

minor in

# CONFLICT RESOLUTION

University of California, Irvine

## THE PROGRAM

The minor in conflict resolution is sponsored by the international studies program. It offers an interdisciplinary curriculum that can help students both discover and prepare themselves for any career. The course of study provides skills in conflict analysis and resolution and a useful understanding of integrative institutions at the local, regional, and international levels. Conflict plays a key role in all areas of our lives. It can have destructive or constructive potential. This program explores how conflict arises, how it is represented and discussed, how it is prevented, mitigated, managed, and used for change in interpersonal relations, within and between organizations and other kinds of groups inside nations, and in conflict between nations. The curriculum includes training to become a certified mediator in the State of California.



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## CURRICULUM:

- Intl St 14 (Intro to International Relations)  
OR Sociology 63 (Race and Ethnicity)
- Poli Sci 149 (Global Security and Cooperation)
- Poli Sci 154G (Conflict Resolution in Cross-Cultural Perspective)
- Soc Sci/Intl St/Soc Ecol 183B (Seminar in Mediation)
- Soc Sci/Soc Ecol 183CW (Seminar in Conflict Resolution)
- Two Conflict Resolution Electives
- Two quarters of Soc Sci 183A (International Studies Public Forum)<sup>1</sup>

\*With faculty approval, a student may substitute a maximum of one course. With faculty approval students participating in the UC Education Abroad Program may substitute a maximum of two courses.

<sup>1</sup>One of which must be taken during senior year as a capstone experience- the ISPF is a two-unit course so these together count as one four-unit course)

As an enrolled minor you will be invited to special engagements where you can interact with leading community and government officials from around the world and other experts in local and international conflict resolution.

