COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN RIGHTS
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi
Program(s) Bocconi University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HUMAN RIGHTS
UCEAP Transcript Title HUMAN RIGHTS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course explores human rights as embedded in specific historical circumstances, and looks at their codification in international law as the product of heated political debates. The first part of the course examines the topic from a historical perspective. Students trace the genealogy of the concept paying particular attention to its continuity or discontinuity with respect to the notion of natural law, and focus on the birth of the “human rights regime.” The second part of the course involves the examination of specific case studies. In the third and final part of the course students look at critical readings of human rights as possibly an instrument for “Western hegemony,” or as inadequate in other ways.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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30482

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Host Institution Campus
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