

Course Title: **International Human Rights Law**

Course Code: **LAWS905**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2023**

POINTS: **30.00**

LEVEL: **9**

PREREQUISITE/S: **None**

COREQUISITE/S: **LAWS901**

RESTRICTION/S: **None**

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 300

PRESCRIPTOR

An examination of the principles arising in international human rights law and the use that can be made of them.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Critically examine the key concepts of international human rights law.
2. Critically analyse a range of human rights issues.
3. Discern the relationship between international human rights standards and domestic legal standards.
4. Conduct research and analysis into a human rights issue using authoritative materials.
5. Illustrate critical and analytical written and verbal skills.

CONTENT

- A survey of some of the main principles of international human rights law
- A varied range of human rights issues
- The interface of international human rights law and domestic laws
- The role and functions of international human rights institutions

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

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This course is delivered by way of 2-hour weekly lectures and an additional seminar for the presentation and discussion of the Research Papers.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Research Paper (individual)	80.00	1, 4, 5
Seminar Contribution (individual)	20.00	1, 2, 5

Grade Map	MAP1
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

In order to gain a pass in this course, you must do all the assessments and obtain at least 50% overall.

LEARNING RESOURCES

The learning resources for the course are suggested readings including primary and secondary sources of law, lecture slides, and other material occasionally made available on Canvas.

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Principal Programme: AK1044, Master of Laws

Related Programme/s: AK1050 PgCertLaw

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