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Global Development and Peace

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Core Courses
- Research Methods
- Issues in Economic Development
- International Conflict and Negotiation
- Globalization
- Sociopolitical Implications of the World’s Religions

Concentration Course Sampling
Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Peace Psychology
- Advanced Diplomacy
- Political and Economic Integration
- Sustainable Development
- Communication and National Development
- International Human Rights
- Advanced Intercultural Communication

Global Management
- Corruption
- Global Program and Project Management
- Leadership, Teams, and Managing Change
- Political and Economic Integration
- International Trade and Finance
- International Financial Management
- Technical Analysis and Trading
- International Issues

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- Communication Theory
- Advanced Intercultural Communication
- Communication and National Development
- News Media and International Journalism
- Media Communication Law and Legal Issues

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- Corruption
- Culture and Development
- International Human Rights
- Sustainable Development
- Global Program and Project
- International Issues

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