

# Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies

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## Course Requirements

- (1) Mid-term Examination
- (2) Final Examination
- (3) Community Service Project
- (4) Class Participation

## Course Texts

- (1) Course Reader (all articles - to be provided in two parts)
- (2) Roger Fisher, *Beyond Machiavelli* (Tufts bookstore)

## Class Schedule

January 15 (Th) Introduction: Armed Conflict and the International System

January 21 (W - Monday's Schedule) What is Peace?

Reading: Johan Galtung, "Violence and Peace;" Birgit Brock-Utne, "Linking the Micro and Macro in Peace and Development Studies"

### Part A: "Inner" and "Outer" Peace

January 22 (Th)

Reading: Edward Wilson, "Is Humanity Suicidal?"; "The Seville Statement on Violence;" William Broyles, "Why Men Love War;" Riane Eisler, "Human Rights and Violence: Integrating the Private and Public Spheres;" Roger Rosenblatt, "Their Finest Hour"

January 26 (M)

Reading: Isabel Allende, "Writing as an act of Hope;" Paul Miller et.al. "The Development and Socialization of Prosocial Behavior;" Elise Boulding, "Criteria for a Transnational Curriculum in the 21 st Century"

January 29 (Th) Introduction to Community Service Project - Dale Bryan, Program Coordinator

Reading: Bill Moyer, "The Practical Strategist," (newspaper to be distributed)

### Part B: Conflict Resolution

February 2 (M) Conflict Resolution

Reading: Roger Fisher et.al., *Beyond Machiavelli* (all)

February 5 (Th) Conflict Resolution (cont.)

Reading: Walter Goldschmidt, "Peacemaking and the Institutions of Peace in Tribal Societies"

### **Part C: Nonviolence**

February 9 (M) Principles of Nonviolence

Reading: "Extracts from Gandhi"

February 12 (Th) The Civil Rights Movement - Episode from Film Series: "Eyes on the Prize"

Reading: Taylor Branch, "Greenwood and Birmingham Jail;" Martin Luther King, Jr. "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"

February 19 (Th - Monday's schedule) Strategic Nonviolence

Reading: Doug Bond, "Nonviolent Direct Action and the Diffusion of Power"

### **Part D: War Prevention**

February 23 (M) War Prevention - Guest Lecture, Richard Eichenberg, Political Science Department

February 26 (Th) **Midterm Examination**

March 2 (M) OPEN

March 5 (Th) Humanitarian Intervention

### **E: Peace as Social Activism**

March 9 (M) Peace Movements

March 12 (Th) Feminist Movements

### **Spring Break**

March 23 (M) Global movements

March 26 (Th) Special Evening Class - Report on Community Service Projects

### **Part F: Peace as Peace Education**

March 30 (M) Discussion of Themes Emerging from Community Service Projects

April 2 (Th) Panel of Peace and Justice Studies Alum

April 6 (M) Guest Lecture, Kathleen Weiler, Education Department, Chair, PJS

### **Part G: Peace as Justice (Development)**

April 9 (Th) Globalism and Inequality

April 13 (M) Development, Justice, and Peace I

April 16 (Th) Development, Justice, and Peace II (Film - "Community")

April 23 (Th) Global Citizenship and Governance

April 27 (M) **Conclusion**