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UG Offers Fourth FREE Iteration of Human Relations Course in support of the United Nations commemoration of the International Day of Peace

The University of Guyana's Centre of Excellence for Teaching and Learning (CoETaL), Office of the Vice-Chancellor, is once again offering its 'Human Relations Course' (HRC) FREE of charge to the public in commemoration of International Day of Peace. The course was opened on Wednesday, 21 September, and will be available to interested persons until October 21, 2022.

The University underlines the importance of this course in building and strengthening better relations amongst individuals and groups.

The University also notes that while freedom of speech and freedom of association are fundamental rights protected by our constitution and our strong democratic national values, the nature of public debate can become passionate in unfortunate ways. When this happens, ad hominem (personal) attacks upon persons with whom we disagree, must be studiously avoided and repudiated. This is because fundamental healthy discourse can be devalued and derailed in the process.

The University is therefore amongst other interventions offering this free course in Human Relations, which, amongst 6 others, contains modules on emotional intelligence, gender relations, gender-based violence, and ethnic diversity as one of our sincere contributions in fostering mutual respect, constructive open dialogue, decorum, and fair play in the best interest of our beloved people and country. It is open to any member of the public.

Each module contains a pre-test followed by a video, which lasts for 1-2 hours and a post-test. Persons are expected to check the notification box after they have completed each activity to ensure that they can progress to the next activity. There is no pass and fail grade, but students are expected to complete all modules to receive the certificate.

Registration for this course is currently opened to the public. Please register using the following URL: <https://uog.edu.gy/courses/ugh1101-human-relations>

For more information and technical support please contact: helpdesk.tosccses@uog.edu.gy.

For a full list of UG's Programme offerings kindly visit the following website: <https://www.turkeyenonline.uog.edu.gy/srms/student/prospective/aboutapplying/offeredprogs.php>.




UNIVERSITY of GUYANA
The University of Guyana
In collaboration with the United Nations in Guyana
present

THE UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA HUMAN RELATIONS COURSE
In Observance of
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2022
under the theme
“END RACISM. BUILD PEACE.”

Date: Wednesday, 21 September, 2022 - Friday, 21 October, 2022

This course is FREE and open to the Public for one (1) month from Wednesday, 21 September, 2022 to Friday, 21 October, 2022.

Participants will receive a free certificate of completion for this course.

Please register for the course by clicking the link below
<https://uog.edu.gy/courses/ugh1101-human-relations>

For more information: Contact (592) 645 6202 or 642 7337 or
Email: humanrelationservices@uog.edu.gy

  

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UG IN BRIEF

The University of Guyana, now in its 59th year, was founded in October 1963. “UG” as it is fondly referred to offers 150 programmes in over 60 disciplines in online, face-to-face or blended formats. UG delivers in a Guyana-based system across eight campuses.

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It is the largest, oldest, most advanced and only state University in Guyana with a student population of over 10,000. “UG” has provided education, training and research for over 50,000 alumni over its 59-year history. UG’s national and global impact and footprint are significant. Its graduates have risen to populate the commanding heights of national, regional and international organisations of repute in over 150 different disciplines. The mission of the University is to discover, generate, disseminate and apply knowledge of the highest standard for the service of the community, the nation, and all mankind within an atmosphere of academic freedom, innovation and universal respect.

UG's forward-thinking Blueprint 2040 is currently setting the course for the University's future design and institutional response to the changing needs of Guyana, the region and the world. UG will celebrate its 60th anniversary in 2023 and is stepping up its focus on becoming one of the leading and most sought-after educational institutions in the world for both staff and students.

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