

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES II: DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA

**Country**

Brazil

**Host Institution**

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

**Program(s)**

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

133

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES II: DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DEMOCRACY&HR/LATAM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course examines the developments and challenges of democracy and human rights in Latin America. First, it discusses the theoretical frameworks for understanding human rights. Then, it reviews the history of authoritarian regimes and human rights abuses in the 1970s and 1980s. Finally, the course explores current challenges to political and civil rights, economic and social performance of political regimes; women's rights, indigenous rights, human security and conflict resolution, and U.S. human rights policy in the region.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

IRI 9842

**Host Institution Course Title**

INTERNATIONAL AREA STUDIES II (DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA)

**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

PUC-Rio

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Instituto de Relações Internacionais

**Course Last Reviewed**[Print](#)