

Nazareth-in-Berlin Residential Program

7. Conflict and Peace Studies

Course Title:	Conflict and Peace Studies
Credits:	3
Subject Category:	Peace Studies, Political Science, International Studies
Program Name:	Berlin Residential Program
Country:	Germany
Host Institution:	Studienforum Berlin e.V.
Description:	Development of the concepts of war and peace within the framework of the Social Sciences. Especially since 9/11, and now within the context of more current conflicts and international interventions, the ensuing debate engages an even wider public and affects the discourse about old and new forms of conflict. The course will look at the causes and consequences of conflict as well as appropriate strategies to end them. The theoretical-historical approach will make use of case studies from past and ongoing violent conflicts (Europe, Middle East, etc.), to focus on common and divergent lines of development and the potential reasons for persistence or termination of conflict. Field trips will take students to relevant political sites and research centers in Berlin.