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# Advanced Professional Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies(15 Credits)

The Advanced Professional Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies will provide a theoretical understanding of human conflict and practical training in interpersonal and intrapersonal communication, cultural dialogues, reflection, and mediation skills. This program is especially suitable for those preparing for a career in conflict intervention, social advocacy, human rights, and family mediation, or for those hoping to add conflict intervention and transformation practices to their existing skill set.

| PROGRAM OF STUDY | | CREDITS |
|---|---|---|
| GINTD 6124 | Foundations of Conflict Transformation | 3 |
| GINTD 6417 | Culture, Negotiation, and Responding to Conflict | 3 |
| GINTD 6127 | Restorative Justice: Principles and Practices | 3 |
| GINTD 6055 | Creative Conflict Transformation | 3 |
| GINTD 6888 | Special Topics | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Accreditation:
**Lesley University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and authorized to offer degree programs in many states.**

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# Course Descriptions

GINTD 6124

**Foundations of Conflict Transformation**

3 credits

Initiates students into the theoretical concepts of Conflict Transformation through an examination of the roots of interpersonal, groups, systemic and global conflicts. Students explore the interplay between social-psychological, religious, structural and cultural factors in order to analyze the dynamics of power and conflict at work in different settings.

GINTD 6127

**Restorative Justice: Principles and Practices**

3 credits

This course provides an understanding of the basic principles and values of Restorative Justice. It introduces some of the existing models of Restorative Justice in different social and cultural contexts. Finally, the course explores the practice of Restorative Justice as a way of life and as a way of seeking justice.

GINTD 6417

**Culture, Negotiation, and Responding to Conflict**

3 credits

Exploration of the concepts and development of the skills of negotiation, mediation, and third-party action that are central to the effective resolution of situation-specific intercultural conflict.

GCREA 6055

**Creative Approaches to Conflict Transformation**

3 credits

This course will explore creative ways to address issues of personal identity, differences, and conflict through the use of the arts. Through artistic engagement, the course addresses issues relating to intrapersonal, interpersonal, sociocultural, institutional, and spiritual dimensions of conflict. Students will have an opportunity to creatively explore personal responses to conflict and to learn arts-based approaches to working with difference.