PACS Pre-Designed Concentration Approval Form

This form is required if you wish to complete a Pre-Designed Concentration topic.
Choose one topic and 1 corresponding PACS course:

*If students select PACS 135 (special topics courses), the course must bear explicit and significant relevance to the topics covered in the concentration.

I. National Politics, International Institutions, and World Order

☐ PACS 135 ☐ PACS 130/GLOBAL 172

II. Human Rights and Human Security

☐ PACS 126/GLOBAL 173

III. Conflict Resolution and Peace Building

☐ PACS 151/GLOBAL 133 ☐ PACS 150/GLOBAL 132

Concentration Statement: Type a concise 1-2 page statement on your topic, and briefly state how each of your proposed courses relates to your topic and how the courses relate to each other (do not simply describe the courses).

Courses: Be mindful of the following:

1. All courses selected for the concentration must be reviewed and approved by the IAS Faculty Committee.
2. After choosing 1 PACS course from the lists above, students must choose 4 courses from the list that corresponds to their topic from Appendix C in the PACS handbook. Students must submit this form along with their concentration statement explaining how ALL the proposed courses, including the PACS courses selected above, align with the selected concentration and how the courses align with each other.
3. Concentration courses may not be double-counted towards another requirement within the major.
4. Changes in the Concentration topic or coursework on this form must be pre-approved by the IAS Faculty Committee.

Dept & Course No.	Term	Units	Course title	Course Approved/Denied/Maybe/Comments			
				A	D	M	
				A	D	M	
				A	D	M	
				A	D	M	
				A	D	M	

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Student email: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
IAS Faculty Committee

Concentration Statement: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Revise ☐ Approved with conditions
Comments: _____

Contacted by: _____ Date: _____