

## Conflict series - 1. What is conflict? [PTP.2020.01E]

Peace

Type:	Course
Location:	Web Based
Date:	Free and Open Event
Duration of event:	1 Days
Programme Area:	Peacekeeping
Specific Target Audience:	No
Website:	<a href="https://www.unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/peace">https://www.unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/peace</a>
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### BACKGROUND

The conflict series is an open, self-paced course meant to provide an introduction to conflict studies and more advanced courses in conflictology.

### EVENT OBJECTIVES

The first of a series of three, this short course explores the meaning of conflict. Drawing upon different definitions and tools, its goal is to create a basic baggage of knowledge, which can then be expanded in further courses in conflict analysis and resolution.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Provide a definition of the meaning of conflict;
- Describe the sources, complexity, role and pyramid of actors in conflict.

### CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The course is composed of six sections:

- Section 1: Kilmann conflict character type test
- Section 2: What is the meaning of conflict?
- Section 3: What are the sources of conflict?
- Section 4: The complexity of conflict
- Section 5: Evolution of conflict
- Section 6: Actors in conflict

The average work time is estimated at 4 hours.

## METHODOLOGY

The course is a self-guided, self-paced, web-based course that is on-going and can be accessed at any time. The material is presented in an interactive visual and text format with web-based reference resources. Multiple choice quizzes at the end of each lesson serve a dual function of assessing and evaluating the students' understanding and retention and provide a further didactic function by reviewing the content.

At the successful completion of the course participants will be awarded with a badge.

## TARGETED AUDIENCE

Primary audience: The course is designed for anyone who has an interest and curiosity in conflict studies.

Secondary audience: The course is geared towards anyone who wishes to garner a baggage of basic knowledge to then pursue more advanced courses in conflictology, notably UNITAR's Master degree in Conflict, Peace and Security.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Technical Requirements

UNITAR recommends the following as a minimum in hardware and software to take our e-Learning courses. Please consult your Network Administrator or Systems person to ensure that you have the following:

#### Platform:

Windows 7 or superior;  
MacOS 10.6 (Snow Leopard) or superior;  
Linux.

#### Hardware:

Intel Core 2 Duo – or AMD – 3 GHz processor;  
3 GB of RAM (4 GB recommended);  
Hard drive: 160 GB minimum.

#### Software:

Adobe Acrobat Reader;  
Adobe Flash Player.

#### Browser:

Google Chrome 30.0 or superior;  
Mozilla Firefox 25.0 or superior;  
Safari 7 or superior;  
Microsoft Edge

Note that JavaScript, Cookies and Popups must be enabled

**Mobile:**

- Apple iOS in Apple iOS 10 or superior on iPad:

Articulate Mobile Player;  
Moodle Mobile.

- Android OS in Android OS 4.1 or superior (optimized for tablets):

Articulate Mobile Player;  
Moodle Mobile.

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