

# COURSE DETAIL

## HUMAN RIGHTS: PRINCIPLES AND POLEMICS

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

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

HUMAN RIGHTS: PRINCIPLES AND POLEMICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HUMAN RIGHTS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course provides an advanced introduction to the field of human rights by exploring and parsing out disagreement on divisive and polemical issues. The course analyzes how a variety of key issues of legal concern, such as hate speech, social welfare, dignity, the death penalty, and discrimination, are addressed by a variety of domestic and international institutions, such as the European Court of Human Rights, the UN, and the Supreme Court of the United States. This course is predominantly legal in character, social scientific explanation and understanding are not the focus of the course. Rather, the course concentrates on analyzing the justification of legal decisions in accordance with legal rules and principles.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SSC3049

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

## Host Institution Faculty

University College Maastricht

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social Science

## Course Last Reviewed

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