



POU44414: Topics in Political Science 10: Gender, Peace and Conflict.'

Module Code: POU44414

Module Name:

- **ECTS Weighting:5**
- **Semester/Term Taught: Sem 02**
- **Contact Hours:**
- **Module Personnel: Heidi Riley**

Module Learning Aims:

This module will provide students with a robust insight into the study of peace and conflict from a gendered and human rights perspective. This includes exploring the relationship between gender, war, militarism, violence and peace from the position of theory and practice. The module equips students to use a gendered and rights-based lens to critically examine gaps in mainstream approaches to peace and conflict studies

Module Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this module students will be equipped to:

- Demonstrate a critical analysis of current theoretical debates and concepts in the field of peace and conflict studies.
- Understand the value of incorporating a gendered and human rights lens to the study of peace and conflict.
- Demonstrate a broad understanding of direct, indirect or unseen consequences of war.
- Critically evaluate the interconnection between gender, violence, war and peace.
- Critically evaluate the relationship between conflict, post-conflict and insecurity.
- Apply a gendered lens to various themes related to conflict and post-conflict transition.
- Identify case studies that illustrate the arguments and debates covered in a feminist approach to peace and conflict studies.

Module Content:

This module will familiarise students with relevant concepts and theories of peace and conflict studies, approaching the field from both a feminist and human rights perspective. To do this the module critically examines dominant approaches to conflict and conflict-resolution from a gender perspective and highlights what is often missed in mainstream



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approaches. We cover a diversity of topics throughout the course, including enquiry into the underlying causes of conflict, insurgency, conflict induced migration, the gendered impact of conflict (from a physical and structural angle), insurgency, peace processes, DDR and transitional justice. Key topics and debates are illustrated with case study analysis.

Recommended Reading List:

Module Pre-Requisite:

Module Co-Requisite:

Assessment Details:

Participation: 10%

Short Assignment: 30%

Final Assignment: 60%

Module Website: