



The Interdisciplinary Sciences for Peace Center of Pisa University calls for applications for the VII Edition of the

MASTER IN INTERRELIGIOUS AND INTERCULTURAL CONFLICT MANGEMENT

Applications shall be submitted online at no later than 29th November 2010

KEY FACTS:

1 year post-graduate professionalizing program

Language of instruction: Italian, English during the residential workshop

Running from January 2011 to December 2011

335 hours of classroom lectures and working groups

730 hours of individual studying

250 hours of internship

200 hours of final project work

The Master program is oriented on Peace studies and Peace research fields of knowledge. As a result, its curriculum is highly multidisciplinary and includes courses in:

Theories and Techniques of Conflict Management – with the special regard to the non-violent techniques

Theory and Practice of Intercultural Communication – providing the tools for reading and analysing social, cultural and religious contexts according to an interdisciplinary approach, with a specific focus on psychological, anthropological, philosophical, historical, juridical and religious elements in order to create efficient and correct ways of communication and support the ability to elaborate formative projects aimed to overcome difficulties in intercultural relationship process

Sociological and Geopolitics Studies – providing the ability to understand the dynamics of formation of personal, collective and national identities

Religious Studies concerning both cultural and law aspects, giving a special attention to the field of ecumenical and inter-religious dialogue

International and National Immigration Law providing important framework for all kinds of activities but most of all for those connected to the areas of social and security service

During the course various extra activities such as ad hoc seminars, workshops and direct experiences (p. e. encounters with the representatives of different confessions, visits of religious centers) are proposed to the students .

The teaching process is especially organized in order to encourage in-class debate and not to limit the classroom activity to mere listening.

The classes are held by experts from various Italian and International Universities invited especially for these occasions.

The formative path will be articulated in this way

Formative activity	Hours	ECTS*	
Lectures and workshops	335	14/44	44
Individual study	730	30/44	
Final exam	200	8	
Stage	250	8	
Total	1500	60	

General structure of the didactics activities

Mod ule	Subject	Hours	ECTS*
	Introductory seminar	15	2
I	Conflict, globalization, non-violence	75	10
II	The religious experience	60	8
III	Juridical aspects	75	10
IV	Specialization: the non-violent practice of intercultural and interreligious conflict management	90	12
	Residential seminar	20	2
Total		335	44

*European Credit Transfer System Credits (European University Credits).

The internship is an important part of the studying process and is meant to supplement and enhance the in-class training, providing students with real life experience, to be carried out with renowned organizations and associations along with government agencies working in the areas of immigration, international cooperation, human rights protection, human rights promotion and conflict management.

For further information please visit <http://www.mastergeco.it/>