

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

Host Institution Course Number

30482

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Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social and Political Sciences

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