

## COURSE DETAIL

### CONTEMPORARY HUMAN RIGHTS THEORY

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Seoul National University

**Program(s)**

Seoul National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

122

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY HUMAN RIGHTS THEORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HUMAN RIGHTS THEORY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course covers basic theories and contemporary issues of Human Rights Law across international, national, and transnational dimensions. Important themes and questions in the fields are explored by closely examining cases from various jurisdictions and critically engaging with global academic literature. Active class participation, including one class presentation, is expected. This is a discussion-based seminar course, but a few lecture sessions may be provided as necessary.

Topics include ideas of human rights, transnational approaches to human rights, human rights and state sovereignty, universality and particularity, non-citizens' rights and democracy, rights of social minorities, equality and discrimination, human rights in the new contexts of human existence.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

931.531

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### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

### Course Last Reviewed

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