COURSE DETAIL

DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN BRAZIL
Country Brazil
Host Institution Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
Program(s) Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 113
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN BRAZIL
UCEAP Transcript Title DEMOCR&HUMAN RIGHTS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course develops a broad analysis of the history of human rights and democracy in Brazil. It begins by discussing how the idea itself of human rights appeared in history worldwide to stablish a critical approach of the topic, considering the historical experiences of the country's invasion, slavery, torture, and dictatorships of the past. The agenda of memory, truth, justice, and reparation in the reconstruction of democracy is foundational. The course considers how memory affects society, its culture, and the political system, and the frame of rights of the Constitution of 1988. The course treats crucial topics about human rights in the country, its limitations, and challenges.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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SOC9172

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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