Conflict series - 2. Conflict analysis [PTP.2019.02E]

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 second of a series of three, this course delves into conflict analysis. The goal of this chapter is to give the learner a basic understanding of the importance of conflict analysis, and a set of tools and methods to start conducting their own.

Learning Objectives

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

- Illustrate the importance of Conflict analysis;
- Describe the levels, spheres, causes of conflict and categories of actors involved in Conflict analysis.

Content and Structure

The course is composed of three sections:
Section 1: The importance of conflict analysis
Section 2: Levels and spheres of conflict analysis
Section 3: Three steps of conflict analysis

The average work time is estimated at 2.5 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.

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.

You will receive an email with the detailed information on how to access the course within 48 hours from the registration.