

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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