

## **PSS315e Peacebuilding and Security**

**Level:** 3

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Presentation Pattern:**

**E-Learning:**

### **Synopsis:**

PSS315 Peacebuilding and Security provides students with an interdisciplinary perspective to peacebuilding. Peacebuilding is viewed from a broad concept, with emphasis on the complex interrelationship between economic, political, and social development, and human security. This course highlights the impact of social transformation and ways to integrate the changes to ensure peaceful sustainable outcomes. This course also illustrates the need for leadership and management in the area of humanitarian assistance, social reconstruction, conflict management and peacebuilding. This course demonstrates the importance of strategic partnership with both internal and external stakeholders, including governments, community, civil society, private sector and international institutions.

### **Topics:**

- Introduction to peace and conflict
- Theories in peace and conflict studies
- From International to Regional Peacebuilding
- Agency, power and resistance
- Good governance
- Rule of law
- Human security
- Basic human needs
- Conflict ridden situations
- Major peacebuilding tasks
- Regional and international perspectives
- Partnership and cooperation

### **Textbooks:**

Bellamy, A., Williams, P., & Griffin, S.: Understanding Peacekeeping 2nd Edition Polity Press  
ISBN-13: 9780745641850

**Learning Outcome:**

- Assess the interrelationship factors in peacebuilding
- Examine the threats to human security
- Differentiate peace building initiatives and policies
- Identify the changing nature of conflict
- Analyse the impact of peacebuilding initiatives
- Formulate strategies for effective partnership

<b>Continuous Assessment Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	20
PRE-COURSE QUIZ	5
GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT	25
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>Examinable Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
Written Exam	50
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

**Weightage Total** **100**