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Makerere University to start course on peace and security

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Makerere University is working round the clock to introduce a Bachelor of Peace and Human Security course in the next academic year.

A team of academicians from Makerere University, Coventry University and the University of Nairobi were last week in Kampala to fine-tune the course syllabus.

Dr Deuseddit Nkurunziza, a lecturer of Peace Studies told Daily Monitor that the course will be taught by the department of religious studies under the Faculty of Arts.

The programme is funded by the British Council and Department for International Development.

Dr Joyce Mbwesa from the University of Nairobi, Prof Andrew Rigby and Dr Carlo Rank who are both from Coventry University are also coordinating the course's implementation.

Faculty of Arts acting dean, Dr Byaruhanga Rukooko, told a preparatory meeting at Makerere University that the region needs professionals who will promote a culture of non-violence.

"We need this type of education to help our people and governments to handle political crises that have dominated this region in the past," he said.

Dr Nkurunziza, who is also the director of the East African Institute of Governance and Conflict Management said when the course

finally takes off, the three universities
will continue collaborating in areas of
curricular development, research,
training and promoting net working.