

## COURSE DETAIL

### HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA

**Country**

Ghana

**Host Institution**

University of Ghana, Legon

**Program(s)**

Explore Ghana, University of Ghana

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

138

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

HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HUMAN RIGHTS AFRICA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## **Course Description**

This course focuses on human rights and related issues and institutions in Africa, especially contemporary Africa. Topics include the notion of human rights; human rights violations and breaches; human rights institutions and bodies; regional and international human rights mechanisms; and protecting and enhancing human rights. Regional human rights mechanisms discussed include the African Charter on Human and People's Rights, the New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD), the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), and the African Union Charter. Texts: A.A. An-Na'im and F.M. Deng, eds., HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA: CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES; C.E. Welch, Jr., and R.I. Meltzer, eds., HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA; United Nations documents, 1945-1989; documents from the Internet.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

POLI468

## **Host Institution Course Title**

HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA

## **Host Institution Campus**

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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