



IDS 355: Peace Corps Seminar

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3 Credits • **General Studies Credit: (G) Global**
 • **Open to all students**

Course Description

This course is designed to help students become familiar with the Peace Corps, to broaden global understanding, increase intercultural competencies and gain an understanding of sustainable development. It is intended to serve as a forum for students to enhance their intercultural competence and to evaluate if international service is something that they wish to pursue.

The course can be taken as part of a Peace Corps Prep certificate; however, it need not be taken as part of the certificate and is open anyone who is interested in learning about the Peace Corps.

Course Goals

- Gain cultural insight into the people, culture, and geography of the countries where Peace Corps volunteers serve
- Explore geographic and sector areas for Peace Corps service
- Improve upon intercultural competencies, global understanding, and geography skills
- Increase understanding of international sustainable development related issues
- Learn about the Peace Corps, its mission and its history
- Become familiar with the Peace Corps application process
- Evaluate the prospect of future Peace Corps Service

Optional Study Abroad Component for Credit:

Alternative Spring Break in a Peace Corps country: bit.ly/tasteofpc

Learn More About Peace Corps Prep: <https://eoss.asu.edu/peacecorps/peace-corps-prep> 

IDS 355 Fall Semester
Tuesday and Thursdays 12:00-1:15 PM, Tempe