

# Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS)

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## **PACS 10 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies 4 Units**

**Department:** Peace and Conflict Studies

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall, spring and summer

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 4 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 7 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 8 weeks. 10 hours of Lecture and 2.5 hours of Discussion per week for 6 weeks.

This course introduces students to a broad range of issues, concepts, and approaches integral to the study of peace and conflict. Subject areas include the war system and war prevention, conflict resolution and nonviolence, human rights and social justice, development and environmental sustainability. Required of all Peace and Conflict Studies majors.

Instructor: Sanders

## **PACS 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit**

**Department:** Peace and Conflict Studies

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall, spring and summer

**Grading:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

**Hours and format:** 1 hour of Seminar per week for 15 weeks. 2 hours of Seminar per week for 8 weeks.

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment is limited to 15 freshmen.

Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

## **PACS 94 Theory and Practice of Meditation 1 Unit**

**Department:** Peace and Conflict Studies

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall, spring and summer

**Grading:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

**Hours and format:** 2 hours of discussion and practice per week for 15 weeks. 5 hours of discussion and practice per week for 6 weeks.

A practicum using a modern method for systematically reducing random activity in the mind, with comparative studies of relevant texts from monastic and householder traditions, East and West.

Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

## **PACS 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 3 Units**

**Department:** Peace and Conflict Studies

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

**Hours and format:** 1 to 4 hours of lecture/group study per week.

Group discussion, research and reporting on selected topics.

Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

## **PACS 100 Peace Theory: Approaches and Analyses 3 Units**

**Department:** Peace and Conflict Studies

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall, spring and summer

**Grading:** Letter grade.