

IPS Specializing in Media, Peace and Conflict Studies

Academic Year 2025-2026

Department of Peace and Conflict Studies

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First Term: August - December

Courses	Faculty	Credits # - Week	Dates
Orientation	UPEACE Resident. Faculty and Staff	4 days	Tuesday 19 August - Friday 22 August 2025
UPM 6001 UPEACE Foundation Course *Mandatory*	Visiting Faculty	3 credits 3 weeks	Monday 25 August - Friday 12 September 2025 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
UPM 6003 The United Nations System and UPMUNC (Part I) *Mandatory*	Visiting Faculty	2 credits 2 weeks	Wednesday 17 September - Tuesday 30 September 2025 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
PCS 6017 Identity, Community, and Peacebuilding *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	2 credits 2 weeks	Monday 6 October - Friday 17 October 2025 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
PCS 6006 Critical Seminars - First Critical Seminar *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	---	Thursday 16 October 2025 12:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. CRT
IPS 6067 Introduction to International Peace Studies *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits 3 weeks	Wednesday 22 October Tuesday 11 November 2025 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
PCS 6008 Research Metodology *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits 3 weeks	Monday 17 November - Friday 5 December 2025 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
PCS 6020 Facilitation and Training for Peacebuilding *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	1 credit 1 week	Monday 8 December - Friday 12 December 2025 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
PCS 6006 Critical Seminars - Second Critical Seminar *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	---	Thursday 11 December 2025 12:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. CRT

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Second Term: January - June

Courses	Faculty	Credits # - Week	Dates
PCS 6015 PeaceLab *Optional*	Visiting Faculty	3 credits 3 weeks NOTE: Including <u>two</u> <u>double sessions</u>	Wednesday 7 January - Friday 23 January 2026 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT Double Sessions 8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. CRT
IPS 6019 Narrative Approaches to Conflict and Peace *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits 3 weeks	Monday 26 January - Friday 13 February 2026 8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. CRT
PCS 6021 Designing for Impact: Conflict Sensitivity in Project Development and Media *Optional*	Visiting Faculty	2 credits 2 weeks	Monday 3 February - Friday 13 February 2026 12:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. CRT
PCS 6014 Peacekeeping Operations and Humanitarian Assistance *Mandatory*	Visiting Faculty	3 credits 3 weeks	Monday 16 February - Friday 6 March 2026 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
IPS 6068 Religions, Cultures, and Peacebuilding *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits 3 weeks	Monday 9 March - Friday 27 March 2026 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
PCS 6006 Critical Seminars - Thirds Critical Seminar *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	---	Thursday 12 March 2026 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
DIL 6128 Freedom of Expression in the Digital Age *Mandatory* Cross-listed with ILHR	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credits 3 weeks	Monday 6 April - Friday 24 April 2026 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
UPE 6075 Introduction to Humanitarian Work *Optional*	Visiting Faculty	2 credits 2 weeks NOTE: Including <u>one</u> <u>double</u> sessions during the first week. <u>Friday 1</u> May is Holiday	Monday 27 April - Friday 8 May 2026 12:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. CRT
IPS 6057 Strategic Nonviolent Resistance	UPEACE Resident Faculty	3 credit 3 weeks	Monday 4 May - Friday 22 May 2026 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. CRT
PCS 6006 Critical Seminars - Fourth Critical Seminar *Mandatory*	UPEACE Resident Faculty	1 credit	Thursday 14 May 12:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. CRT
UPM 6003 The United Nations System and UPMUNC (Part II)	UPEACE Resident Faculty	1 credit 3 days	Thursday 27 May - Friday 29 May 2026 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CRT

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Third Term: June - December

Courses	Faculty	Credits # - Week	Dates
<p><i>MPS 7000 / MPS 7001 Graduation Project: Thesis (8 credits) or Internship (8 credits) or Capstone (5 credits) *Mandatory*</i></p>	<p>UPEACE Resident Faculty</p>	<p>8 credits</p>	<p>Monday 8 June - Thursday 31 December 2026</p>

Graduation Project

The Graduation Project can be fulfilled through one of the following modalities:

- Thesis: 8 credits**
- Internship: 8 credits**
- Capstone: 5 credits**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026 Total Number of credits

- For Thesis Track:** 33 course credits + 8 Thesis credits = 41 credits
- For Internship Track:** 33 course credits + 8 Internship credits = 41 credits
- For Capstone Track:** 36 course credits * + 5 Capstone credits = 41 credits

Note: Students who choose Capstone as a Graduation Project must take 3 additional course credits. Your Academic Coordinator will provide you with further information about this.

End of Academic Year Ceremony: Friday 05 June 2026