COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN RIGHTS AND WORLD POLITICS
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HUMAN RIGHTS AND WORLD POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title HUM RIGHTS&WRLD POL
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course explores some complex and controversial challenges facing human rights that sit at the nexus of International Human Rights Law and International Politics. It covers the foundations of International Human Rights Law and examines its role and relevance in contemporary international politics. Students explore the United Nations system; the precise nature and scope of state obligations under International Human Rights Law; and how human rights are used and abused in world politics. Students also examine six thematic challenges to human rights that sit at the nexus of international law and international politics: the so-called "compliance gap"; the politics of poverty; the role of International Human Rights Law in counter-terrorism policy and practice; the complex relationship between economic globalization and human rights; and the controversial concept of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) under international law, including the complex relationship between state sovereignty, mass atrocity, and human rights.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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