

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

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Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Science

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