



Peace Operations Policy Program (POPP)

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POPP's Beginnings

The Peace Operations Policy Program (POPP) was established in 1994 to explore and understand the uses of military, humanitarian, and political forces in the conduct of multinational peace operations.

Three Pillars

- **Education:** Offer a program of graduate-level courses, taught by an experienced and recognized faculty and expert guest lecturers, that meets the needs of the professional community, and through which students can achieve an academic degree and/or a professional certificate.
- **Research:** Conduct original, objective, rigorous research that contributes to the body of useful knowledge on peace operations, and which is reported in scholarly journals and professional publications.
- **Practice:** Engage in practical projects that produce benefits in the field while simultaneously contributing to both the education and research goals described above.

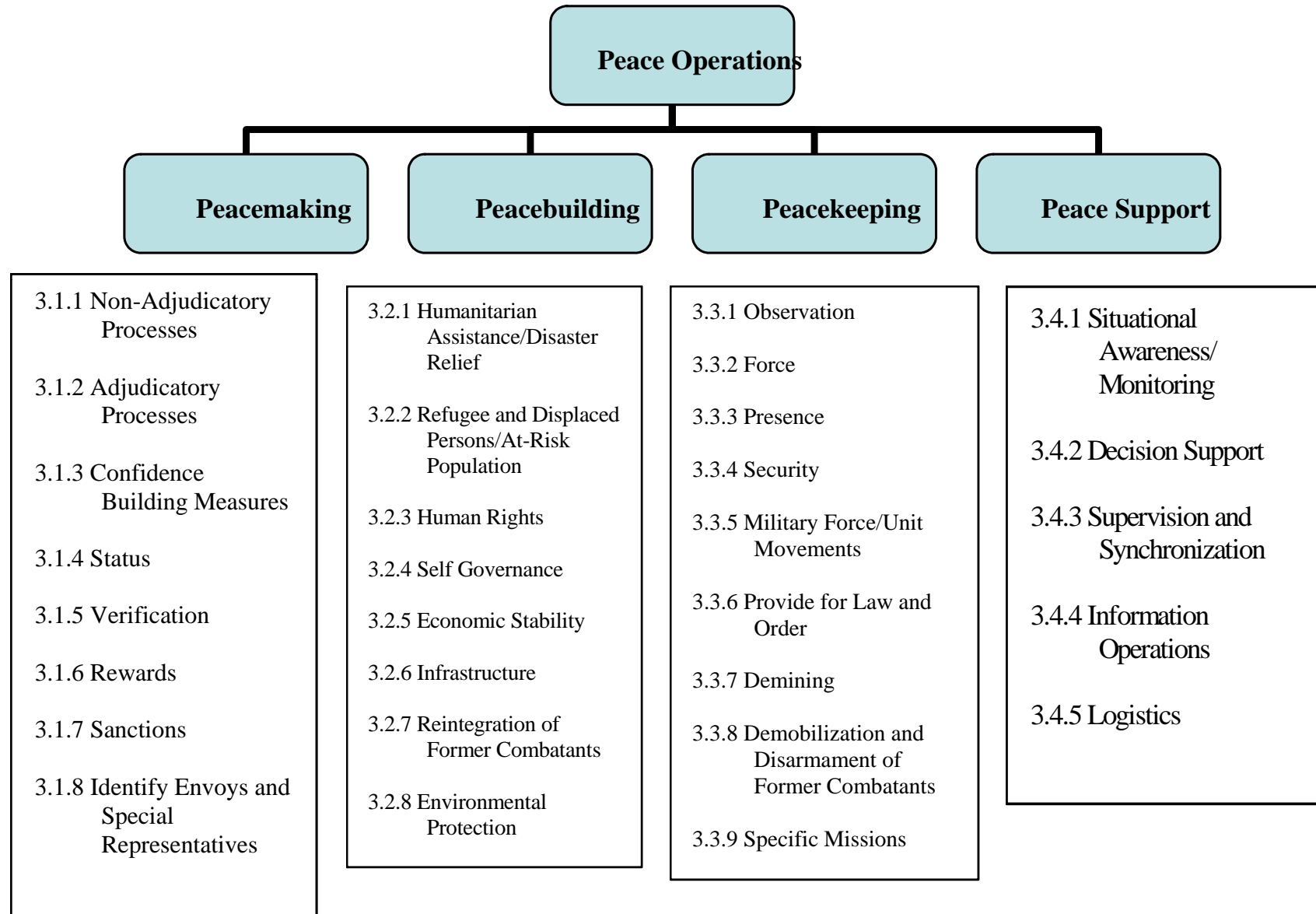
Early Research

- **Policy Implications of Command and Control in Multinational Peace Support Operations**
10 December 1993
- **Entrance and Exit Criteria—How Developed and How Assessed?**
5 April 1994
- **Peace Keeping Command & Control Knowledge Engineering Session: An Intervention Decision Model**
6 April 1994
- **Organizing the Community of Nations for Peace Operations**
30 August 1994

Focus on Actors/Functions

- **Peacekeeping Round Table I: Military Paradigms of Peacekeeping**
19 April 1995
- **Peacekeeping Round Table II: Humanitarian Options**
19 July 1995
- **Peacekeeping Round Table III: Diplomatic Initiatives for Peacekeeping**
29 November 1995

Conceptual Model of Peace Operations



Practice

- Modeling/Simulation (ZETA, S.E.N.S.E., Stratmas, DIAMOND)
- Tasks/Troops-to-Task Analyses (JFCOM, NATO)
- Assessments (DDR)
- Facilitated Problem Solving (Liberia, Sierra Leone)
- Archive (Stabilization Force, Brcko)

Education

- M.S. Peace Operations – 1997 – within the School of Public Policy (unique)
- 39-credit hours
- Currently 70 students (most part-time)
- Must have professional experience (representative of field)
- Most military folks come to program after deployment

Four Core Classes

- **Theory of Peace Operations**
- **Practice of Peace Operations**
- **Analysis for Peace Operations**
- **Experiential Applications**

Multiple Electives

- ANTH 631: Refugees in the Contemporary World
- COMM 505: Intercultural Communications
- COMM 506: Communications in International Organizations
- CONF 720: Ethnic and Cultural Factors in Conflict Resolution
- ITRN 602: International Financial Institutions
- NURS 543: Global Health: Trends and Policy
- PUAD 505: Introduction to Management of Nonprofits
- PUAD 636: The NGO: Managing the International Nonprofit
- PUBP 550: Elections and Peace Operations
- PUBP 710: Religious Considerations in Peace Operations
- PUBP 710: Modeling and Simulation for Peace Operations
- PUBP 710: Development and Peace Operations
- PUBP 750: History of Military Operations, Non Combat
- PUBP 751: International Police Operations

Consortium of Universities in Washington DC Area

Other Programs

- **Senior Management Analysis Seminars in Peace Operations**
October 2001–September 2002
- **Afghanistan Short Courses**
Spring 2002 and 2003
- **Professional Certificate in Peace and Stability Operations**
Fall 2006

Successes

- Students believe they are receiving quality, practical education
- Neutral space for folks with different organizational perspectives to meet/discuss topics (sometimes sensitive)
 - classroom/colloquia
- Large network across public/private sectors (internships/jobs/reachback)