

COURSE DETAIL

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

179

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

BUS & HUMAN RIGHTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. At the end of the course, students:

- Understand the evolution and current state of BHR in international law.
- Assess the scope of States' obligations with respect to corporate activities.
- Explore the nature of corporate responsibility with respect to human rights and environmental standards.
- Evaluate corporate strategies for human rights due diligence.
- Develop skills to implement BHR frameworks in corporate governance.

The course content is divided into 9 parts:

I. Introduction to Business and Human Rights

II. The International Normative Framework: Framing State Obligations, Unfolding the Status of Companies in International Law

III. International Law Efforts to Regulate Corporate Activities

IV. The Role of Multi-Stakeholders Initiatives

V. State Obligations to Regulate Corporate Activities

VI. Corporate Rights Due Diligence (HRDD)

VII. Business, Human Rights and Climate Change

VIII. Business and Human Rights in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

IX. Companies Operating in Conflict-Affected Areas

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

B6094

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree**

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Host Institution Department

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