

# Global Learning Semesters

## Course Syllabus

Course: IREL-665 Ethnic Conflict and International Relations

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
IREL-665	Ethnic Conflict and International Relations	3.7
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	IREL-500, IREL-540
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

It will draw on a number of contemporary case studies of ethnic conflict, and will examine how the interstate system itself may contribute to the exacerbation of such problems. It will also outline techniques for the settlement and alleviation of ethnic conflict, through peacekeeping, peacemaking and peacebuilding strategies. Finally the role of the UN is examined pertaining to ethnic conflict and settlement strategies.

### Instructor

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### Course Aims and Objectives

This course will examine the relationship between ethnic conflict within states and its influence on the international system, before and after the Cold War.

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through lectures, discussions and assignments

### Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is offered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks 3 hours/week).

### Evaluation and Grading

Assignments: 40%  
Participation/Attendance: 10%  
Final Exam: 50%

## Readings and Resources

### Required Textbooks

Brown, Michael E.: Ethnic Conflict and International Security, New Jersey: Princeton, 1993  
Eriksen, Thomas Hylland: Ethnicity and Nationalism, Pluto Press: London, 1993