

Course title	Global Business and Human Rights				
Teacher(s)	James Claxton			開講区分	単位数
				2nd semester	1.0
Numbering Code		Day · Period	Other	Timetable Slot Code	3J584

Lesson topic

This course introduces students to human rights, the legal protection of human rights, and the bearing of human rights on international business.

Lesson target

By the end of the course, students will understand the core concepts of human rights and their relation to international business. .

Syllabus and plan

The course will be held in seven classes. The first six sessions will be devoted to discussing human rights with particular attention to their relation to international business. The last class will comprise a human-rights moot in which students act as counsel and judges.

The following subjects are normally covered in class discussions:

- Theory of human rights
- Sources of human rights
- Scope of application of human rights
- Substantive rights
- International and domestic regimes protecting human rights
- International business and human rights

Evaluation method

Class participation and exercises: 80%
Paper: 20%

Evaluation baseline

Grades will be determined in accordance with the degrees of achievement of the stated objectives.

Notice (include info. on related class)

Review and preparation

Office hour · Contact information

Contact details and office hours will be announced at the first class.

Message for student

This course develops though class discussions of assigned readings and ends with a moot that gives students the opportunity to apply what they have learned. Students are expected to take part in class discussions and express their opinions.

Improvements in Teaching

Text

Required readings will be made available in electronic format.

Reference Material

International Human Rights Law / Daniel Moeckli, Sangeeta Shah, and Sandesh Sivakumaran : Oxford University Press ,2014 ,ISBN:

Human Rights / Michael Freeman : Polity ,2017 ,ISBN:

Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice / Jack Donnelly : Cornell University Press ,2013 ,ISBN:

Classroom Language

English

Keywords

“international human rights” “human rights” “international business” “international investment”
“international law” “private international law” “public international law” “corporate social
responsibility” “universal declaration of human rights” “justice” “philosophy of human rights” “natural
rights” “international economic law” “global governance” “moot” “icsid” “isds” “ihr” “csr” “un”