

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN LANGUAGES (MALA) (MA.Languages by Research and Thesis)**

Candidates are required to complete the course in Research Methods before writing the proposals for their theses unless they can satisfy the Department that they have already

completed an equivalent course. Acceptance into the programme will ultimately be determined by the availability of adequate supervision in the candidate's field of interest.

## **MASTERS OF ARTS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (MPCS)**

### **General Objectives**

- The main objective of the course is capacity building by providing the nation with professionals with competent skills in peace-building and conflict management.
- To develop the concept of peace as a way of living in the world and as a practical approach to solving problems.
- To study and contribute to the solution of major problems confronting human kind, such as nuclear proliferation, poverty, population growth, environmental degradation and economic disparity.
- To promote an educational process which will initiate peace among people/nations of different ideological views, various religious persuasions and further the growth of peace in the Great Lakes Region and Pan-Africanism.

### **Specific Objectives**

- To provide rigorous, interdisciplinary research, education and training toward peacemaking expertise.
- To educate potential community and institutional leaders and politicians in the peace movement for communities, institutions and organizations.
- To encourage students to become informed and active peacemakers in interpersonal, inter-group, inter-regional, continental and international relations.
- To prepare students to creatively and skillfully build a society based on peace, freedom, justice and a diminished level of violence.
- To enable students identify and analyse the issues associated with violent behaviour and the methods used to achieve peace and justice.

### **Programme Structure**

#### **Course Units**

- The Programme shall be conducted on the Credit Unit (CU) basis. One Credit Unit (CU) is equivalent to one contact hour a week over a semester.
- One contact hour is equivalent to one lecture/practical.
- Candidates take 4 cores and 2 electives per semester for the 2 semesters of the first year.

<b>Year I: Semester I (Core Courses)</b>		
Course Code	Course Name	CU
PCS 7101	Research Methods	4
PCS 7102	Conflict Analysis and Transformation	4
PCS 7103	Religions and Peace Making	4
PCS 7104	Psychology of Peace and Conflict Management	4
<b>Electives</b>		
PCS 7105	Faith-Based Comm. for Conflict Transformation	2
PCS 7106	Religion and History of Conflicts	2
PCS 7107	Conflict Management and Decentralization	2
PCS 7108	Ethics of Peace & Conflict Management	2
PCS 7109	Conflict Management and Law in Uganda	2
PCS 7110	Humanitarian Law	2
PCS 7111	Violence, Non-Violence & Conflict Transfn	2
PCS 7112	Conflict Resolution Skills	2
PCS 7113	Managerial Effectiveness & Conflict Resolution	2
PCS 7114	Perspective of Sustainable Comm. Devpt	2
<b>4 Core courses and 2 electives per semester</b>		