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

Host Institution Course Number

SOC9172

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www.puc-rio.br/ferramentas/ementas/ementa.aspx?cd=soc9172

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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