

Course Title: **Human Rights in a Global Context**

Course Code: **SOSC801**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2015**

POINTS: **30.00**

LEVEL: **8**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

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

Examines the globalization of human rights since 1945, the theorization of human rights from multi and interdisciplinary perspectives, the evolving role of the United Nations and its connections with nation states, the role of international law in human rights development and examines sites of contestation and challenge in contemporary human rights.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Critically assess and apply theories of human rights.
2. Apply theories of human rights to different areas of rights practice, and interrogate sites of contestation and challenge in contemporary human rights
3. Critically analyse the impact of globalization processes on human rights practice.
4. Examine the role of international law in the development of human rights.
5. Evaluate the role of the United Nations in global human rights education and advocacy.
6. Assess interactions between the United Nations and member states in specific areas of human rights.
7. Examine the roles of gender, class, race, age, disability, and statelessness in the expansion of human rights.

CONTENT

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LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

An appropriate range of strategies that may include lectures, workshops & online learning

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Poster, presentation and information pack	30.00	1,2,4,5,7
Seminar presentation and report	30.00	1,2,3,4,7
Human Rights arguments presentation, report and critical questions	40.00	1-7

Grade Map

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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:

To pass the course, the student needs to achieve an overall C- pass

LEARNING RESOURCES

Details of all learning resources (including journals, databases, websites etc.) are available from the course study guide.

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Principal Programme: AK1023, Master of Human Rights

Related Programme/s: AK1023

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