War, intervention and development	TU875

Presentation pattern   May to October
November to April

Programme information

The Development Management programme is for professionals in front-line project management and those with responsibility for development initiatives in a wide range of national and international public and private enterprises. It provides conceptual tools for interpreting rapidly changing environments and teaches skills for the strategic management of change. The programme combines three specially designed core courses on development management with other OU courses in management and environment.

Students are strongly recommended to have a first degree; however, non-graduates may be accepted and are recommended to start the programme with *Development: context and practice* (TU871), which provides 30 of the 60 points required for the postgraduate certificate and 30 of the 120 points required for the postgraduate diploma. All students must successfully complete *Capacities for managing development* (TU870) and *Institutional development: conflicts, values and meaning* (TU872) as part of the postgraduate diploma. Once they have gained the postgraduate diploma, they can register for the MSc in Development Management and take the core course *The development management project* (TU874/TUXX874).

Person specification

The person specification for this course 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:

- an academic background in international relations, politics, development studies or development management, *or* experience in development work or management

- ability to provide academic support to students by marking and writing detailed comments on their assignments, and by being available by telephone or email to answer queries on course content

- ability to run tutorials or day schools that provide opportunity for students to share experiences, to discuss and apply course concepts to their own situations, and to receive extra guidance on parts of the course they find difficult

- ability to work with students using online forums, including running electronic tutorials

- ability to communicate with the Development Management offices in Nottingham and to use the tutors' online forums.

It would be an advantage to have:

- a postgraduate qualification

- teaching or interpersonal training experience.

Core courses

30-point courses
  Capacities for managing development TU870/TUXX870
  Institutional development: conflicts, values and meanings TU872/TUXX872
  The development management project TU874/TUXX874

Optional courses

30-point courses

  Creativity, innovation and change B822
  Development: context and practice TU871/TUXX871
  Ecology, justice and citizenship D830
  Environmental decision making: a systems approach T863/TXX863
  Environmental ethics T861/TXX861
  Environmental valuation and policy D831/DXX831
  Rethinking social policy D860
  Strategy B820
  Technology policy and innovation research T890
  War, intervention and development TU875/TUXX875

60-point courses

  Foundations of senior management B800 (now discontinued) or *Fundamentals of senior management* B713

Course description

This course helps students to both understand and manage their work in post-conflict situations. They analyse the roots of violent conflicts and gain a deeper understanding of where wars come from. In the first section of the course, *Conflict analysis and development*, peace-building and development, humanitarianism and civil wars are examined. The second section, *The roots of war*, looks at inequalities and war. Various conceptual frameworks are used to analyse different types of interventions, certain assumptions are challenged, and systems tools to aid in the analysis of wars are discussed. The final section, *Intervention for peace-building and development*, asks questions around intervention itself, institutions, and democracy.

Additional information

- TU875 and TUXX875 are presented electronically. TUXX875 is for sponsored students outside the UK or continental Europe. Experience of using electronic forms of distance teaching and support is essential.

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:	1a
Level of ICT requirements:	2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	15
Salary band:	4
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	5.5