

<b>Faculty</b>	Management and Social Sciences	
<b>Department</b>	Sociology	
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION</b>	
<b>Year of Study</b>	2	
<b>Course Code</b>	GST 222	
<b>Credit Hours</b>	2	
<b>Contact Hours</b>	30	
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	Classroom Lectures	
<b>Mode of Assessment</b>		<b>Weight%</b>
<b>Continuous Assessment</b>		30%
<b>Final Examination</b>		70%
<b>Total</b>		100%
<b>Course Lecture/Instructor</b>	Dr. Olorunmola Jide Joseph	
<b>Course Description</b>	This course will provide students with basic understanding of peace, dimensions of peace, arena of peace from family level to global level. It delves into conflict especially in Africa i.e ethnic and other causes of conflict; conflict resolution and ADR( alternative dispute resolution): peace making,peace keeping and peace building.	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	The objectives of this course are to: (1) introduce students to the field of Peace and Conflict Resolution 2)acquaint students with the concepts of Peace and Conflict 3)familiarize students with Dimensions of Peace 4)make them learn Arena and Model of Arena of peace 5)introduce students to deeper knowledge of Conflict concept 6)Acquaint with good knowledge of Peace and Conflict Resolution 7)Let students learn different styles of conflict Handling 8)train students on alternative dispute resolution	
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	At the end of this course, Students should have:  1.have been well introduced to the field of peace and conflict resolution 2) be able to comprehend the concepts of Peace and Conflict 3)be well acquainted with Dimensions of Peace 4) have learnt and understood Arena and Model of Arena of peace 5) have gained deeper knowledge of Conflict concept 6) have good knowledge of Peace and Conflict Resolution 7)have learnt and understood different styles of conflict Handling 8)have learnt and be able to recognise various alternative dispute resolution.	

<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be used for lectures	
<b>Detailed Course Content</b>	Basic concepts in peace studies and conflict resolution; peace as vehicle of unity and development; conflict issues; types of conflict, e.g. Ethnic/religious/political/economic conflicts; Root causes of conflict and violence in Africa; Indigene/settler phenomenon; Peace-building; Management of conflict and security. Elements of peace studies and conflict resolution; developing a culture of peace; peace mediation and peacekeeping; Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). Dialogue/arbitration in conflict resolution; Role of international organizations in conflict resolution, e.g. ECOWAS, African Union, United Nations,	
<b>Course Content Sequencing</b>		
<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Detailed Course Outline</b>	<b>Allocated Time</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<i>Basic concepts in peace and dimensions of peace</i>	2 hours
<b>Week 2, 3</b>	Arena of peace and conflict	4 Hours
<b>Week 4, 5, 6</b>	peace as vehicle of unity and development; conflict issues; types of conflict, e.g. Ethnic/religious/political/economic conflicts;	6 Hours
<b>Week 7, 8</b>	Root causes of conflict and violence in Africa; Indigene/settler phenomenon;peace making, peace keeping & Peace-building; Management of conflict and security.	4 Hours
<b>Week 9, 10, 11</b>	Elements of peace studies and conflict resolution; developing a culture of peace; peace mediation and peacekeeping; Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).	6 Hours
<b>Week 12</b>	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). Dialogue/arbitration in conflict resolution; Role of international organizations in conflict resolution, e.g. ECOWAS, African Union, United Nations,	
<b>Week 13</b>	Examination	
<b>Recommended Reading materials</b>		
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