MINOR IN GLOBAL PEACE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND JUSTICE STUDIES

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Program Scope
As its title demonstrates, the Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies Minor is closely aligned with the mission and core values of SF State. We live in a world fraught with warring and ecological devastation and threatened by the frequent failure of governmental and financial powers to fashion just and effective solutions. Yet there are historical and contemporary examples of individuals, groups, and countries working productively and creatively within and across national boundaries to stop violent conflicts, form affirmative alliances, and ensure that basic rights and freedoms are available to all.

Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies is an all-university, interdisciplinary minor in which students and faculty cooperatively study and explore the problems, issues, challenges, and opportunities to prevent war and to make this a more just, peaceable and sustainable world.

Career Outlook
The Minor in Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies provides critical thinking collaborative, and problem-solving skills relevant to students whatever their major course of study. These are the skills for analyzing and redressing the underlying roots of violence and injustice, including poverty, racism, sexism, heterosexism, cissexism, neoliberalism, imperialism, and environmental degradation. These are the skills that empower people to work more effectively to protect human rights and create systems of social justice.

Centers
The Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies Program works cooperatively with others in developing internships, sponsoring programs and conferences, and engaging in other educational projects in pursuit of peace and justice.

The Institute for Civic and Community Engagement (ICCE)
ICCE provides opportunities for civic engagement and leadership development at San Francisco State University for students, faculty, and community members. Through innovative courses, experiential learning, political engagement, participatory action research, and direct services, we partner the resources and expertise of the urban university with the knowledge and assets of diverse communities. Working locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally, we cultivate strong leaders who will effectively advocate for social, economic and educational inclusion, and fully participate in the civic life and political processes of their communities.

Public Research Institute
PRI draws upon the expertise of scholars on the SF State campus and in other academic institutions to conduct research in public health, public services, and policies, and on strategies for disseminating data and social science methods to neighborhoods and communities.

Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute, Berkeley, California
Since 1965 the institute has been providing information on law and history to scholars, activists, and the media; and working for jobs, justice, and peace.

Events
Every year this program organizes an Annual Human Rights Summit. Students are encouraged to participate in this event and may enroll in ANTH 699 or COMM 699, or another internship of their choice, to earn credit for their work, with the consent of the instructor.

Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies, Minor - 15-18 units

All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Core Area 1: Introduction (3 units)
Code       Title                      Units
GPS/I PHIL 315 Introduction to Global Peace Studies 3

Core Area 2: Conflict Resolution (3-4 units)
Code       Title                      Units
Select one:
COMM 531 Conflict Resolution 4
COMM 543 Dialogues Across Differences 4
PLSI/I R 416 Ethnicity and Nationalism 4
PSY 547 Social Conflict and Conflict Resolution 3

Core Area 3: International Law and Organizations (3-4 units)
Code       Title                      Units
Select one:
C J 340/I R 341 Comparative Criminal Justice 4
C J 490 Immigration, Criminalization and Justice 3
GPS/PHIL 375 Peace Law and Human Rights in the U.S. 3
I R 334 International Organizations: New World Order 4
PHIL 380 Philosophy of Law 3
WGS 534 Gender and the Law 3

Core Area 4: Philosophies of Peace and Non-Violence (3 units)
Code       Title                      Units
Select one:
HUM 366 India’s Gandhi 3
JS 350 Jewish Social Responsibility 3
PHIL 435/I R 436 Human Rights in Global Perspective 3
GPS 315 Introduction to Global Peace Studies (Units: 3)
Prerequisites: GE Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4; one lower-division composition course; or consent of the instructor.

The field of peace studies and the integrative questions which must be answered to achieve a coherent perspective on world peace. National and international issues, the environment, philosophy, literature, arts, media, and education.
(This course is offered as GPS 315, I R 315, and PHIL 315. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)

Course Attributes:

- UD-C: Arts and/or Humanities
- Environmental Sustainability
- Global Perspectives
- Social Justice

GPS 375 Peace Law and Human Rights in the U.S. (Units: 3)
Prerequisites: GE Areas A1, A2, A3, and B4; one lower-division composition course; or consent of the instructor.

Law of peace from the local to the international level; international treaties, covenants, statutes of Congress, legislatures, and city councils, criminal indictments, court affidavits, judges opinions, jury instructions, and relevant articles.
(This course is offered as GPS 375 and PHIL 375. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)

Course Attributes:

- UD-D: Social Sciences
- Global Perspectives
- Social Justice