**WEEKLY COURSE BREAKDOWN**

**Peace Building and Post Conflict Development (PCS-719)**

**MS - Major (Credit Hours: 03)**

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| **S. no** | **Week No.** | **Chapter Breakdown** | **Teaching Method** |
| 1 | Week 1 | Part -1: Foundations of Peace BuildingChapter 1: Introduction to Peace Building and Post-Conflict Development* Concepts, Definitions, and Evolution
* Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, and Peacebuilding
* Post Conflict Development
* Key Elements
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| 2 | Week 2 | Chapter 2: Theories of Peace Building * Liberal Peace Vs. Local Peace Approaches
* Johan Galtung (Negative vs. Positive Peace)
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| 3 | Week 3 |  Chapter 3: Psychological Recovery and Rehabilitation * Impact of trauma on individuals and communities: Trauma Psychology, PTSD, Collective Trauma
* Resilience, Post Traumatic Growth, and Healing
* Indigenous socio-cultural coping mechanisms
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| 4 | Week 4 | Presentations (1-4) |  |
| 5 | Week 5 | Chapter 4: Mediation, Dialogue, and Insider Mediators for Peace Building* Negotiation and mediation in post-conflict settings
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| 6 | Week 6 | Chapter 5: Human Rights and Peacebuilding* Human rights frameworks in post-conflict development (Strengthening civil society and human rights organizations)
* Community reconciliation initiatives (dialogue, inter-ethnic or inter-religious engagement)
* Protecting minority and vulnerable groups.
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| 7 | Week 7 | Presentations (5-8) |  |
| 8 | Week 8 | Chapter 6: Peace Education and Peace Culture* Reconciliation and peace education (Role of education in Peace Building)
* Trauma-informed education models
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| **MIDTERM ASSESSMENT** |
| 9 | Week 9 | Part-2: Post-Conflict DevelopmentChapter 7: Psychosocial Interventions and Mental Health in Post-Conflict Contexts* Community-based mental health
* Trauma-informed peacebuilding approaches
* Mental health & trauma recovery: psychosocial support, PTSD interventions, indigenous healing methods
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| 10 | Week 10 | Presentations (9-12) |  |
| 11 | Week 11 | Chapter 8: Gender, Peacebuilding, and Post-Conflict Development* Women as agents of peacebuilding (participation/role of women in conflict resolution and peace building)
* Women, Peace, and Security (UNSCR 1325)
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| 12 | Week 12 | Chapter 9: Social Development* Sustainable Development and Peace (SDGs)
* Education reform: rebuilding schools, curricula for peace education.
* Healthcare systems: rebuilding hospitals, addressing war injuries, and epidemics.
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| 13 | Week 13 | Chapter 10: Humanitarian Assistance and Post-Conflict Development (Global and Regional Peacebuilding Actors)* UN peacebuilding frameworks
* NGOs, donors, and the “local ownership” debate
* Moving from emergency relief (food aid, shelter) → to long-term development (capacity-building, resilience, self-reliance).
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| 14 | Week 14 | Presentations (13-15) |  |
| 15 | Week 15 |  Chapter 11: Economic Recovery and Livelihoods* Reconstruction of infrastructure: roads, schools, hospitals, housing.
* Reviving markets and trade: stimulating local and national economies.
* Employment creation: jobs for youth, ex-combatants, displaced people.
* Management of natural resources: avoiding conflict relapse through fair distribution
 | Lecture, Discussion |
| 16 | Week 16 | Chapter 12: Course Review/Group Project or Discussion | Discussion |
| **FINAL TERM ASSESSMENT** |

**Assessment/Evaluation**

* 1. **Assignments 10%**
	2. **Presentations 10%**
	3. **Mid Term 30%**
	4. **Final Term 50%**

**Assignment Topics (Tentative)**

* John Paul Lederach's Theory of Peace Building
* Boutros Boutros-Ghali Peacebuilding Framework
* Theories of Peace Building
* Political and Institutional Development
* Peacebuilding in Fragile and Divided Societies - Global and Regional Case Studies (Rwanda, Bosnia, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Colombia, Palestine - Lessons learned and comparative analysis)
* Reconciliation Models in Peace Building
* State Building
* Security Sector Reforms