Call for Visiting Professors: Religion, Culture, and Peace Studies MA Program at the University for Peace (2021-22)

The University for Peace, established by the General Assembly of the United Nations, located in San Jose, Costa Rica is seeking Visiting Professors to teach a course on Research Methodology within the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies for the academic year 2021-2022. The description and dates for this course are shared below.

Ethics and Practices of Interfaith Peacebuilding (3 credits)
Monday 18 April – Friday 6 May 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time

The course on Ethics and Practices of Interfaith Peacebuilding introduces students to the knowledge, methodologies, and tools needed to engage in the practice of interfaith peacebuilding. Students will be facilitated into identifying and exploring cases of conflict and peacebuilding related to the major religious traditions of the world, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism, among others. The course will also be an opportunity for students to engage in simulations to employ resources from within different religions and understand the challenges that can be faced in the process and how these could be addressed.

Details of the Application Process

Applicants are requested to kindly make sure that they are available to teach the course on the dates shared here before applying as these dates are non-negotiable and re-scheduling is not possible. The courses offered at UPEACE are intensive, and typically, final assignments by the students are due within the course period or shortly thereafter. Appointments for this visiting professor position will be on the basis of a short-term, full-time contract for the duration of the course. This 3 credits’ course consists of five three-hour sessions per week over a three-week period. The honorarium for this 3 credits’ course will be US$3,000.00. It will be taught online through live Zoom sessions. Interested applicants holding a PhD are requested to review the course description and determine if they want to be considered as a Visiting Professor based on their relevant academic expertise and professional experience. They are then invited to apply for the position to the following persons:

Dr. Adriana Salcedo: asalcedo@upeace.org
Dr. Uzma Rashid: urashid@upeace.org

Emailed applications must include 1) a detailed curriculum vitae (Max. 5 Pages) and 2) a cover letter mentioning which course the applicant is applying to teach, and describing briefly how their relevant experience and expertise in the topic area makes them a suitable candidate (Max. 2 Pages). Please include the words ‘Ethics and Practices of Interfaith Peacebuilding’
Visiting Professor in the subject line of the email. Successful applicants will demonstrate exceptional research and pedagogic expertise in the topic area of the course and/or up-to-date outstanding practical and training experience in the area of Research Methodology. Emailed applications must reach by **11:59 PM Central Standard Time, January 5, 2021.** Candidates shortlisted for an interview will be contacted over email.

**About the Department:** The Department of Peace and Conflict Studies of the University for Peace offers MA programs in the areas of International Peace Studies; Gender and Peacebuilding; Peace Education; International Peace Studies with specialization in Media, Peace, and Conflict Studies; and Religion, Culture, and Peace Studies. Gender mainstreaming is an important component of all of our courses. Peace pedagogy is embraced and encouraged across all programs. For more information see [www.upeace.org](http://www.upeace.org).

**About the University:** The University for Peace is renowned for its globally inclusive research and pedagogy in the broad area of Peace and Conflict. Home to the departments of Peace and Conflict Studies, Environment and Development, and International Law, it attracts a global body of students drawn from every continent of the earth every year. The University was established as a Treaty Organization of the United Nations with its own Charter in an International Agreement adopted by the General Assembly in Resolution 35/55 in December 1980. Its mission is "to provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace and with the aim of promoting, among all human beings, the spirit of understanding, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, to stimulate cooperation among peoples and to help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations." For more information see [www.upeace.org](http://www.upeace.org).