COURSE DETAIL

CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 149
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
UCEAP Transcript Title CIVIL & POL RIGHTS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

Drawing on a combination of philosophical, sociological, political, and legal scholarship, and taking a comparative and transnational approach, this course examines the role of law in the protection of individual liberty through the provision of civil and political rights. The course critically examines the nature and historical emergence of key civil and political rights, such as the rights to life, to liberty and security, to freedom from torture, to family life, and to hold an opinion, and the requirement for states to legislate against incitement to discrimination and torture. It explores how ideas about civil and political rights have been taken up and transformed at different historical moments and in a variety of geographical contexts. These issues are considered within a broader political framework which assumes that democracy is a necessary context for the fulfilment of civil and political rights. Case studies from recent international events are used to illuminate some of the key issues addressed in the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
6SSES005

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/civil-and-political-rights

Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

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Social Science and Public Policy

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