

1.	Title of the course	Conflict Theory
2.	Course number	HS617L
3.	Structure of credits	3-0-0-3
4.	Offered to	PG
5.	New course/modification to	Modification To HS6032/20
6.	To be offered by	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
7.	To take effect from	January 2022
8.	Prerequisite	CoT for UG
9.	Course Objective(s): To introduce conflict theory, its type and its theorists. To employ the theory to study texts that deal with conflict, violence and resistance.	
10.	Course Content: Introduction to conflict theory; Understanding conflict theory and its types; Conflict theory in literature; Case studies: ethnic conflict management in Africa, a comparative case study of Nigeria and South Africa, Northern Ireland, conflict assessment and recommendations, Rwandan genocide, East versus west reconciliation in post-war Jerusalem.	
11.	Textbook(s): 1. Azar E and Burton J W, <i>International Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice</i> , 1st Edition, Wheatsheaf Books (1986). 2. Demmers J, <i>Theories of Violent Conflict: An Introduction</i> , 2nd Edition, Routledge (2017).	
12.	Reference(s): 1. Coser L, <i>The Functions of Social Conflict: An Examination of the Concept of Social Conflict and its Use in Empirical Sociological Research</i> , 1st Edition, The Free Press (1956). 2. Hanssen B, <i>Critique of Violence: between Poststructuralism and Critical Theory</i> , 1st Edition, Routledge (2005). 3. Moser C and Clark F, <i>Victims, Perpetrators or Actors?: Gender, Armed Conflict, and Political Violence</i> , 2nd Edition, Zed Books (2005).	