

This module examines the causes, consequences, and resolution of armed conflict. It engages with central concepts in peace and conflict research and equips students to analyze existing social scientific research in this area. As a field seminar, the module will survey several major topics and debates in peace and conflict research in order to provide a foundation for further study. Students will be asked to read and discuss contemporary peace scholarship and produce an original piece of theoretically-informed research. Class sessions will not feature lectures so students will be expected to complete the reading every week and be prepared to discuss it in detail in each session.

Curricular information is subject to change

What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:

-Understand multiple theoretical perspectives on peace and conflict studies

-Analyze cross-national empirical patterns

-Interrogate the perspectives and empirical patterns in your written work

-Construct and evaluate arguments

-Compare, contrast, analyze, and evaluate peace and conflict across contexts

-Prepare a short but academically rigorous piece of research on a topic related to peace and conflict studies

Indicative Module Content:

See module descriptor.

How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

| Student Effort Type | Hours |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Seminar (or Webinar) | 24 |
| Autonomous Student Learning | 200 |
| Total | 224 |

Am I eligible to take this module?

Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations

Not applicable to this module.

Module Requisites and Incompatibles

Not applicable to this module.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

| Description | Timing | Open Book Exam | Component Scale | Must Pass Component | % of Final Grade |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Continuous Assessment: Continuous assessment may include participation in seminar discussions, research paper, small group work, presentations, and/or short written assignments. Online participation due to Covid-19. | Throughout the Trimester | n/a | Graded | No | 100 |

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<div class="col-sm-6">Carry forward of passed components
No</div>
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What happens if I fail?

| Resit In | Terminal Exam |
|----------|---------------|
| Autumn | No |

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>
<p>* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment
* Group/class feedback, post-assessment
* Peer review activities
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<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>
<p>Feedback will be provided to students within 20 working days of the deadline for the assignment in according with university policy.</p>

Reading List

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<h1 class="printOnly"> UCD Course Search
Peace & Conflict Studies (POL41980) </h1><h3 class="printOnly">Academic Year 2019/2020</h3><p class="printOnly">The information contained in this document is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate at the time of publication, and is solely for informational purposes. University College Dublin accepts no liability for any loss or damage howsoever arising as a result of use or reliance on this information.</p>
<h4 class="noPrint">Peace & Conflict Studies (POL41980)</h4>
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<dt>Subject:</dt>
<dd>Politics</dd>
<dt>College:</dt>
<dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>
<dt>School:</dt>
<dd>Politics & Int Relations</dd>
<dt>Level:</dt>
<dd>4 (Masters)</dd>
<dt>Credits:</dt>
<dd>10.0</dd>
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<dt>Trimester:</dt>
<dd>Spring</dd>
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
<dd>Assoc Professor Alexander Dukalskis</dd>
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>
<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>
<dd>Letter grades </dd>

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