
Conflict and development T879

Presentation pattern *May to October*

Module description

Conflict is found in all societies, and any development intervention must deal with the causes of conflict and its consequences. Additionally, some development interventions themselves generate conflict within societies. This module addresses the multi-faceted nature of conflict by equipping development managers and others working on or in conflict situations with the analytical tools to help them intervene in ways that are sensitive to these complex contexts. By combining theoretical concepts with practical tools, the module helps students analyse the causes of conflict, the types of impact conflicts have on development, and the range of actions that can help mitigate conflicts and promote development.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a postgraduate qualification or equivalent in a subject relevant to conflict, conflict resolution and development
- significant knowledge and understanding of current issues of conflict and development
- experience of guiding and facilitating adult learning and assessment at postgraduate level
- the ability to support students of different backgrounds and capacities in developing knowledge, understanding and skills relevant to conflict and development
- the ability to create a constructive but critical learning environment in which all students can learn well individually and collectively
- an awareness of your own worldview and respect for those of others.

It would be an advantage to have:

- professional experience of managing conflict and development interventions
- experience in supporting teaching and learning through online forums
- ability to facilitate team working.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module: 30

Number of assignments submitted by the student:	3
Method of submission for assignments:	2
Level of ICT requirements:	2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	5
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	7