

## **PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES & STUDY ABROAD**

### **Opportunities for PACS Academic Credit On CU-Boulder Study Abroad Programs**

CU-Boulder Study Abroad Program choices range from direct enrollment at host universities abroad\* to hands-on field studies style programs. Please note that all the following programs provide direct "in-residence" credit for CU Boulder undergraduate students (not transfer credit). Students should speak with a PACS advisor to determine how credits taken abroad will count toward a PACS certificate. This is not an exhaustive list, so check with a PACS advisor regarding additional courses. For more information on CU study abroad programs, including program requirements, dates, housing, costs, and financial aid and scholarships, please reference our website at: [studyabroad.colorado.edu](http://studyabroad.colorado.edu).

*\*some of the specific courses listed below for host universities may not be offered every semester.*

## **AFRICA**

### **Ghana**

#### ***Cape Coast – History & Cultures of the African Diaspora Program***

Ghana serves as the point of departure for many West Africans who have migrated—voluntarily and involuntarily—to points around the globe. Through field and classroom instruction, students examine the history and culture of West Africa and the interwoven influence of the Atlantic Slave Trade.

#### ***Legon – University of Ghana***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Colonial Rule and African Response: Partition and Pacification
- Colonial Rule and African Response: Nationalism and Independence
- Conflict Studies in African Societies
- The Black Diaspora
- The Military in Ghanaian Politics
- U.S. Policy Towards Africa

### **Senegal**

#### ***Dakar – Université Cheikh Anta Diop & Baobab Center***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- Crisis Management and International Law in Africa
- Community Service/Internship
- Topics in West African History: Atlantic Slave Trade
- Topics in West African History: Colonization and Decolonization

### **South Africa**

#### ***Cape Town – University of Cape Town, Arts & Sciences Program***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- A History of Anti-Semitism
- Africa: Colonial and Post-Colonial Encounters
- Conflict in World Politics
- Liberation in Southern Africa
- Memory, Identity and History
- Religion, Conflict & Violence

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- The Holocaust
- The Making of the Modern Middle East
- War and Society

### ***Cape Town – University of Cape Town, Service Learning Program***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- Service-Learning Capstone Project

### ***Durban – Reconciliation & Development Program***

Investigate issues of inequality; poverty; and racial, ethnic, and gender-based discrimination in South Africa. Students explore reconciliation and development through lectures, discussion, field-based activities, and excursions to rural KwaZulu-Natal and Cape Town.

### ***Stellenbosch – Stellenbosch University***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- Economic and Development Problems in South Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa
- Public Theology in Post Apartheid South Africa
- Politics and Cultural Change in Contemporary South Africa

## **ASIA**

### **Bhutan & India**

#### ***Dharamsala – Tibetan & Himalayan Studies Program***

Explore traditional and contemporary Tibetan and Himalayan culture in this transnational program originating in Dharamsala, seat of the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan government-in-exile. Students examine topics including the history and practices of Buddhism and the current social and political situation of the Tibetan community-in-exile. **This program is not currently offered due to U.S. Travel Safety Warnings.**

### **Japan**

#### ***Hirikata City – Kansai Gaidai University***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Ethics: East and West
- International Negotiation: Resolving Conflict & Closing the Deal
- Japan-China: Problems in Historical and Cultural Interactions
- Pacific Rivalry
- Peace, Conflict, & Democratization: The Asia Challenge
- Sexuality and Culture in Japan: Desire, Power, and Social Order
- The Struggle for Justice

#### ***Tokyo – Sophia University***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Social Stratification
- Buddhist Traditions
- Comparative Politics of Post Communist States
- Contemporary Security Studies
- Regional Security in Northeast Asia
- Religion, Conflict and Violence
- Religious Biographies: Buddha and Christ

## **South Korea**

### ***Seoul –Yonsei University***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Social Welfare Ethics and Philosophy
- War and Peace
- Politics of Integration and Cooperation in Europe

## **EUROPE**

### **Balkans**

#### ***Zagreb – Gender, Transformation & Civil Society Program***

While conflict in the Balkans has receded, the new nation-states in the region continue to experience political, social, and economic transitions. The aspect of the program that makes The Balkans: Gender, Transformation and Civil Society so special are the firsthand perspectives of this region's post-war transitioning.

### **Belgium**

#### ***Brussels - Vesalius College***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Peace and Security Studies
- U.S. Foreign Policy: 1898 to the Present
- The United Nations and Global Governance
- History of the Middle East
- History of Conflicts since 1914

### **Czech Republic**

#### ***Prague – Charles University***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- The Theory and Reality of Gender in the Post-Communist Era
- Europe and the United States: Transatlantic Relations Past and Present

### **Denmark**

#### ***Copenhagen – Denmark's International Studies Program***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- Human Trafficking in Europe
- Holocaust and Genocide
- Ethnic Conflict in Modern States
- Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in International Politics

### **England**

#### ***London – City University***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Transnational Social Movements
- International Organizations in Global Politics
- The Transnational Women's Movement

#### ***London – Syracuse University***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- Religion, Identity and Power
- America: A Foreign Perspective

- Islam and the West

### ***Lancaster – University of Lancaster***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- Introduction to Peace Studies -
- Men, Women and War: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Experiences
- Kingship, Warfare & State Building
- Politics of Human Rights
- Understanding Peace Processes
- The Balkans and the Caucasus: Transitional Politics, Conflict and Democracy

### ***Norwich – University of East Anglia***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Conflict & Consensus
- Issues in the Contemporary Politics of the Middle East
- Napoleon to Stalin: The Struggle for Mastery in Europe
- The Holocaust
- The European Convention on Human Rights

### **France**

#### ***Strasbourg – Syracuse University***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Religious Conflict and Freedom in Contemporary Europe
- Europe and the 'Arc of Crises'
- Immigration, Racism and Minority Rights

### **Hungary**

#### ***Budapest – Corvinus University of Budapest***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Contemporary Cultural Trends in Central Europe
- Hungary, European Integration, and European Security

### **Germany**

#### ***Regensburg – University of Regensburg***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Seminar: Irish History and Culture
- Transformation and Conflict. The Russian Federation and the New Federal States of Yugoslavia in Comparison ((1980-2000)
- Displaced Persons (DPs) from Eastern and Southern Europe in the Bavarian state and city archives
- Bosnia und Herzegovina under Austrian-Hungarian Hegemony (1878-1918)
- Insurgency und Democracy: Counterinsurgency as a Challenge of Western Systems of Government

### **Ireland/Northern Ireland**

#### ***Belfast - Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- The Ethics and Politics of Foreign Policy
- Democracy and Peace-building After War
- War and Visual Culture
- The Politics of Deeply Divided Societies

- Negotiations and Conflict Resolution

### ***Dublin – Transformation of Social and Political Conflict Program***

Explore the changing face of conflict studies in Ireland as the country deals with globalization, European integration, immigration, and economic revitalization. Through the holistic lens of conflict transformation, and working with practitioners of mediation and negotiation, students explore contemporary Irish issues from both sides of the island.

### ***Cork - University College Cork***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- Violence and War A Philosophical Analysis
- Contemporary Human Migration and European Settlement and Society
- Contemporary International Crises\*
- Ireland & International Relations: From independence to globalization
- The Irish Diaspora
- War State and Society since 1450
- The Politics of Terrorism
- Diplomacy and the International System
- The United States and the Vietnam Wars, 1945-1975

## **Netherlands**

### ***Amsterdam – University of Amsterdam***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Communication in Conflict Situations
- Politics of Corruption
- Conflict Resolution
- Martyrs and Terrorists
- Refugees in North and South

### ***Utrecht – Islam, Diaspora Communities & the EU Program***

Gain an understanding of the complex issues of cultural integration facing Muslim Diaspora communities in Europe today. The integration of Muslim Diaspora communities has become one of the greatest challenges facing Western European society and the European Union.

## **Poland**

### ***Warsaw – Warsaw School of Economics***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Terrorism and the Economic Aspects of Terrorism
- Jews in Poland and the Holocaust
- The Search for Self: Identity in Post-War Polish Literature

## **Spain**

### ***Alcalá – Universidad de Alcalá***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Terrorism in Europe
- Mediterranean and Political Relations
- Spain: Relations with Hispanic America

### ***Madrid – Syracuse University***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Peace & Conflict: Theory-Practice
- Human Rights and World Politics

### ***Seville – Universidad de Sevilla, Language & Society Program***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Contemporary Spanish History

### ***Seville – Language & Culture Summer Program***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Social Justice and Human Rights: The Case of Spain and the European Union
- The Legacy of Al-Andalus in Andalusia and Morocco

## **Sweden**

### ***Uppsala – Uppsala University***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- Peace and Conflict Studies A
- The Legacies of the Holocaust on the Development of Democracy in the EU
- Culture in Armed Conflicts
- The Twisted Road to Democracy: Neutrality and the Welfare State
- International Negotiation: Theories and Practices

## **Switzerland**

### ***Geneva – International Studies, Organizations & Social Justice Program***

Geneva is the world's capital for international organizations dedicated to conflict transformation, social justice, and sustainable development. Interactive research studies and field excursions in Switzerland, France, and Belgium deepen students' understanding of the challenges faced by organizations that foster multilateral diplomacy, peacebuilding, human rights, environmental accountability, international trade, and cooperation.

## **LATIN AMERICA**

### **Argentina**

#### ***Buenos Aires – Social Movements & Human Rights Program***

Gain firsthand knowledge about diverse social movements and the struggle for human rights in Argentina, a nation renowned for heroic efforts against impunity, economic disenfranchisement, and social exclusion.

#### ***Buenos Aires – Universidad de Buenos Aires, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, & FLACSO***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Culture, Women, and Civic Engagement in Argentina
- International Security
- Seminar on Community Service and Volunteerism
- The Islamic Factor in Contemporary World Politics

### **Brazil**

#### ***Fortaleza – Culture, Development & Social Justice Program***

The program seeks to place student squarely within the communities impacted by national and international socio-economic and political conditions and policies that

improve and deteriorate the life conditions of the poor. Students are encouraged to understand links between global poverty and social injustice and domestic and foreign policy initiatives in their country of origin.

## **Chile**

### ***Santiago - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Universidad de Santiago, & Universidad de Chile***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Chilean-Peruvian Relations
- Contemporary International Conflicts
- Anthropology of Gender
- Negotiation and Conflict Management
- Revolutions and Social Movements in the Twentieth Century
- Recognition and Criminalization of Chilean Indigenous Rights
- Human Rights in Latin America and Chile

### ***Valparaíso – Universidad Católica de Valparaíso***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Sexuality and Ethics
- International Relations
- Chilean Independence and State Formation

### ***Valparaíso – Culture, Development & Social Justice Program***

From 17 years of dictatorship and a process of transition to democracy, Chile has undergone cultural, economic and social transformations resulting not only from its recent conflictive history, but also from the impact of globalization on local processes. Consistent with this, the Valparaíso-based program introduces students to explore the social, cultural, and political means by which Chileans seek new ways of representation, communication and identification.

## **Dominican Republic**

### ***Santiago – Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Liberal Arts Program***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Women and Society
- Catholic Church in Today's World
- Professional Ethics
- Community Service Practicum
- Catholic Morality

## **Mexico**

### ***Oaxaca – Grassroots Development & Social Change Program***

In southern Mexico, where the contrasts between modernity and indigenous cultures are sharply drawn, grassroots political groups such as the Zapatistas have begun to bring international attention to this largely impoverished region's struggles for social justice and welfare. This program focuses on the history, impact, and potential of grassroots movements in determining Mexico's social, economic, and political future by facilitating student immersion and active engagement with local Oaxacan nongovernmental organizations.

## **Nicaragua**

### ***Managua – Revolution, Transformation & the Civil Society Program***

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This program takes you to key sites where the Sandinista Revolution and the Contra War have left their legacies. You will also visit the two nations to the north of Nicaragua—Honduras and El Salvador—for a comparative perspective on the history and current complexities of these three countries.

## **MIDDLE EAST**

### **Egypt**

#### ***Cairo – American University in Cairo***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Introduction to Forced Migration and Refugee Studies
- International Politics in the Middle East
- International Security
- Islamic Spain and North Africa (711-1492A.D.)
- Modern Movements in Islam
- Ethnicity, Identity, and Nationalism
- Terrorism
- Zionism and Modern Judaism

### **Israel**

#### ***Jerusalem – Hebrew University of Jerusalem***

Examples of courses with peace and/or conflict emphasis:

- Issues in the Study of the Holocaust-Perspectives on Perpetrators, Victims and Bystanders
- Negotiating Middle East Peace
- Peace Building and Conflict Resolution in a Divided Society
- Jewish-Arab Relations: Social Psychological Aspects
- International Relations in the Middle East
- Palestinian-Arabs and Israeli-Jews: Identities in Conflict and Dialogue
- Conflict and Peace: Civic Education for Democracy

### **Jordan**

#### ***Amman – Modernization & Social Change Program***

Examine crucial issues in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, a moderate Arab state coming to terms with political responsibility, social change, and the effects of regional conflict. Palestinian immigrants and refugees now make up more than half of the nation's population. More recently, Iraqi refugees have been pouring into the country and changing the demographic and physical landscapes of the capital.

#### ***Amman – University of Jordan***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- The Structure of Arab Societies
- International Relations and Diplomacy in the Middle East
- Modern History of Jordan and the Middle East with an emphasis on the Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Gender and Equality in the Arab World
- Paths to Peace in the Middle East

## **OCEANIA**

### **Australia**

#### ***Adelaide – University of Adelaide***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Anthropology of Conflict & Crisis in Contemporary Societies
- Post-Cold War International Relations
- Regionalism and Multilateralism
- The Ethics of War and Peace
- Strategic Cultures and Unconventional Conflict
- Europe, Empire and the World 1492-1914
- The Twentieth Century: A World in Turmoil

#### ***Brisbane – Griffith University***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Gender History and Culture
- International Relations
- Policy in a Global Era

#### ***Sydney – Macquarie University***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- War and Peace in World History
- International Relations of the Middle East
- The Politics of Terrorism
- Revolutions

#### ***Sydney – University of New South Wales***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- The Transformations of Warfare
- Australia since World War II
- The U.S. & Conflict in the Middle East
- Conflict & Continuity: Issues in Australian Politics
- Politics, History and Memory: The Holocaust since 1945
- Holocaust and Genocide in Historical Perspective
- In the Firing Line: Australians go to War
- Colonialism in Question: The West and the Rest since 1850
- Critical Images in Cultural Conflict: Local and Global Contexts

#### ***Tasmania – University of Tasmania***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Gender, Power and Change
- Politics of Terrorism
- Espionage, Terror and Global Disorder
- War and Peace in the Pacific
- Race and Ethnic Politics

#### ***Wollongong – University of Wollongong***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- War and Society
- Peacekeeping, Sovereignty and Global Order
- The Cold War and After
- An Unequal World

- Australians and War: From Kokoda to Iraq

## **New Zealand**

### ***Christchurch – University of Canterbury***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- Life and Times of Mahatma Gandhi
- Revolutions and Revolutionaries
- War and Society in Europe, 1900-1945
- International Politics: Peace and Security in International Relations

### ***Dunedin – University of Otago***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- International Relations: Peacekeeping
- Islam, Politics, & the Challenge of Terrorism
- The Politics of the Middle East

### ***Hamilton – Waikato University***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- War & Religion
- Managing Conflict & Consensus
- Conflicts & Crises in the Middle East & Asia
- Politics and Violence
- International Relations: The Security Agenda
- Playing Politics: Conflict, Cooperation and Choice
- Strategic Issues in the Middle East
- Security Issues in Southeast Asia

### ***Wellington – Victoria University of Wellington***

Examples of courses with peace/conflict emphasis:

- The Great Sacrifice: Social and Cultural Perspectives on WWI
- The Holocaust and Genocide
- Armed Conflict and Human Security
- Some Aspects of Modern Social and Political Thought: Power, Freedom and Justice\*
- Ethics and International Affairs
- Special Topic: Sex, Power and Post-Conflict Development