



Selkirk College

Peace & Justice Studies

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.

LENGTH OF STUDY:

2 Years

ACCREDITATION:

Liberal Arts Diploma in Peace & Justice Studies

CAMPUS:

Castlegar Campus

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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 transferable to university programs in British Columbia and elsewhere, so you can complete your Bachelor's Degree. Peace and Justice Studies courses include:

- PEAC 101 – INTRODUCTION TO PEACE STUDIES II
An introduction to conflict analysis and transformation.
- PEAC 201 – FROM WATER TO CHOCOLATE: ENVIRONMENT, CONFLICT AND JUSTICE
An examination of selected global political-ecological issues as well as the power and potential of various pathways to peace.
- PEAC 202 – LEADERSHIP FOR PEACE
An analysis of the work of well-known peace leaders in terms of power, authority, and leadership.
- PEAC 203 – RESTORATIVE 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.
- PEAC 205 – GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON PEACE
Learn about peace and justice in an international context.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to the program requires the completion of English 12 with a grade of "C" or better or written permission of the Instructor and School Chair.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted one full year in advance before the start date of your program. Apply online or visit one of our campuses.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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COURSES

- PEACE 100 – INTRODUCTION TO PEACE STUDIES
An introduction to the core concepts of peace studies: peace, justice, violence, nonviolence, as they relate to the world around us.



Peace Studies is not a discipline that teaches you what to think; it is a discipline that teaches you new ways to look at and understand the world around you

KAREN NEWMOON, ALUMNA