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INTRODUCTION TO PEACE STUDIES

EMANUELE PROFUMI

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CdS	SCIENCES FOR PEACE: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION
Codice	240QQ
CFU	6

Moduli	Settore/i	Tipo	Ore	Docente/i
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Learning outcomes

Knowledge
This knowledge is related with this class:
- Pioneers of Peace Studies;
- Johan Galtung's perspective;
- Contemporary discussion on the theory and practice of Galtung's peace research

Assessment criteria of knowledge
For the assessment of knowledge the student will have to carry out during the oral exam a presentation in Powerpoint on a topic relevant to those discussed during the course.

Skills
Understanding, critical reflection, problem analysis and argumentation.

Assessment criteria of skills
Classroom interventions, power point realization and text study.

Behaviors
Student will be familiar with preconditions required for a scientifically and adequate understanding of problems exposed.

Assessment criteria of behaviors
During the course and the final exam

Prerequisites
No particular prerequisites are required, even if a basic knowledge about problems of war and methods of non-violent conflict resolution can facilitate the training.

Teaching methods
- Lectures with use of slides/slides - (onlne).

- Socratic method of interaction.

- To use photocopies and classroom dialogue

- Student-teacher interaction via student reception and e-mail
- Presence of intermediate tests

- Laboratory preparation of supporting material

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Syllabus

A. Historical and Philosophical background : 1. General problems and perspectives 2. Gandhi. 3. Capitini. 4. Bobbio
B. Joan Galtung and Peace studies (1): 1. Epistemological basis I 2. Epistemological basis II 3. Conflict theory and Cultural violence 4. Transcend, the Galtung's method. 5. Criticism on Galtung. 6. Munoz critics Galtung. 7. Sharp, an alternative to Galtung.
C. Peace studies: 1. Giuliano Pontara or Southafrica or Anthropology of violence.

Bibliography

For attending students the exam program is as follows:

0. Possible presentation in class of a text indicated for reflection in class.

1. **Galtung, Johan / Erika Degortes - Alla scoperta di Galtung. Johan illustra I fondamenti della sua opera di mediatore dei conflitti in un dialogo con Erika Degortes, Quaderni Satyagraha-Centro Gandhi, Pisa: 2017 o Galtung, Johan - Affrontare il conflitto : trascendere e trasformare, Plus, Pisa: 2008.**
2. **Capitini, Aldo** -Le ragioni della nonviolenza. Antologia degli scritti, Ets, Pisa: 2016 o **Mohanda Karamchand Gandhi** – Antiche come le montagne, Pgreco, Roma: 2016.

One of the following texts for non-attending students, too:

3. **Venturi, Bernardo - Il demone della pace : storia, metodologie e prospettive istituzionali della peace research e del pensiero di Johan Galtung, I libri di Emil, Bologna: 2013.**
4. **Capitini, Aldo** - Educazione, religione, nonviolenza (a cura di Livia Romano), La scuola, Brescia: 2016.
5. **Pontara, Giuliano** – Quale pace? Sei saggi su pace e guerra, violenza e nonviolenza, giustizia economica e benessere sociale, Mimesis, Milano 2016.

Non-attending students info

Assessment criteria for Non-attending:

- 3 books of your choice.

- Presentation of a power pount on a theme of your choice related to the chosen books.

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Assessment methods

Exams online.
Attendants without intermediate test:

- 2 books of your choice out of 4 on the list.

- Presentation of a power point on a topic of your choice.

Attendants with intermediate test:
- 1 book among 2 books on the list.

Additional web pages

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Notes

First day of classes: 24 September
Student Reception upon request (write to make an appointment to : emanuele.profumi@unitus.it): Thursday from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, Room 1, Polo Piagge or online (Covid case).
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