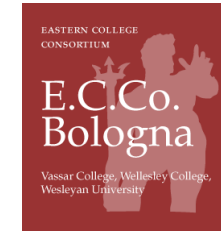


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Peace & Justice

in Bologna





A New Exciting Opportunity at Wellesley College

For Students in Peace and Justice Studies!

If you are interested in studying or majoring or minoring in [Peace and Justice at Wellesley College](#), starting this year you will have the opportunity to take some of your courses at the [University of Bologna, in Italy!](#)

Italy is famous worldwide for its art, literature and music. The city of Bologna is no exception: this beautiful medieval city is known for its cuisine, porticos, and historical buildings, as well as for its friendly and welcoming atmosphere. But did you know that Bologna is considered one of the most forward-thinking cities in Europe and is actively engaged in human rights and social justice issues? This lively student town is a member of the European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR).

Moreover, the University of Bologna offers a wide range of courses covering the humanities, social sciences, gender and race studies, law, international relations, sustainable development, and much more. The city is also home to the Italian Women's Library - one of the leading centers in Italy dedicated to women's history, and currently Italy's largest collection specialized in women's culture, gender and feminist studies. Bologna is also the site of one of the Italian Interdepartmental Centres for Research on Peace.





*How to take advantage
of this great opportunity?*

By taking four semesters of beginning and intermediate Italian (ITAS 101-102; ITAS 201-202), or two semesters of intensive Italian at Wellesley (ITAS 103; ITAS 203), you will be qualified to apply to the [ECCO program](#) -- the [Wellesley, Vassar, Wesleyan program in Italy](#). Students accepted into the program may enroll for one semester or the full academic year, and take a combination of program courses and regular university courses at the University of Bologna.

The ECCO program -- open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors - is committed to high academic standards and to providing opportunities for students to improve their knowledge of Italian language and culture. It also offers a unique opportunity for students interested in studying humanitarian and environmental issues in one of the most prestigious centers of learning in Europe. As a matter of fact, the University of Bologna is considered the oldest university in the Western world, dating back to 1088.



What kinds of Peace & Justice courses can you take?

You can in consultation with your advisor choose from more than 50 courses offered in various departments in Bologna, such as Anthropology, Arts and Humanities, Economics, Law and Political Sciences. The following is a list of courses that may count toward your P&J major. Please consult your P&J advisor before selecting a course.



- Africa in International Politics
- African History and Institutions
- Anthropology of Political Processes
- Cultural Anthropology
- Cultural Geography
- Economic Development in the Middle East and North Africa
- Economics of Human Resource Management in Healthcare Organization
- Educational Theories and Models of Gender Differences
- Environmental Ethics
- Environmental Sociology
- European Project Planning for Nature and Environment
- Europe and Africa: Cooperation and Security
- External Relations of the EU
- Feminist Historiography
- Feminist Theory: Between Difference and Diversity
- Fundamental Rights
- Geography and Policies of Development
- Global and Supra-National Law
- History of Mentality and Cultural Changes in the Contemporary Age
- History of Women in the Contemporary Age
- Human Rights, Constitutions and Institutions
- Humanitarian Communication
- Industrial Ecology
- Intercultural and Gender Studies
- International Diplomacy
- International Politics and the Use of Force
- International Relations and Development in Africa
- Introduction to Religious Studies
- Italian Women's Literature
- Language and Power in the English-speaking world
- Methods, Sources, Research and Documentation for Women's Studies
- Modern and Contemporary history of Africa
- Multiculturalism and Cultural Relativism
- Philosophical Anthropology
- Philosophy of Justice
- Philosophy of Landscape
- Psychology of Intercultural communication
- Public Law and Protection of Fundamental Rights
- Resources and Recycling
- Revision of the Body in Women's Literature
- Migration, Deviance and Social Control
- Social Anthropology
- Sociology of Conflict
- Sociology of Literature
- Sociology of Migration
- Techniques of Ethnographical Research
- Theory of Justice and Policies for Development
- Theories of Peace and War
- War and Peace Cultures
- Web Society and Organization
- Women's Movements Worldwide
- Women and Law
- Women and Science
- Women and Social Sciences



Associations

Here are just a few of the many associations based in Bologna that offer ECCO students opportunities for internships and voluntary work



The **ITALIAN WOMEN'S LIBRARY** is the oldest association dedicated to women's rights in Italy. It was founded at the end of the Seventies as part of a project originated by Associazione Orlando – an independent feminist organization, whose aim was to create an institution devoted to women's culture and political activism. It hosts the principal collection specialized in women's culture, gender and feminist studies in Italy and it includes more than 40.000 books and 495 periodicals.



The **CASSERO** was founded in 1978 and is the first LGBT center in Italy. It organizes many cultural events, conferences, as well as Q&As and workshops to promote gender equality. It also hosts the largest Center of Documentation in Europe on the gay community and movement – and it offers many resources to LGBT youth such as telephone counseling, free legal advice, etc.





Funded by the European Union and coordinated by the City of Bologna, cities and associations from six different countries, [AMITIE](#) is a project with the aim of educating to the international development, which wants to create new spaces of communication, encounters and exchange about migrations, development and human rights through researches, educational programs, communication and local participation.



[Human Rights Nights](#) is a non-profit organization that has been operating for over 10 years at a local and global level, in the production of cultural and artistic events, campaigns, social actions, and international cooperation. HRN has created partnerships with a wide network of organizations, institutions, and communities to promote the culture of human rights, ensure civil rights, and value cultural diversity. Human Rights Nights offers various opportunities for voluntary work with the Human Rights Nights Film Festival – which is held every year in Bologna and dedicated to the promotion of an intercultural society that respects people against all forms of racism and discrimination.

