

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.

**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: 20th 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