

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

Summer at University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course explores what human rights are and the different explanations of where rights come from. How human rights have changed and become imbedded in international law since World War II is explored. An understanding of the political advantage governments seek through violating human rights is sought and the economic and social consequences of repression, examined. Whether previous cycles of repression - like slavery, for example - make countries more likely to use violence today, are considered. Real-world examples are used to test and illustrate the arguments made in the literature - the conflicts in Syria and Iraq, and the former conflicts in Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland are a few examples.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ISSU0009

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/international-...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Science

**Course Last Reviewed**

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