

**INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**  
**AND DOCTORAL COGNATE**  
**CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION**

The Department of Counseling and Educational Leadership at the University of North Florida is announcing the development of a new interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate that is acceptable *to fulfill the Cognate requirement in the Educational Leadership doctoral program*. This graduate certificate seeks to establish a supportive learning community that emphasizes reflection, self knowledge, cross-cultural understanding, nonviolent communication and proactive conflict transformation. Students develop knowledge and skills for understanding and addressing conflict within academic institutions, governments, nongovernmental organizations, the private sector, the media, and other professional venues.

***Why Study Conflict Transformation?***

Conflict is omnipresent, emerging from many sources with intrapersonal, interpersonal and systemic antecedents. Responses to conflict can be highly enlightening and valuable for all who are experiencing and managing them. The Conflict Transformation (CT) program enhances the abilities of individuals and communities of people to recognize diverse needs and develop nonviolent processes for transforming conflicts. Processes studied will include conflict transformation and conflict resolution, forgiveness, reconciliation, and peacebuilding.

***Cognate Requirements: Minimum of 12 Credits***

***Certificate Requirements: Minimum of 15 Credits***

The CT Graduate Program is intentionally interdisciplinary in nature. Consequently, students in every college of the University of North Florida may study in the new CT Program. Below are 3-unit courses with CT foci that are offered for graduate students.

**Required Course:**

- ♣ EDG 6991: Foundations of Conflict Transformation, Dr. C. Carter, Summer C 2006
- ♣ EDG 6###: Applied Transformation of Conflict. UNF Faculty,

**Course Options:**

- ♣ EDG 5608: Sociological Bases of Education, Dr. C. Carter, Fall 2006
- ♣ MHS 6428: Counseling Diverse Populations, Dr. S. Brown
- ♣ MHS 6510: Group Counseling, Dr. S. Brown
- ♣ EDF 6990: Independent Study (with associated faculty)
- ♣ Additional Courses: TBA

Additional course offerings will also be offered soon in other colleges and programs of UNF.

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