 26 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026 to 15 4<sup>th</sup> 2026

 : 24 Hours

 : Governance, , Peace Security and Diplomacy, , Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention, , Peacekeeping, , Multilateral Diplomacy

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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.



### **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



### **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.