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 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

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