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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

## Unitar Online Catalogue

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### Conflict series: 1. What is conflict? - PTP.2025.01

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Plazo: 1 Nov 2025

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| Tipo:                                                     | Course                                                                                                                              |
| Ubicación:                                                | Web-based                                                                                                                           |
| Fecha:                                                    | 1 Ene 2025 to 30 Nov 2025                                                                                                           |
| Duración:                                                 | 1 Days                                                                                                                              |
| Área del programa:                                        | Peacekeeping                                                                                                                        |
| Sitio web:                                                | <a href="https://www.unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/peace">https://www.unitar.org/sustainable-development-goals/peace</a> |
| Precio:                                                   | 0,00 US\$                                                                                                                           |
| Correo Electrónico del Centro de Coordinación del Evento: | ptp@unitar.org                                                                                                                      |

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### ANTECEDENTES

The conflict series is an open, self-paced course meant to provide an introduction to conflict studies and more advanced courses in conflictology.

### OBJETIVOS DEL EVENTO

The first of a series of three, this short course explores the meaning of conflict. Drawing upon different definitions and tools, its goal is to create a basic baggage of knowledge, which can then be expanded in further courses in conflict analysis and resolution.

## OBJETIVOS DEL APRENDIZAJE

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Provide a definition of the meaning of conflict;
- Describe the sources, complexity, role and pyramid of actors in conflict.

## CONTENIDO Y ESTRUCTURA

The course is composed of six sections:

- Section 1: Kilmann conflict character type test
- Section 2: What is the meaning of conflict?
- Section 3: What are the sources of conflict?
- Section 4: The complexity of conflict
- Section 5: Evolution of conflict
- Section 6: Actors in conflict

The average work time is estimated at 4 hours.

## METODOLOGÍA

The course is a self-guided, self-paced, web-based course that is on-going and can be accessed at any time. The material is presented in an interactive visual and text format with web-based reference resources. Multiple choice quizzes at the end of each lesson serve a dual function of assessing and evaluating the students' understanding and retention and provide a further didactic function by reviewing the content.

At the successful completion of the course participants will be awarded with a badge.

## PÚBLICO OBJETIVO

Primary audience: The course is designed for anyone who has an interest and curiosity in conflict studies.

Secondary audience: The course is geared towards anyone who wishes to garner a baggage of basic knowledge to then pursue more advanced courses in conflictology, notably UNITAR's Master degree in Conflict, Peace and Security.

## INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL

### Technical Requirements

UNITAR recommends the following as a minimum in hardware and software to take our e-Learning courses. Please consult your Network Administrator or Systems person to ensure that you have the following:

#### Hardware requirements

- Desktop or laptop computer with Windows 10 or MacOS version 11 and later
- Tablet or mobile devices are not fully supported on some course tools
- Stable LAN or Wifi Internet connection

#### Browser

- Latest version of Mozilla Firefox (download for free at <https://www.mozilla.org>)
- Latest version of Google Chrome (download for free at <https://www.google.com/chrome>)
- Microsoft Edge or Safari (included in your computer)

#### Other software

- PDF reader (download for free at <https://get.adobe.com/uk/reader>)
- Microsoft Office for Windows or MacOS (compatible software can be downloaded at <http://www.openoffice.org/>)
- Video player (Quicktime for MacOS, Windows Media Player or compatible video player)
- Anti-virus

#### Other requirements

- Disable Pop-up blockers
- Enable cookies and java
- webcam and audio headset for courses that will require online meetings
- additional storage in case you need to download course materials