Changes in PECOS4006 Spring 2021

1. **Change course description from:**

“The Peace and Conflict Studies (PECOS) master’s program offers an opportunity for students to acquire practical work experience in peace- and conflict-related projects in relevant institutions. Please note that if the students choose a research institution, the students are not permitted to perform research assistance for a specific research project. The work may involve, for example:

* Collecting information.
* Analysing and/or presenting existing information.
* Preparing meetings.
* Planning large events.

The scope of the work must be equivalent to six weeks’ full-time study. The students shall receive no remuneration for the work. Your work at the institution may, but does not have to be linked to your work on the master’s thesis. Please note that each student is only granted one internship.”

**To**

“The Peace and Conflict Studies (PECOS) program provides opportunities for students to acquire practical work experience in the field of peace and conflict. The students are expected to assist with various tasks, but a main component should include performing analytic tasks (such as research assistance) to support their host institution.

The scope of the work must be equivalent to six weeks’ full-time study. The students shall receive no remuneration for the work. Your work may, but does not have to be linked to your work on the master’s thesis. Each student is only granted one internship.»

**2. Change Examination from:**

“Report.

In order to pass the course you must submit a 10-12 page report. The length of the report may be extended to a maximum of 15 pages in special cases. The report must be submitted in Canvas by August 1 st (Spring term) and January 1 st (Autumn term).

The report shall comprise two parts.

1. The first part shall contain a detailed description of the work tasks you performed during your internship.
2. In the second part you shall discuss whether some of the theories and perspectives of which you acquired knowledge during the rest of the program proved to be of practical use to you in your work, and how. The second part of the report shall contain arguments and conclusions.

The two parts need not be equal in length.”

**To**

“Report.

After completing the internship you must compile a summary report of 5 single-spaced pages. This report must be submitted via Canvas by 1 August (Spring term) or 5 January (Autumn term). This text must include a summary of the tasks performed during the internship and how these have helped you develop specific analytic or professional skills. It must also contain a discussion of how these experiences contribute to your professional development for a future career in the field of peace and conflict. Finally, the report must include an assessment of what analytical skills and professional perspectives the PECOS program has provided that were useful during your internship.”