

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: IREL-405 Case Studies in Conflict Analysis

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
IREL-405	Case Studies in Conflict Analysis	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

In this course the student will be given the opportunity to work in the field on a case study of current significance to contemporary International Relations. Case studies will be drawn from the areas and regions of special interest on the part of the lecturers involved with the programme.

### Instructor

Dr Farid Mirbagheri

### Course Aims and Objectives

The aim of this course is to provide a theoretical background to the understanding of conflict in human behaviour.

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, assignments and project(s).

### Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

### Evaluation and Grading

Class Participation:	0-5%
Homework/Project(s):	10-20%
Test(s):	40-50%
Final Exam:	40-50%

### Readings and Resources

**Required Textbook**

L. Friedman: War

MI Midlarsky: Handbook of War Studies

**Recommended Reading**

MH Banks (ed): Conflict in World Society

JW Burton: Resolving Deep-rooted Conflict

CR Mitchell: Structure of International Conflict

J Stossinger: Why Nations go to War