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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **UPEACE Accepting Undergraduate Students for Programme with University of California at Berkeley**

*San José, Costa Rica. 3 March 2011.* The University for Peace (UPEACE) will admit well-qualified undergraduate students for its joint summer programme with the University of California at Berkeley (UCB) on: “**Human Security and Peacebuilding...problems without passports**”, which will be conducted from 12 June to 15 July 2011 at the main UPEACE campus in Costa Rica.

This will be the first time UPEACE has accepted students who are still undergraduates, reflecting an institutional decision which will affect the University’s policies across-the-board.

“This is in keeping with our mandate to reach out “to humanity” and also reflects modern thinking about education, which is increasingly related more to preparation and accomplishment than to progression through traditional grade levels”, said John J. Maresca, Rector of UPEACE.

This summer programme on “problems without passports” continues UPEACE’s pioneering role in bringing education for peace to the world through visionary new approaches and with leading educational partners.

“We look forward with great anticipation to launching the Summer Peace Institute and to building partnership ties between UPEACE and the University of California, Berkeley. Bringing together students from throughout the Americas, as well as Asia and Europe, promises an exciting learning experience for one and all”, said Dr. Jerry Sanders, Chair Peace and Conflict Studies from University of California at Berkeley.

The course will include a “Peacebuilding Practice”, period that will give the international student body the opportunity to interact with governmental and non-governmental institutions in Costa Rica on case study issues.

The Summer Peace Institute consists of a five-week course which will bring together a diverse international group of advanced undergraduates and graduate students from the



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Global North and South for the purposes of inquiry and dialogue on current world issues related to human security.

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