

HUMAN RIGHTS (HRTS)

HRTS 5005. Special Topics in Human Rights. (3 Credits)

In-depth investigation of an issue in human rights research.

May be repeated for a total of 9 credits

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HRTS 5055. Theory and Practice of International Criminal Justice. (3 Credits)

An introduction to foundational concepts of international criminal justice such as international humanitarian and criminal law, genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and aggression, and theories of individual criminal responsibility. An exploration of the complex challenges, successes, and failures of international criminal courts and tribunals.

Enrollment Requirements: Not open for credit to students who have passed HRTS 3055.

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HRTS 5095. Special Topics. (1-3 Credits)

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HRTS 5270. History of Human Rights. (3 Credits)

(Also offered as HIST 5270.) Covers the field's classic texts, controversies, and recent topics. Incorporates political, social, intellectual, and cultural history.

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HRTS 5282. Practicum in Human Rights. (3 Credits)

Project-based fieldwork with an approved partnering organization related to the field of human rights. Practicum provides the students with hands-on experience with real problem solving experiences related to their career goals. A minimum of 200 practicum hours required.

Enrollment Requirements: Instructor consent.

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HRTS 5301. Contemporary Debates in Human Rights. (3 Credits)

Key Debates in Human Rights will introduce students to the main modern debates in the academic field of human rights. It is interdisciplinary in scope, including recent intellectual contributions from philosophy, law, political science, sociology, anthropology, literature and history. It will address a number of central issues and questions, including the normative philosophical foundations of human rights, whether human rights are universal or relative, whether human rights can be held collectively, and the justifications for women's rights and cultural rights.

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HRTS 5327. Propaganda, Disinformation, and Hate Speech. (3 Credits)

(Also offered as ANTH 5327.) Draws on current social science research and legal scholarship to understand the effects of disinformation and hate speech on individual moral decision-making, as well as on wider politics and culture. Evaluates various private and public initiatives to regulate speech.

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HRTS 5351. Topics in Human Rights Practice. (3 Credits)

Seminar on topics in theoretical and practice-based knowledge and skills related to human rights. Topics vary by semester. May be repeated with a change of topic to a maximum of nine credits.

Enrollment Requirements: Instructor consent. Students may not receive credit for a topic in HRTS 5351 if they have previously passed HRTS 3540 with the same topic.

May be repeated for a total of 9 credits

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HRTS 5390. Economic Rights. (3 Credits)

(Also offered as ECON 5128.) Explores the conceptual bases, measurement, and policy applications of economic rights. Specific topics will include: child labor, the right to development, non-governmental initiatives, and the institutionalization of economic rights (e.g., constitutionalization versus statutory implementation versus discretionary policies).

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HRTS 5401. Methods in Human Rights Research and Practice. (3 Credits)

An introduction to professional modes of human rights research and practice from multi-disciplinary perspectives. An exploration of roles of data collection, creation, and analysis in policy making and advocacy using principles of human rights evaluation. Examination of the relationship between human rights research and practical interventions affecting human rights outcomes.

Enrollment Requirements: Not open to students who have passed HRTS 5899 when offered as Methods in Human Rights Research and Practice.

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HRTS 5428. Torture. (3 Credits)

Examination of the use of torture by state and non-state actors, both historically and today. Topics may include: Why torture is perpetrated; extant domestic and international legal frameworks to remedy torture and their effectiveness; the business of torture; and the effect of torture on transitional justice.

Enrollment Requirements: Open to graduate students.

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HRTS 5450. Contemporary Issues in Genocide Studies. (3 Credits)

Interdisciplinary analysis of critical topics in contemporary studies of genocide including the legal and social meaning of genocide and crimes against humanity, the causes and dynamics of genocide and mass atrocities, the immediate and intergenerational effect of genocide on individuals and groups, the question of accountability, and the role of perpetrators and bystanders.

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HRTS 5460. Human Rights and Armed Conflict. (3 Credits)

Examines the relationship between human rights and armed conflict from a social science perspective. Explores human rights abuses as cause and consequence of armed conflict. Evaluates the effectiveness of the human rights and humanitarian approaches to conflict management.

Enrollment Requirements: Not open for credit to students who have passed HRTS 3460.

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HRTS 5499. Independent Study. (1-6 Credits)

Enrollment Requirements: Open to graduate students only.

May be repeated for a total of 12 credits

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HRTS 5600. Human Rights Practice Lab. (3 Credits)

Critical engagement with human rights issues, strategies, tactics, institutions, and law in a practical setting. Students work collaboratively on a project addressing a pressing human rights issue and refine skills integral to working in the human rights field. Skills include information gathering, ethical analysis, effective communication across diverse audiences, and creative problem-solving.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Human Rights 5th-Year M.A. students, instructor consent required.

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HRTS 5899. Seminar in Human Rights. (3 Credits)

Variable topics in the study of human rights.

May be repeated for a total of 9 credits

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