

PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES

Courses

Our Courses

PJST 1800. Internship. (1 Credit)

A proctored internship in a peace-focused or justice-focused organization, with approval of program director. This fulfills one of the two experiential learning requirements for the minor.

PJST 1999. Tutorial. (1 Credit)

Independent research and reading with supervision from a faculty member.

PJST 2999. Tutorial. (2 Credits)

Independent research and reading with supervision from a faculty member.

PJST 3110. Introduction to Peace and Justice. (4 Credits)

This course introduces students a wide variety of theories and applications within the field of Peace and Justice Studies -- surveying insights from fields such as political science, international relations, criminal justice, psychology, religion, gender studies, economics, sociology, anthropology, urban studies, the fine arts and others. This class is intended to be interactive and participatory in nature. The course includes readings, lectures, class discussions, games, case studies, role plays, training exercises and simulations; students examine a range of conflict intervention options and are able to evaluate the relative strengths and disadvantages of a variety of skills and techniques. Each week of the class explores a dominant theme and branch of research in this wide and diverse discipline, which provides a foundation for further investigation and engagement in the field. The class builds the capacity analyze and intervene in a variety of conflicts at an interpersonal, organizational, neighborhood, state, national and international level. In particular, students learn how and why various conflict interventions succeed or fail depending on contextual factors. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ASSC, INST, IPE, ISIN, PJIN, POSC.

PJST 3200. Environmental Justice. (4 Credits)

This course focuses on the environmental justice movement in the United States and internationally. Environmental justice is defined as the equitable distribution of environmental burdens and benefits among racial and socioeconomic groups and among developed and developing countries. Issues such as pollution, climate change, biodiversity loss, industrial agriculture, food security, urban sprawl, and public health are treated. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: AMST, APPI, ASHS, ASSC, BESN, BIOE, ENMI, ENST, EPLE, ESEJ, ESEL, ESPL, INST, IPE, PJEN, POAP, SOCI, URST.

PJST 3999. Tutorial. (3 Credits)

Independent research and reading with supervision from a faculty member.

PJST 4200. Conflict Resolution and Peacemaking. (4 Credits)

This course focuses on interdisciplinary theories in peace and justice studies regarding conflict resolution and peacemaking in our contemporary globalized world. Conflicts between and within countries, and options for intervention, will be studied. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ASSC, HPSE, HUST, INST, IPE, IRST, ISIN, PJCP, PJCR, POIP, POSC.

PJST 4999. Tutorial. (4 Credits)

Independent research and reading with supervision from a faculty member.

Courses in Other Areas (by topic area)

Each of the following areas represents a topic area within Peace and Justice Studies. Although they do not represent requirements for the minor, the groups are intended to represent areas in which students may be interested.

All courses below also have the PJST attribute and count toward the Peace and Justice Studies minor.

Conflict Resolution and Peacemaking courses (PJCR)

The following courses have the PJCR attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
CLAS 3030	Athenian Democracy	4
COMC 3174	Public Relations	4
ENGL 4209	Literature of Peace and War	4
HUST 2500	The Humanitarian System: Past, Present, and Future	4
HUST 4200	Forced Migration and Humanitarian Action	4
INST 4620	The World of Democracy	4
ORGL 2600	Mediation, Negotiation, Alternative Dispute Resolution	4
ORGL 2800	U.N. and Political Leadership	4
PHIL 3702	Rights, Justice, and Global Governance	4
PHIL 3711	Humanitarianism and Philosophy	4
PHIL 4310	Human Rights in Context	4
PHIL 4470	Lincoln: Democratic Values	4
PHIL 4473	War and Peace: Just War Theory	4
PJST 4200	Conflict Resolution and Peacemaking	4
POSC 3210	Civil Rights and Liberties	4
POSC 3228	Civil Rights	4
POSC 3511	War and Peace	4
POSC 3516	Conflict Analysis/Resolution	4
POSC 3522	United Nations	4
POSC 3527	United Nations Peace Operations	4
POSC 3534	The International Politics of Civilian Protection	4
POSC 4400	Seminar: Global Justice	4
POSC 4515	Seminar: International Politics of Peace	4
POSC 4526	Seminar: The Politics of Humanitarian Intervention	4
POSC 4620	Seminar: The World of Democracy	4

SOCI 4970	Community Service/Social Action	4	COLI 4206	Comparative Studies in Revolution	4
SOCI 4990	Conflict Resolution and Justice Creation	4	COMC 4246	Media, Disability, Futurity	4
THEO 4026	Theologies of Peace	4	COMC 4266	Communicating Revolution	4
THEO 4630	G.O. Deeper. Interdisciplinary Inquiries	4	DTEM 3475	Digital Media and Advocacy	4

Religions and Justice courses (PJRJ)

The following courses have the PJRJ attribute.

Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3120	Black Religion and Black Politics	4	ENGL 3068	Writing London: Outsiders	4
AFAM 3154	Black, White, and Catholic: Race, Religion, and Civil Rights	4	ENGL 3637	The Rhetoric of Social Movements	4
AMCS 3340	Catholicism and Democracy	4	ENGL 4184	Postwar American Literature and Culture	4
ANTH 3110	Ancient Cultures of the Bible	4	ENGL 4206	Comparative Studies in Revolution	4
CPBU 4003	Spirituality and Fair Trade	3	ENGL 4246	Media, Disability, Futurity	4
HIST 1850	Understanding Historical Change: Jews in the Ancient and Medieval World	3	ENGL 4421	Disability, Literature, Culture: Neurological, Mental & Cognitive Difference in Culture & Context	4
HIST 3818	The History of Islam in the U.S.	4	HIST 3550	Fascism from Mussolini to the Present	4
HIST 3986	Religion and Politics in Islamic History	4	HIST 3852	The American Radical Tradition	4
LALS 4620	Oscar Romero: Faith and Politics in El Salvador	4	HIST 3948	Gandhi: A Global Intellectual History	4
LPBU 4003	Spirituality and Fair Trade	3	HIST 3951	Popular Education and Social Change in the Americas	4
PHIL 3591	Medieval Political Philosophy	4	HIST 3961	Rebellion and Revolution in Latin America and the Atlantic World	4
POSC 3418	Islamic Political Thought	4	HIST 3972	Revolution in Central America	4
SOCI 2505	Religion and Social Change	4	HIST 4922	"Freedom Now": Black Political Thought	4
SOCI 3110	Global Conflict: Wars/Religion	4	HPRH 2101	Justice I: The American Experience	3
THEO 3130	Bible as Migration Literature: Then and Now	4	HPRH 2201	Justice II: Global Contexts	3
THEO 3383	Latin American Liberation Theologies	3	HUST 4501	Humanitarianism and Global Health: Unequal Access for the Displaced and Marginalized	4
THEO 3542	Catholic Social Teaching	3	LACU 3450	The Arab Spring in Arabic Literature	4
THEO 3546	The Bible and Social Justice	3	LALS 3972	Revolution in Central America	4
THEO 3605	Scripture and the Human Response to Trauma	3	LALS 4620	Oscar Romero: Faith and Politics in El Salvador	4
THEO 3611	Scripture and the Struggle for Racial Justice	3	PHIL 3623	Marx as a Philosopher	4
THEO 3652	Liturgy That Does Justice	3	PHIL 3653	Latin American Philosophy	4
THEO 3715	Classic Islamic Texts	3	PHIL 3701	Human Rights Theories: Foundations and History	4
THEO 3716	Islam and Modernity	3	PHIL 3713	Human Rights and Global Justice	4
THEO 3876	Muslims in America	4	PHIL 3720	African American Philosophy	4
THEO 3960	Religion and Race in America	4	PHIL 3905	Philosophy of Disability	4
THEO 4620	Oscar Romero: Faith and Politics in El Salvador	4	POSC 3322	Disability Law, Policy, and Advocacy	4
THEO 4847	Theologies of Liberation	4	POSC 3326	Latino Politics	4
THEO 4853	Spirituality and Politics	4	POSC 3427	Islam, Art, and Resistance	4
			POSC 3532	The Development of Human Rights Law	4
			POSC 3645	Politics of Immigration	4
			POSC 4010	Taming "Wicked Problems": Social Science Research and Solutions Lab	4
			POSC 4022	Seminar: China in Global Affairs	4
			POSC 4037	Social Movements and Revolutions	4
			SOCI 2505	Religion and Social Change	4
			SOCI 3456	Modern Social Movements	4
			SOCI 3457	Medicine, Science, and Social Movements	4
			SOCI 4010	Taming "Wicked Problems": Social Science Research and Solutions Lab	4
			THEA 3520	Producing through a Social Justice Lens	4

Social Justice Movements and Revolutions courses (PJSJ)

The following courses have the PJSJ attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3720	African American Philosophy	4
ANTH 3476	Latin American Social Movements	4
ANTH 4114	Anthropology of Health Healing and Social Justice	4
COLI 4020	Literature, Film and Development	4

THEA 4050	Arts, Social Justice, and Human Rights: Foundations	4	HIST 3570	Genocide	4
THEO 4620	Oscar Romero: Faith and Politics in El Salvador	4	HIST 3846	The History of U.S. Foreign Relations, 1974 to Present	4
THEO 4847	Theologies of Liberation	4	HIST 3925	The Holocaust	4
THEO 4853	Spirituality and Politics	4	HIST 4011	Why America Fights	4
VART 1111	Intro to Art & Engagement: Protest, Participation, the Public and other Performance Practices	4	HIST 4310	Africa, Race, and the Global Cold War	4
VART 3030	Art Design and Politics	4	HIST 4767	Seminar: Torture and the Western Experience	4
VART 3060	Visual Justice: Enacting Change Through Image-Based Storytelling	4	PHIL 4473	War and Peace: Just War Theory	4
VART 3070	Urban Architectural Design	4	POSC 3225	Human Trafficking and the Law	4
			POSC 3511	War and Peace	4
			POSC 3526	Democracy, Terrorism, and Modern Life	4
			SOCI 3110	Global Conflict: Wars/Religion	4
			SOCI 3470	Global Refugee Migration	4
			SOCI 3714	Terrorism and Society	4
			SPAN 3730	Writing Violence: Peru, 1980-2000	4

Media and Justice courses (PJMJ)

The following courses have the PJMJ attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
CLAS 3034	The Rhetoric of Athenian Democracy	4
COLI 4570	Films of Moral Struggle	4
COMC 3240	Photography, Identity, Power	4
COMC 3247	Race and Gender in Media	4
COMC 3268	Media and National Identity	4
COMC 3330	Peace, Justice, and the Media	4
COMC 4114	Speaking for Change	4
COMC 4222	Media and the Environment	4
COMC 4268	Media and the Social Construction of Reality	4
COMC 4340	Freedom of Expression	4
COMC 4360	Communication Ethics and the Public Sphere	4
DTEM 4480	Digital Media and Public Responsibility	4
ENGL 3006	Nonprofit and Advocacy Writing	4
FITV 3647	TV, Identity, and Representation	4
FITV 4570	Films of Moral Struggle	4
RUSS 2650	Media and the Russian State: News Outlets From 19th Century to Present Day Russia	4
SOCI 2925	Media, Crime, Sex, and Violence	4

War, Terrorism, and Violence courses (PJWT)

The following courses have the PJWT attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3072	Civil Wars in Africa	4
ANTH 4490	Anthropology of Political Violence	4
COLI 3006	Trauma Theory	4
COLI 3802	Literature and Imperialism	4
ENGL 3059	Creating Dangerously: Writing Across Conflict Zones	4
ENGL 3616	American Cultures of War	4
ENGL 3802	Literature and Imperialism	4
ENGL 4209	Literature of Peace and War	4
HIST 3192	The United States, Africa, and the Cold War	4
HIST 3305	Medieval Warfare	4
HIST 3566	War and Imperialism	4

Race and Culture courses (PJRC)

The following courses have the PJRC attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
AAST 3357	Writing Asian America	4
AAST 3359	Asian Diasporic Literatures	4
AAST 3647	Seeing Stories: Reading Race and Graphic Narratives	4
AAST 3838	Postcolonial Literature and Film	4
AAST 4150	Race and Contemporary Film	4
AAST 4600	Anger in Asian American Literature and Culture	4
AAST 4603	Asian American Critique	4
AFAM 1600	Understanding Historical Change: Africa	3
AFAM 3001	African American History I	4
AFAM 3002	African American History II	4
AFAM 3037	Being and Becoming Black in the Atlantic World	4
AFAM 3115	Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X	4
AFAM 3120	Black Religion and Black Politics	4
AFAM 3132	Black Prison Experience	4
AFAM 3136	U.S. Civil Rights	4
AFAM 3141	Women and Social Change in Africa	4
AFAM 3146	African Immigrants in the United States	3
AFAM 3148	History of South Africa	4
AFAM 3560	"We Can't Breathe...": The History of Black Protest	4
AFAM 3633	The Bronx: Immigration, Race, and Culture	4
AFAM 4000	Affirmative Action and the American Dream	4
ANTH 3340	Anthropological Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity	4
ANTH 3343	Ghettos and Gated Communities	4
ANTH 3355	Culture and Anticolonialism	4
ANTH 4006	Palestinian Culture at Home and in Diaspora	4
ARAB 2400	Approaches to Arabic Culture	4
CLAS 4055	Race and Ethnicity in Antiquity and Today	4

COLI 3359	Asian Diasporic Literatures	4	ENGL 4227	Black Literature and Film	4
COLI 3624	Music and Nation in the Arab World	4	ENGL 4228	Black Protest from Slavery to #BlackLivesMatter	4
COLI 4011	Narrating Childhood	4	ENGL 4600	Anger in Asian American Literature and Culture	4
COLI 4016	Rewriting the Mediterranean (20th and 21st Centuries)	4	ENGL 4603	Asian American Critique	4
COLI 4055	Race and Ethnicity in Antiquity and Today	4	ENGL 4605	Sem: Anti-Racist Methods	4
COLI 4150	Race and Contemporary Film	4	FITV 3648	Television, Race, and Civil Rights	4
COLI 4210	Comparative Studies in Atlantic Revolutions	4	HIST 1400	Understanding Historical Change: Latin America	3
COLI 4600	Anger in Asian American Literature and Culture	4	HIST 1450	Understanding Historical Change: South Asian History	3
COLI 4603	Asian American Critique	4	HIST 1550	Understanding Historical Change: Modern East Asia	3
DTEM 3447	Race, Gender, and Digital Media	4	HIST 1600	Understanding Historical Change: Africa	3
ENGL 3003	Introduction to Professional Writing	4	HIST 1700	Understanding Historical Change: Mideast	3
ENGL 3012	Novel, She Wrote	4	HIST 1750	Understanding Historical Change: Islamic History and Culture	3
ENGL 3037	US Latinx Literature	4	HIST 1851	Understanding Historical Change: Jews in the Modern World	3
ENGL 3075	Pride & Prejudice: An Examination of Black Britain and the Problem of Belonging	4	HIST 3001	African American History I	4
ENGL 3104	Medieval English Blackness?	4	HIST 3002	African American History II	4
ENGL 3106	After the Apocalypse	4	HIST 3073	African Intellectual History	4
ENGL 3152	Race and Religion in Literature: Beowulf to Wuthering Heights	4	HIST 3555	Hitler's Germany	4
ENGL 3241	Immigrant Imaginaries	4	HIST 3670	The Modern Middle East	4
ENGL 3330	The Global Eighteenth Century	4	HIST 3747	Slavery and Freedom in Greater New York City	4
ENGL 3350	Ethnic Camera: Race and Visual Media	4	HIST 3789	Modern South Africa Stories	4
ENGL 3357	Writing Asian America	4	HIST 3806	U.S. Immigration/Ethnicity	4
ENGL 3359	Asian Diasporic Literatures	4	HIST 3915	Contemporary China	4
ENGL 3585	Contemporary Indigenous Fiction	4	HIST 3946	African Economies and Humanitarianism	4
ENGL 3608	(De)Constructing the American Renaissance	4	HIST 3950	Latino History	4
ENGL 3610	Abolition	4	HIST 3955	Slavery Freedom/Atlantic World	4
ENGL 3630	Black American Icons	4	HIST 3969	Latin America and the U.S.	4
ENGL 3636	Introduction to African American Literature	4	HIST 3974	Spaniards and Incas	4
ENGL 3641	Slavery and American Fiction	4	HIST 3991	History of the American Indians	4
ENGL 3645	The Middle Passage	4	HIST 4008	Race and Gender in the Old West	4
ENGL 3646	Black Disability Studies	4	HIST 4111	Modern African Stories	4
ENGL 3647	Seeing Stories: Reading Race and Graphic Narratives	4	HIST 4308	Antisemitism	4
ENGL 3650	Stayin' Alive: Performing Blackness and Whiteness in 1970s US Film and Literature	4	HIST 4310	Africa, Race, and the Global Cold War	4
ENGL 3691	Black Atlantic Literature: Modernisms	4	HIST 4312	Antisemitism and Racism	4
ENGL 3695	Black Protest, Black Resistance, Black Freedom, Black Rage	4	HIST 4331	US in the Middle East: 1945-Present	4
ENGL 3703	Dreaming of Liberation	4	HIST 4510	Conquest, Conversion, Conscience	4
ENGL 3838	Postcolonial Literature and Film	4	ITAL 3452	Italophone Migrant Literature From Africa and Beyond	4
ENGL 3918	The Phenomenon of Oprah's Book Club	4	JOUR 3740	Ethics and Diversity in Journalism	4
ENGL 4007	Seminar: Othello	4	LACU 3050	Becoming Germany—German Literature, Film, and Popular Culture after World War II	4
ENGL 4031	Seminar: The Tempest	4	LACU 3110	Anti-Racist Pedagogy	4
ENGL 4109	Seminar: Latinx Speculation	4	LACU 3450	The Arab Spring in Arabic Literature	4
ENGL 4112	Seminar: Borders, Migrants, and Refugees	4	LACU 3498	Harlem Renaissance and Africa: Struggle for Freedom	4
ENGL 4113	Seminar: Writing Whiteness	4	LACU 3624	Music and Nation in the Arab World	4
ENGL 4125	Seminar: Im/Possible Worlds: Race, Social Difference, and Pop Genres	4			
ENGL 4150	Race and Contemporary Film	4			

Economic Justice courses (PJEC)*The following courses have the PJEC attribute.*

Course	Title	Credits
BLBU 4437	ST: International Bus Ethics	3
CPBU 4001	Fair Trade and Microfinance 1	3
CPBU 4003	Spirituality and Fair Trade	3
CPBU 4004	Entrepreneurship and Fair Trade	3
CPBU 4005	ST:Fair Trade Entrepreneurship	3
ECON 3235	Economy of Latin America	4
ECON 3240	World Poverty	4
ECON 3244	International Economic Policy	4
ECON 3570	Labor Market and Diversity	4
ECON 3580	Economics of Diversity	4
ECON 4005	Fair Trade Entrepreneurship	4
ECON 4020	Disability: Economic and Other Approaches	4
ECON 4025	Bronx Urban Economic Development	4
ENGL 3964	Homelessness	4
HIST 3946	African Economies and Humanitarianism	4
HUST 3600	Evolution of Development and Humanitarian Aid Systems	4
HUST 4100	Refugee and Asylum Law	4
LPBU 3446	ST:Social Entrepreneurship	3
LPBU 4001	Fair Trade and Microfinance	3
LPBU 4003	Spirituality and Fair Trade	3
LPBU 4004	Entrepreneurship and Fair Trade	3
LPBU 4005	ST:Fair Trade Entrepreneurship	3
MVST 4010	Medieval Franciscans and the Dream of a Just Economy	4
PHIL 3140	Market Failures, Public Goods, and Justice	4
PHIL 3702	Rights, Justice, and Global Governance	4
PHIL 4423	Business Ethics	4
POSC 3610	Political Economy of Development	4
POSC 3616	Political Economy of Poverty	4
POSC 3915	International Political Economy	4
POSC 4900	Seminar: Democracy, Development, and the Global Economy	4
SOCI 3002	The New Power Elite	4
SOCI 3044	Poverty and Community Development	4
SOCI 3148	Population and Economic Development Issues	4
SOCI 3601	Urban Poverty	4

Environmental Justice courses (PJEN)*The following courses have the PJEN attribute.*

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3530	Race, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice in the African Diaspora	4
ANTH 4200	Climate Change and Culture	4
BISC 1002	Ecology: A Human Approach	3
COMC 4115	Communication and the Food System	4
COMC 4222	Media and the Environment	4
ECON 3430	ST: Sustainable Business	4

ECON 3850	Environmental Economics	4
ECON 4030	Environmental-Economic Policy	4
ENST 3000	Environmental Research Methods	4
ENST 3307	Environmental Politics	4
ENST 3308	Catastrophe and Human Survival	4
ENST 4900	Internship: Environmental Communications and Media	4
FREN 3492	Climate Change and Sustainable Development in the Francophone World	4
INST 3100	The Global Environment	4
LACU 3492	Climate Change and Sustainable Development in the Francophone World	4
LPBU 3430	ST: Sustainable Business	3
NSCI 1040	People and the Living Environment	3
NSCI 2010	Global Ecology Lecture	3
PHIL 3109	Environmental Ethics	4
PHIL 3712	Global Environment and Justice	4
PHIL 3722	Native American Philosophy	4
PHIL 3990	Environmental Worldviews and Ethics	4
PHIL 4302	Environmental Policy and Ethics	4
PHIL 4409	Environmental Ethics	4
PJST 3200	Environmental Justice	4
POSC 3131	Politics, Urban Health, and Environment	4
POSC 3307	Environmental Politics	4
POSC 3312	Introduction to Environmental Politics	4
SOCI 3142	Environmental Sociology	4
SOCI 3145	Environment Technology Society	4
SOCI 3456	Modern Social Movements	4
SOCI 4962	Health/Inequality in the US	4
THEO 4008	Religion and Ecology	4
THEO 4444	Anthropocene: Sciences, Fictions, and Ethical Futures	4
VART 3541	The Streets of New York	4

Criminal Justice Reform courses (PJCJ)*The following courses have the PJCJ attribute.*

Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 4044	Incarceration: History, Literature, Film	4
JOUR 3731	Criminal Justice Reporting	4
LALS 3343	Crime and Minority Rights	4
POSC 3225	Human Trafficking and the Law	4
POSC 3231	Judicial Politics	4
POSC 3408	The Civil Rights Movement and the Courts	4
PSYC 4340	Law and Psychology	4
SOCI 3401	Gender, Crime, and Justice	4
SOCI 3713	Criminology	4
SOCI 3720	Mass Incarceration	4