

Sub Committee for Anthropology Faculty of Humanity and Social Sciences Curriculum Development

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Peace & Conflict Studies Minor Paper 6d: Independent Study

(UG/PG): UG, Semester 8

Number of Credits: 4 (60 Hrs)

Level: 3

Course Description:

This paper will be an independent study project for interested students, with the aim of exploring a subject area of particular importance to them not otherwise available in the *Peace & Conflict Studies* minor curriculum. This allows students to pursue in-depth field or library research as apprentice scholars or as policy analysts.

The students will be able to identify a specific area of interest so as to study this over the course of the semester, with identified readings, writing, and reflection. The student will be able to develop and implement an area to study, through research or field experience, in conjunction with a faculty member who is interested in the same area of study. By the end of this paper, the students will be equipped with skills that allow them to appraise, assess, compare, evaluate, predict, and summarize data. The course will be taught via self-directed learning.