

ST AUGUSTINE

BA HONOURS IN PEACE STUDIES



Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution is a young and growing field, and one that is **OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE** in today's world.

St Augustine BA (Honours) degree in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution is strongly interdisciplinary, emphasising both theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field. In addition, there is a strong emphasis on the development of research skills. The programme, based on the principles of human dignity, common good and justice, is a two-year part-time programme.

SHORT COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Structure

OF THE PROGRAMME

Our Peace Studies Programme aims to equip graduates in the field to approach the challenges of conflict prevention, resolution, peace-building and peace-keeping in a manner that is intellectually rigorous, theoretically well-grounded and empirically richly informed.

THE PROGRAMME IS INTENDED FOR STUDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO ENTER INTO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS OF ACTIVITY AFTER GRADUATION:

- Peace-building, peace-keeping and post-conflict reconstruction work with NGOs, governmental and inter-governmental organisations and local community development organisations.
- Research and scholarship in the broad field of peace studies, including war and conflict prevention, non-violent approaches to post-conflict reconstruction and violence recovery, and institutional and community capacity building.
- Pursuit of further postgraduate study in the field.

THE DEGREE IS AT NQF LEVEL 8, REQUIRING 5 MODULES TO BE COMPLETED, ONE OF WHICH IS A COMPULSORY RESEARCH PROJECT

Core Modules

- Foundations of peace studies: Dignity and the common good
- Fundamentals of peace-building: Concepts, philosophy and organisation
- Research Project

Elective Modules

2 REQUIRED WITH AT LEAST ONE FROM GROUP A

GROUP A

- Identity-based conflict: Ethno-cultural, gender and religious dimensions
- Recovering from violence: Transitional justice, reconstruction and reconciliation
- Philosophy and practice of non-violence
- Elements of peace-keeping

GROUP B

- The state in modern politics
- War, peace and international relations
- The economic causes and consequences of conflict
- Normative political theory in a global context



What

MAKES OUR PROGRAMME UNIQUE?

THE AFRICA PEACEBUILDING INSTITUTE (API)

is a month-long pan-African intensive peace education initiative targeting peace-building practitioners. API provides a unique reflective learning environment for African peace practitioners to study in Africa and with Africans (bolstering solidarity) and to interact with others involved with peace-building work from across the continent. API is organised by St Augustine in collaboration with the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).



THE CIVILIAN PEACEBUILDING CAPACITY SEMINAR

This week-long seminar aims at the formation of civilian peacekeepers by increasing civilian competencies and readiness to respond to the increased demand for expertise in peacekeeping, peace-building and conflict management on the African continent and around the world. The course emphasises the need for developing reflective and critical capacities of participants based on core values that inform and motivate peace-building activities. It also provides the legal and institutional frameworks that guide peace operations. This seminar is organised by St Augustine in collaboration with Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy.

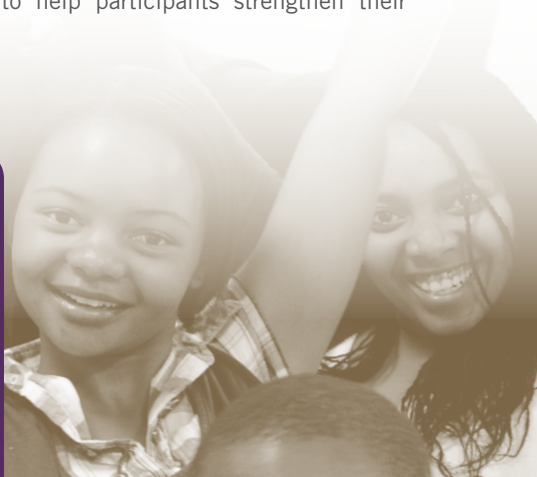


BENEFITS OF THE BA(HONS) DEGREE IN PEACE STUDIES

- Opportunities to debate with instructors and students who have first-hand experience of the realities of peace-building in a variety of African contexts.
- Engagement with lecturers, who are experts in the field, about the critical questions of peace-building.
- Preparation of graduates to work with local and international NGOs and governmental organisations, schools and local community development organisations.
- Practical skills in conflict resolution, social entrepreneurship, community reconstruction, early warning and early responses.
- Development of professional networks to help participants strengthen their future efforts.

Tuition Fees

Per module (payable 4 weeks before class)	R 6 050.00
Research project	R 9 075.00



Why

YOU SHOULD STUDY AT ST AUGUSTINE?



- SAQA and DHET registered, accredited by the CHE.
- The degree is offered part-time, with block-release contact.
- High quality lecturing in creative small-class formats, with personalised tuition.
- Eligibility for admission: Holders of an appropriate Bachelor's degree of at least 3 years.
- Applicants may also apply through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).
- Limited bursaries are available for qualified students.
- St Augustine boasts a very high pass rate compared to other South African institutions.
- An emphasis on helping students to reflect critically and interdisciplinarily in light of the values of human dignity and the common good.
- St Augustine's graduates are equipped to serve as ethical and intellectual leaders across various sectors of society in African and global contexts.
- Graduates acquire the skills and disciplines that employers seek in the South African and international workplace.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S LEADER IN ETHICAL EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES