

Spring 2008 lecture plan

MPCT-programme 2007 – 2009

Course code	Course	Credits	Exam	Semester
SVF-3021	Integrated Peace and Conflict Studies	20	Essay/s + oral exam, grades A-F	1 st Autumn 2007
SVF-3022	Culture, Conflict and Society	10	Essay/s + oral exam, grades A-F	1 st Autumn 2007
SVF-3024	Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation	20	Essay/s + oral exam, grades A-F	2 nd Spring 2008
SVF-3023	Project Seminar	10	Project description Pass/Fail and research-paper, grades A-F	2 nd and 3 rd Spring/Autumn 2008
SVF-3901	Master's Thesis	40	Thesis + oral exam grades A-F	3 rd and 4 th Autumn 2007/ Spring 2008
Electives	Individual options among the courses offered by CPS and other departments	10 +10	Depending on choice of course	2 nd and 3 rd Spring 2008 / Fall 2008

Teaching Plan spring 2008: Variable dates * - Room U-06 / Auditorium (CPS) **

Time/day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
08:15-10:00					
10:15-12:00	SVF-3024	SVF-3024	Seminar		
12:15-14:00 U-06/Auditorium		<i>Peace Forum/ Peace Film</i>			
14:15-16:00	SVF-3024	SVF-3024			
16:15-18:00					

*The time/date for the lectures vary, and changes may occur

**Room U-06 and the Auditorium are located in the building "Nedre Lysthuset", Centre for Peace Studies (map ref. no. 13). The map is available at <http://uit.no/informasjon/52/11>

In spring of 2008, SVF-3024 is a compulsory course for all MPCT programme students. Every programme student is also expected to choose a 10-point elective. During the spring semester, students begin work on their potential master's projects as part of SVF-3023. This means writing a project proposal with the help of the assigned thesis supervisor for approval. Check the SVF-3023 course description for further information

SVF-3024: Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation

Orientation meeting:	Friday, 11 January, 2008, 10:15, room U-06
Teaching:	Approximately 50 hours + 10 hours seminar
Exam distribution:	Wednesday, 27.02.08 at 12:00
Exam submission:	Friday, 14.03.08, by 14:15
Oral examination:	Monday, 31.03.2008 and Tuesday, 01.04.2008
Course coordinator:	Percy Oware
Contact person:	Hildegunn Bruland
Readings:	Approximately 1500 pages

SVF-3023: Project Seminar

Orientation meeting:	Friday, 11 January, 2008, 10:15, room U-06
Teaching:	6 hours.
Project Proposal:	Maximum of 10 pages (ca. 4000 words) must be submitted by 30 April and approved by 15 May.
Course Coordinator:	Ingvild Flaskerud
Contact person:	Hildegunn Bruland
Readings:	Appr. 750 pages

Lecture Plan

(Please note: Changes might occur)

Subject	Teacher	Date	Time	Place	Hrs.	Misc.
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Week 02 (07.-11.01.08)

<i>Preparatory reading week</i>		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Thu				
Orientation Meeting	Percy Oware	Fri	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
The Nobel Peace Prize	Ole D. Mjøs	Fri	12:15 – 14:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024

Week 03 (14.-18.01.08)

No classes		Mon				
<i>Tromsø International Film Festival (15.01-20.01.2008)</i>		Tue				
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 04 (21.-25.01.08)

Political violence and its social control and mediation	Nobuo Hayashi	Mon	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Force and justice: “Jus ad bellum”, “Jus in bello”	Nobuo Hayashi	Mon	14:15-16:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Contemporary applications and challenges	Nobuo Hayashi	Tue	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Workshop: Getting Started: How to develop your ideas	Ingvild Flåskerud	Wed	09:15-11:00	U-06	2	SVF-3023
No classes		Thu				
Perspectives on peace education	Vidar Vambheim	Fri	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Perspectives on peace education	Vidar Vambheim	Fri	14:15-16:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024

Week 05 (28.01.-01.02.08)

Economic approaches to violent conflict	Indra de Soysa	Mon	10:15 – 11:00	U-06	1	SVF-3024
The resource case: how can wealth make you poor and insecure?	Indra de Soysa	Mon	11:15-12:00	U-06	1	SVF-3024
State capacity and rebel financing	Indra de Soysa	Mon	14:15-16:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
No classes		Tue				
Seminar	Stian Bragtvedt	Wed	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Principles of social research	Percy Oware	Wed	12:15-14:00	Aud.	2	SVF-3023/3025
Designing research projects	Percy Oware	Thu	12:15-14:00	Aud.	2	SVF-3023/3025
No classes		Fri				

Week 06 (04.-08.02.08)

Peace process: Restorative justice and negotiation	Ida Hydle	Mon	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Peace process: Truth commissions and reconciliation	Ida Hydle	Mon	14:15-16:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Peace process: Demobilisation of women fighters in Guatemala	Wenche Hauge	Tue	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Peace process: Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration of fighters in Haiti	Wenche Hauge	Tue	14:15-16:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Seminar	Stian Bragtvedt	Wed	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
No classes		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 07 (11.-15.02.08)

Political violence and historical memory	Mauricio Gaborit	Mon	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Political violence and historical memory	Mauricio Gaborit	Mon	14:15-16:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
The costs of social violence	Mauricio Gaborit	Tue	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Social exclusion and gangs	Mauricio Gaborit	Tue	14:15-16:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Seminar	Stian Bragtvedt	Wed	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Ethics, safety and fieldwork	Scott Meyer	Thur	12:15-14:00	U-06	2	SVF 3023/3025
Serendipity	Scott Meyer	Fri	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF 3023/3025

Week 08 (18.-22.02.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
Seminar	Stian Bragtvedt	Wed	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
First SSL Meeting		Thur	10:15-11:00	U-03		
What do we know about the effectiveness of Peace Education?	Vidar Vambheim	Fri	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024

Week 09 (25.02-29.02.08)

Gender perspectives on peace and conflict studies Women	Ingvild Flaskerud	Mon	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Gender and social welfare, during conflict and post-war reconstruction (Cases from Afghanistan, Lebanon and Palestine)	Ingvild Flaskerud	Mon	14:15-16:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
No classes		Tue				
Seminar	Stian Bragtvedt	Wed	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024
Exam Distribution		Wed	12:00	U-06	1	SVF-3024
Evaluation of MPCT-programme 1 of 3 Feedback via e-mail by "Quest-back"	Questions are sent to individual e-mail address	Wed				
No classes		Thur				
Discussion of Exam Questions	Percy Oware	Fri	10:15-12:00	U-06	2	SVF-3024

Week 10 (03.-07.03.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 11 (10.-14.03.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue	10:15-12:00			
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Thur				
Exam Submission	Front Desk. Faculty of Social Sciences	Fri	By 14:15	Front Desk		SVF-3024

Week 12 (17.-21.03.08)

<i>Easter Holiday</i>		Mon				
<i>Easter Holiday</i>		Tue				
<i>Easter Holiday</i>		Wed				
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>		Thur				
<i>Good Friday</i>		Fri				

Week 13 (24.-28.03.08)

<i>Easter Monday</i>		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
No classes		Wed				
Second SSL Meeting		Thur	10:15-11:00	U-03		
No classes		Fri				

Week 14 (31.03-04.04.08)

Oral examination	Committee	Mon	09:15-18:00	U-06		SVF-3024
Oral examination	Committee	Tue	09:15-18:00	U-06		SVF-3024
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 15 (07.-11.04.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
Evaluation of MPCT-programme 2 of 3 <i>Feedback via e-mail by "Quest-back"</i>	Questions are sent to individual e-mail address	Wed				
No classes		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 16 (14.-18.04.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 17 (21.-25.04.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
Workshop: Getting finished: Completing your project proposal	Ingvild Flaskerud	Wed	11:15-13:00	U-06	2	SVF-3023
No classes		Thu				
No classes		Fri				

Week 18 (28.04-02.05.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
Hand in. Project Proposal	Front Desk. Faculty of Social Sciences	Wed	By 14:15	Front Desk		SVF-3023
<i>Labour Day/ Ascension Day (Holiday)</i>		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 19 (05.-09.05.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
Evaluation of MPCT-programme 3 of 3 Feedback via e-mail by "Quest-back"	Questions are sent to individual e-mail address	Wed				
No classes		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 20 (12.-16.05.08)

<i>Whit Monday (National Holiday)</i>		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 21 (19.-23.05.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
No classes		Wed				
Third SSL Meeting		Thur	10:15-11:00	U-03		
No classes		Fri				

Week 22 (26.05.-30.05.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 23 (02.-06.06.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Thur				
No classes		Fri				

Week 24 (09.-13.06.08)

No classes		Mon				
No classes		Tue				
No classes		Wed				
No classes		Thur				
Last day Spring Term 2008		Fri				