

## 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 establish 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

### Host Institution Course Number

SOC9172

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Sociology

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