Skills for Peacebuilding: Leadership, Restorative Justice, and Dialogue

An exploration of the principles, practices, and ethical foundations of community leadership, restorative justice, and dialogue. The course examines historical and contemporary models of leadership, gleaning insights students can apply to their own lives. We approach restorative justice as a philosophy and a practice, with special attention to local restorative justice initiatives. As we investigate theories and practices of dialogue at the local, national, and international level, students gain practical experience in designing, facilitating, and evaluating dialogues. Methods may include small group discussion, experiential activities, and community service on local restorative justice panels. Each student completes an individual or group leadership project. Prerequisite: COR113 or COR130.

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