COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY: FOUNDATIONS AND PRACTICES

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science International Studies Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number
140

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY: FOUNDATIONS AND PRACTICES

UCEAP Transcript Title
HUMN RGHTS ADVOCACY

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
This course provides theoretical and practical tools for students interested in the field of human rights advocacy. It gives students a basic knowledge of the human rights framework and of the current issues that pertain thereto. Through interdisciplinary lenses (International Relations, Political and Legal Theory, Law, and International Sociology), students are introduced to the theoretical and practical stakes of a selected number of human rights issues: gender, migration, development, business, and security. The course is divided into three parts. The first part is dedicated to a general introduction to human rights: their foundations, their international and regional institutions, judicial mechanisms, and the advocacy work. The second part questions the substantive scope of human rights through the case of gender, migration, and development as challenging issues for human rights law and advocacy. Finally, the course reflects on the permanence of human rights in an ever more challenging and changing world politics. The course considers if we can reconcile the state-centered origins of human rights with the emergence of transnational corporations as human rights violators. The course is based on diverse teaching materials including academic readings, NGO sector's documents, documentaries and film analysis, to introduce students to both academic and professional works in the field of human rights. Students have the opportunity to reflect on core theoretical problems and confront views on practical case-studies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DAFF 3085A

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
English Elective

Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department International Relations
Course Last Reviewed

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