CERTIFICATE IN PEACE & INTERFAITH STUDIES –SH100

1.   Objectives

This course lays the academic and practical foundation for an inter-faith and inter-cultural dialogue for a better understanding of the different religions that constitute the Mauritian plural society. In addition, the course provides the very bases to promoting national cohesion and a more harmonious society. At the end of the course, participants are expected to have a much better understanding of the different religions that co-exist in the local context. The significant practical components in-built in the programme characterised by study visits will further strengthen this knowledge.

2.   General Entry Requirements

As per General Entry Requirements for Admission to the University for Certificates:

(i)   A School Certificate with credit in two appropriate subjects or equivalent.

OR

(ii)   Qualifications awarded by other universities and institutions, which have been approved by the Senate as satisfying the minimum requirements for admission.

OR

(iii)   The IGCSE awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organisation, Switzerland.

3.   Programme Requirements

An understanding of English and French.

Candidates having relevant experience e.g. religious leaders who lack General Entry Requirements will be considered as Mature Candidate or under Special Case Regulations.

4.   Programme Duration

	Normal (Years)	**Maximum Years)**
Certificate (Part-Time)	2	3

Taught modules will also be on offer as 'Stand Alone' and Audit Modules.

5.   Minimum Credits Required for Award of Certificate: 30

Breakdown as follows:

Credits from		
Core Taught Modules	**Site Visits & Cultural Exchange**	**Project**
18	6	6

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6. **Assessment**

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks (i.e. expressed as %) with details as follows:

▪ Assessment will be based on a Written Examination of 2-hour duration and Continuous Assessment carrying 50% of total marks and should include at least two (2) assignments/ class tests per module.
▪ Study visits will be based on continuous assessment only.
▪ There is no assessment for those students who are auditing the programme.

7. **Submission Deadline for Project**

Last working day of August.

8. **List of Modules**

CORE MODULES

Code	Module	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
Year I			
UCORC 1001Y(1)	INTRODUCTION TO RELIGIONS OF MAURITIUS & THE REGION	90	6
UCORC 1002Y(1)	LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS	90	6
UCORC 1003Y(1)	STUDY VISITS 1	45	3
Year 2			
UCORC 2001Y(1)	PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION	90	6
UCORC 2002Y(1)	STUDY VISITS 2	45	3
UCORC 2003Y(1)	PROJECT	-	6

Total number of credits: 30