# CMPD 4470: Alternative Dispute Resolution

#### **3 Credit Hours**

This course offers a survey of theories and methods related to alternative dispute resolution and conflict management through lecture, discussion, and experiential activities. Emphasis will be placed on interpersonal conflict and mediation skills.

# PAX 1102: Understanding Peace and Conflict

#### **3 Credit Hours**

This course explores conceptions and practices of peace and justice. Examining peace and justice from western and non-western perspectives, and through a variety of disciplinary frameworks, this course focuses on the diverse forms of peace and justice, as well as the social and cultural contexts that have been shaped by these perspectives.

# PAX 3100: Peace and Religion

#### 3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 or PAX 1102

This course examines selected world religions and peace through an interdisciplinary lens. Drawing primarily on religious and philosophical resources and other cultural texts, the course analyzes the conduct of religions in peace work and religious ideas about peace and peacebuilding.

### PAX 3220: Peace and Film

#### 3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 or PAX 1102

This course offers an interdisciplinary survey of international cinema's use of film in peace work and the depiction of peace in film.

### PAX 3300: Peace and the Environment

### **3 Credit Hours**

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 or PAX 1102

This course is a survey of some of the major figures, traditions and texts on the relationship between peace and the environment from Western and non-Western perspectives. The course also poses important questions such as "How can we make peace with the environment?" "What are the most challenging threats to the environment today?" and "How can we live harmoniously with the non-human world?"