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

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