

Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

Module Code:	PES7046-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	Division of Peace Studies and International Development
Subject Area:	Peace Studies
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	22
Directed Study	178

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims

This module focuses on countries of the Global South which have experienced conflict. You will explore the changes that have taken place in peacekeeping on the ground, and analyse the different evaluations that have been made by academics, practitioners, campaigners and politicians. You will interrogate the concept of peacebuilding and analyse the ways in which its varying objectives have been addressed by different actors over time in different parts of the Global South. You will explore these themes in the context of country case studies. You will undertake research, using both academic sources and accounts from international organisations, ranging from the United Nations to international Non-Governmental Organisations.

Outline Syllabus

History and Practice of Peacekeeping. Peacekeepers & Gender. Integrated Missions and Peacebuilding. Disarmament, Demobilisation & Reintegration (DDR). Security Sector Reform (SSR). 'Liberal Peace' debate. Peacebuilding 'from below'. Peacebuilding & Statebuilding.

Not every topic will be covered every year. Topical issues may be covered in more depth and others in outline only.

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 Analyse the dynamics of power and the inter-relationships between ideas, policies and practice of peacekeeping, peacebuilding and statebuilding.
- 2 Evaluate key theoretical debates in the field and apply key theoretical debates to the analysis of peace missions and other types of post-conflict intervention.
- 3 Research and assess relevant documentation, and other information, from academic, official and advocating sources.
- 4 Work independently to research an original written analysis of a peacebuilding or peacekeeping case.
- 5 Work cooperatively in a group setting to produce a professional policy report.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

A combination of interactive lectures, and directed study develops an understanding of key theories, concepts, policies and practices, and guides and illustrates application of these to analysis of cases and processes. Preparation of a group project and research of an individual essay deepens and applies such understanding on selected topics, and develops both group and individual project skills and presentation (oral and written).

Summative assessment is achieved through a weighted combination of the groupwork project report and individual essay, which enables effective assessment of all learning outcomes.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Coursework	Group project: policy report on a peacekeeping operation (Supplementary Individual policy report)	1000-1200 words	30%	No
Formative	Coursework	Feedback on draft groups		%	No

		project and essays			
Summative	Coursework	Essay	2800-3000 words	70%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).