

3.5 Study Area: Governance

Conflict Resolution			
Course Number	00LE62VS-LAS-GO0016	Semester - Dates	SS 2015/16 - Block IV
Study Area(s)	Governance, Electives	Credit Points	3 ECTS (SL) + 3 ECTS (PL)
Module(s) (StuPo 2012)	Advanced Governance I or II, Elective	Module(s) (StuPo 2015)	Global Governance, Advanced Governance I or II, Elective
Open to Students	Year(s) 2,3,4	Max. Enrollment	20
Prerequisites	Introduction to Governance		
Instructor(s)	Adepeju Solarin (sola0020@umn.edu)		
Times and Rooms	Lecture/Seminar Mon, 16-18h, AU 01036a Tue, 16-18h, AU 01036a Thu, 16-18h, AU 01036a		
Course Description	<p>This course, Conflict Resolution, serves as a primer to the concept and practice of conflict and its resolution. It focuses on causes and remedies to conflict through various approaches (violent and nonviolent), with a specific focus on mediation. From the theoretical approaches to the conceptualization and resolution of conflict in international relations, students will learn about 3 main schools of thoughts (realism, liberalism and constructivism). While on the domestic level, students will learn about the technical approaches employed by professionals, with a focus on the restorative justice school. Empirical case studies will also encourage critical thinking by examining and evaluating the costs and benefits of violent and nonviolent approaches of conflict resolution. In addition to the readings, case studies, and team projects, a site visit to a relevant institution will possibly be organized, to demonstrate intricacies of the field.</p> <p>With regards to the course requirements and assessment, it is essential that students attend each class and be ready to improve their writing and research skills. A case study including an annotated bibliography and a final essay will be a form of a comprehensive course assessment.</p>		
Remarks			