

COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN RIGHTS

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Program(s)

Bocconi University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

129

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HUMAN RIGHTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HUMAN RIGHTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course teaches students an understanding of human rights as embedded in specific historical circumstances, and looks at their codification in international law as the product of heated political debates and struggles. In order to do so, it articulates itself in three interlocking learning units. The 1st unit is historical: it traces the genealogy of the concept and focuses on the birth of the “human rights regime.” Unit 2 looks at specific cases and rights, and Unit 3 examines critical readings of human rights as an instrument for “Western hegemony,” or as inadequate in other ways. The course covers the historical development of human rights, civil and political rights, economic, social and cultural rights, the right to health, women's rights, intervention, LGBTQ rights, and critiques of human rights.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

30482

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Host Institution Campus

Bocconi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social and Political Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

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