

## **University of Manchester, UK – Multiple Emergency Management Related Master Degree Programmes**

The Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI) at the University of Manchester, UK offer Master Degree Programmes in Global Health, Humanitarianism and Conflict Response, and Peacebuilding.

### **MSc in Global Health**

The online Master of Science in Global Health has been created in collaboration with the international Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and comprises:

- Online Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert) in Global Health (1 year)
- Online Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) in Global Health (1 year)
- Online MSc dissertation in Global Health (Conversion to MSc in Global Health) (1 year)

These online courses have been developed for people working in the humanitarian sector or for those wishing to enter this field. They enable students to obtain the highest quality postgraduate education whilst maintaining full time employment anywhere in the world.

All students join the MSc in Global Health at the PG Cert level. Students graduating with 50% or above can proceed to the PG Dip, and likewise student graduating from the PG Dip with 50% or above can proceed to the MSc dissertation.

### **Module Details**

#### **PG Certificate in Global Health (1 year)**

*The curriculum will comprise 4x15 credit modules as detailed below:*

- Risk, Vulnerability and Resilience
- Health Systems and Markets
- Community Approaches to Health
- Ethics, Human Rights and Health

#### **PG Diploma in Global Health (1 year)**

- Disaster and Crisis Management
- Global Health and Food Security
- Diseases in Developing Countries
- Research skills

#### **MSc Dissertation in Global Health (Conversion to MSc in Global Health) (1 year)**

*All students will be allocated a dissertation supervisor who will support them throughout the year. Formal dissertation supervision sessions will be arranged which may be conducted via videoconference, telephone, or by email depending upon the personal preference and the facilities available to each*

*student. All assessment will take place online. Student will submit their dissertations at the end of the 12 month programme. These will be assessed and student will be informed of the outcome thereafter.*

### **MA in Humanitarianism and Conflict Response**

This multidisciplinary degree course focuses on response to crises originating from both conflict-zones and natural disasters. Bringing together the study of medicine and humanities, the course provides an inclusive approach that mirrors the reality of aid operations and informs the reflexive processes of both analytical and applied disciplines. Students will be able to draw synergies from an exceptionally wide breadth of disciplinary traditions and research expertise.

#### **Module Details**

Students will undertake 180 credits of course units, with the dissertation providing a contribution of 60 credits.

Course units may include:

- Humanitarianism and Conflict Response: Inquiries
- Emergency Humanitarian Assistance
- Fundamentals of Epidemiology
- Humanitarian Responses to Crises: Case Studies
- The History of Humanitarian Aid
- Research & Evaluation Methods
- Global Health
- The Arab Revolts and Post-Revolutionary State Formation
- Anthropology of Violence
- Performance in Theory and Practice
- The Ethics of Killing
- Ethics in World Politics
- Conflict Analysis
- Democracy: Theory & Practice
- Reconstruction and Development
- Global Governance

### **MA in Peacebuilding**

This interdisciplinary MA in Peacebuilding provides students with a foundation of theories and practices in peace and conflict studies. It draws together a range of approaches aimed at peacemaking, peacekeeping, conflict resolution and transformation, mediation and negotiation, peacebuilding and development, and statebuilding. It encourages the development of case specific knowledge and transferable skills that are essential for future employability. Drawing on expertise from the fields of history, international relations and politics, anthropology and the arts, as well as critical peace and conflict studies, this course offers students the opportunity to address the conceptualization of peace and the implementation of peacebuilding (and statebuilding) projects by global, regional, national and local

actors. Our approach addresses both theoretical and conceptual perspectives of the evolution of the international architecture of peacebuilding.

Moving beyond international policy frameworks, the MA also provides a guided review of local peace strategies and their intersection with international priorities in a specific post-conflict environment (normally Bosnia-Herzegovina or Cyprus). This is designed to introduce students to the practical operations of international peacebuilding architectures.

## **Module Details**

Students will undertake 180 credits of course units, with the dissertation providing a contribution of 60 credits.

### **Compulsory**

- Peacebuilding: Inquiries
- Peacebuilding: Case Studies and Fieldwork
- Anthropology of Violence
- Research & Evaluation Methods
- Dissertation

### **Optional**

- Reconstruction and Development
- Responding to Illegal Economies and Political Violence
- Humanitarianism and Conflict Response: Inquiries
- Global Health
- History of Humanitarian Aid
- Conflict Analysis
- The Arab Revolts and Post-Revolutionary State Formation
- Ethics in World Politics
- Human Rights
- Democracy: Theory and Practice
- Security Studies
- Performance Theory and Practice

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