COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN RIGHTS AND AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Sydney

Program(s)

University of Sydney

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Australian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

HUMAN RIGHTS AND AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HUMAN RIGHTS & AUS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the notion of human rights, outlining international human rights enforcement mechanisms and the application of human rights standards in Australia. Students examine the adequacy of Australia's existing human rights machinery, and the reasons for Australia's reluctance to adopt a Bill of Rights, and government policies toward indigenous Australians, women, and refugees. Students also consider current legislative changes to combat terrorism and consider the implications of these changes on Australian's civil rights.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GOVT2111

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Host Institution Campus

sydney

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Government and International Relations

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