

# COURSE DETAIL

## CONFLICT AND NONVIOLENT CHANGE

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

University of Queensland

**Program(s)**

University of Queensland

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

145

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CONFLICT AND NONVIOLENT CHANGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CONFLICT & CHANGE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines the philosophical underpinnings and practical application of nonviolence as a means for effecting social change. It covers the relationship between violence and nonviolence in particular historical contexts, as well as examining debates over the ethics and efficacy of resistance. By focusing on nonviolence, as well as its ostensible opposite, students gain insight into the character of social relations and the distinct forms of violence and nonviolence which mark the everyday lived experiences of people across the world. Such insights allow students to think anew about the nature of contemporary conflicts and resistance movements, including, for example, consideration of the role of new technologies and social media in the pursuit of social change.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

POLS2503

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

St. Lucia

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Political Science and International Studies

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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