

## 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 Campus

Free University of Berlin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## **Host Institution Department**

Rechtswissenschaft

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