

COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN RIGHTS: LAW, POLITICS, HISTORY

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HUMAN RIGHTS: LAW, POLITICS, HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

HUMAN RIGHTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

In this course, the topic of human rights is explored from a legal perspective, but with a view to discussing the salience of current political debates about human rights and against the background of the historical development of this field of international law.

Topics include

- Basic features of the protection of human rights in the international legal system I: Historical development and UN level
- Basic features of the protection of human rights in the international legal system II: The European regional level
- Critical perspectives on human rights
- Extraterritorial application of human rights
- Climate change litigation before human rights courts and treaty bodies
- Human rights in the digital sphere
- Decolonization and human rights
- Indigenous peoples and human rights
- Human rights in the urban age: The role of cities and local governments
- The Relevance of the African Human Rights System in the Urban Age

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

96772

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Free University of Berlin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Rechtswissenschaft

Course Last Reviewed

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