

# Concept Note pertaining an LLM in Peace and Internal and International Conflicts proposed by the University of Petra



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# Overview

- This program is concerned with the studies of peace and conflict in affected areas and the constructive ways to create peace, reduce violence and feelings of insecurity and stability.
- It is further concerned in studying the factors that contribute to making peace and working to reduce conflict and violence at all levels that range from internal problems to global problems.



# Objectives of the Program

- This program will give students pursuing a master's degree in Peace and Conflict Studies the ability to think critically and creatively in related topics.
- Students and people that this program will target will also gain a solid background to the related real-world issues from theoretical and practical perspectives.
- They will further be given the ability to analyze hazardous phenomena, make appropriate decisions and manage it within different societies.

- Such a program will provide the targeted audience with an up-to-date perspective of theoretical knowledge about conflicts and will develop their capabilities and skills in various techniques for peaceful conflict resolution with a holistic view of new forms of national and international crime, risk management and emergency situations.
- It will further equip graduates with specialized knowledge and skills that will enable them to play a meaningful role in conflict management and to demonstrate professional leadership in multidimensional peace processes in international and regional organizations, peace councils, civil society organizations as well as NGOs.



# Targeted people

- It is also possible that this program targets, in addition to students of the Faculty of Law, students of political and social sciences, officials, managers and advisors of public security, private companies and/or public institutions, officials of security forces and agencies, members of the armed forces, and those interested in professional development in this field.
- Having obtained an LLM in Peace and Conflict Studies, the graduates may gain career opportunities to effect positive social change in NGOs, non-profit organizations, government, and in the private and public sectors as well as other international opportunities.

# The LLM Credit Hours (33 Hours)

- The LLM Program in Peace and Conflict Studies shall include subjects in areas of specialization such as governance, conflict analysis and resolution, issues of religion, politics, and international security. The program may also include, but shall not be limited to, other modules from criminal law, administrative law, public international law, international humanitarian law and human rights and as follows:



# First: General topics in the study of conflicts

- 1. Introduction to Conflict Study
- 2. Means of settling disputes by peaceful means
- 3. Local and societal attitudes towards conflict
- 4. Listen and interact in conflict resolution
- 5. Introduction to the technical and legal aspects of dispute resolution
- 6. Conflicts in organizations
- 7. Practical training

# Second: Special topics in the study of societal crises

- 1. Gender social relations and conflict
- 2. Dialogue
- 3. Legal Research Methods
- 4. Corruption offenses
- 5. Investigating the fabrication of conflicts and violence



# The Program Tracks

- **The Comprehensive Exam Track**

This track consists of (33) credit hours: (24) of which are obligatory and (9) of which are elective.

- **The Thesis Track**

This track consists of (33) credit hours: (18) of which are obligatory; (6) of which are elective; and (9) of which are allotted to the thesis.

# Other Information

- Type of LLM: Modular
- Scope of LLM: Institutional / International.
- Any foreseen obstacles:
  - 1- Scarcity of competent tutors.
  - 2- Program disapproval by competent education authorities.



# Thank you



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