



Selkirk College

Peace & Justice Studies UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

Interested in a career in law, international development, social work, human rights, mediation, negotiation, education, or criminal justice? Selkirk College's 2-year Liberal Arts Diploma in Peace and Justice Studies offers a well-rounded education in themes of peace, social justice and non-violence.

Peace and Justice Studies offers a rigorous study of the nature of peace and conflict, with the goal of seeking better ways to solve conflict, and to reduce violence. This two-year diploma program emphasizes building cultures of peace through interdisciplinary study, conflict analysis and transformation and service learning. Courses offer specific learning in leadership, conflict resolution, the environment, restorative justice and global issues. This diploma is transferrable to university programs in British Columbia and elsewhere, so you can complete your Bachelor's Degree. Peace and Justice Studies courses include:

PEACE 100 – INTRODUCTION TO PEACE STUDIES

An introduction to the core concepts peace studies: Peace, Justice, Violence, nonviolence, as they relate to the world around us.

PEACE 101 – INTRODUCTION TO PEACE STUDIES II

An introduction to conflict analysis and transformation. Topics include nonviolent action, mediation, reconciliation and compassionate communication.

PEACE 201 – FROM WATER TO CHOCOLATE: ENVIRONMENT, CONFLICT AND JUSTICE

An examination of selected global political-ecological issues, including conflict minerals, child slavery, climate change, and water wars; as well as the power and potential of various pathways to peace, including

nonviolent direct action, Indigenous solidarity, fair trade, international accompaniment, ecological restoration, and environmental peacebuilding.

PEACE 202 – LEADERSHIP FOR PEACE

An analysis of the work of well-known peace leaders in terms of power, authority, and leadership. This course offers a service learning component where students implement a community project

PEACE 203 – TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: THEORY AND PRACTICE

An exploration of alternative, non-punitive ways of responding to harm and wrong-doing that promote healing, learning, community-building, and social transformation.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITY (PEACE 205)

Students have the opportunity to learn about peace and justice in an international context. Study abroad opportunities exist in Africa and the Philippines, among other places.

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AT A GLANCE

LENGTH OF STUDY:

Two years

ACCREDITATION:

Liberal Arts Diploma in Peace & Justice Studies

CAMPUS:

Castlegar

I loved my experience at Selkirk College; obtaining my diploma helped me to engage more deeply with myself and the world. I am now completing my Masters Degree with the hopes of one day teaching in the Peace @ Justice Studies program.

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IN PEACE STUDIES GRADUATE



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Transformative Justice

UNIVERSITY ARTS & SCIENCES

Take this 10-month part-time program if you're interested in learning how to respond to wrongdoing in ways that promote healing, learning, and community-building. Discover practice-based components to complement your theoretical understanding of peace and social transformation.

The advanced certificate in Transformative Justice provides the learner with an alternative perspective to conflict resolution on an interpersonal, community and global level. This part-time program is particularly geared to working professionals or continuing students, who want to augment their existing expertise with a focus on peace and justice. This program offers practical skills to apply the concepts of peace and justice into any work or community context. The program consists of a mixture of classroom learning, independent study and community practice. Here is what you'll take:

PEACE 203 – TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Explore the theory and practice of transformative justice. Themes include retribution, punishment and deterrence; Indigenous approaches to justice; trauma and healing; shame and empathy; community, belonging, forgiveness, and reconciliation. These are explored at a variety of scales, from the interpersonal to the global, and in various contexts – from the Canadian criminal justice system to transitional justice following war, apartheid, or colonial subjugation. Students will gain familiarity with the applied practices of victim-offender mediation, family group conferencing, peacemaking circles, and truth and reconciliation commissions; and also learn how restorative practices are being used in environmental contexts and in our schools.

PEACE 301 – DIRECTED STUDIES IN TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE

Focus on your own area of special interest within transformative justice. Following extensive readings, supervised by your instructor, you will develop a proposal for putting your new expertise into practice.

PEACE 303 – TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICE

Carry out your proposal by completing a 90-hour transformative justice practicum or project at your workplace, school, or in the community.

PEACE 305 – MEDIATION SKILLS

This intensive workshop will provide the student with practical skills in communication, mediation and conflict transformation.

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AT A GLANCE

LENGTH OF STUDY:

10 months

ACCREDITATION:

Advanced Certificate

CAMPUS:

Castlegar

