

**European Peace Studies Network (EPSE) intensive course:
*Searching for Paths to Peace in Post-Soviet Eurasian Spaces***

Course description with exam requirements

Name	Peace Studies MA Field Course
Course code and level	SVF-3058
Type of course	Intensive Course
Credits	5 ECTS
Required / recommended previous knowledge	For students already enrolled in programs within peace studies or other relevant disciplines within social sciences, humanities or law
Course contents	<p>The field course will be applied upon the event of intensive courses held by the CPS in collaboration with partner institutions and/or units. It is to secure the quality of the contents through a formalization of requirements, and to secure the accountability of the participants and their contributions.</p> <p>Peace Studies is internationally oriented and interdisciplinary in character. Through offering credited field courses, participating students will gain valuable experience in meeting scholars and peers in complex international settings, where they can discuss and relate their projects to topical issues.</p> <p>In the spring semester of 2018, the course is applied to an intensive course taking place in Ukraine with the EPSE project: <i>Searching for Paths to Peace in Post-Soviet Eurasian Spaces</i></p>
Learning outcomes	<p>The students will gain the following learning outcomes:</p> <p>Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an overview of the current topical and theoretical debates • insights into different methods and theoretical aspects concerning the topic in question <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ability to write an academic text on the topical issue • ability to take active part in academic discussions and to contribute with constructive feedback and/or peer review

Relevance in a degree program	Facilitates the exposure of the students to an international academic and interdisciplinary environment
Teaching and working methods	One week intensive course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lectures - Seminars - Excursion Individual reading of relevant literature and submission of topical individual essay/report post-course.
Practice	N/A
Quality assurance of the course	Anonymous net-based evaluations may be applied
Coursework	Active participation in lecture Q/As sessions and seminar discussions
Exam	<p>Essay/report reflecting on <i>Searching for Paths to Peace in Post-Soviet Eurasian Spaces</i>, relating to the issues raised at the intensive course lectures and seminars</p> <p>Requirements: Min 1600 – max 2000 words. Application of self-selected references. Course teachers may also be contacted for references in regards to their specific topic</p> <p>Deadline: August 18, 2018</p> <p>Submission: To CPS director christine.smith-simonsen@uit.no</p> <p>Assessment: By course teachers on a Pass/Fail basis.</p>
Retake	Upon fail, the candidate will be offered the opportunity to elaborate and submit one more time by set deadline
Syllabus	Self-selected
Language of instruction and examination	English