

# Human Rights

## Graduation Requirements

In addition to the requirements listed below, students must satisfy:

1. the University regulations, including the process of Academic Performance Evaluation (see the *Academic Regulations of the University* section of this Calendar),
2. the common regulations applying to all B.A. students (see *Academic Regulations for the Bachelor of Arts Degree*).

Students in the Human Rights program are exempt from the B.A. Breadth Requirement.

Students should consult the Human Rights Program Committee when planning their program and selecting courses.

Some of the Human Rights Electives have prerequisites that are not explicitly included in the program. Students should plan to have credit for the prerequisites of each course in their program or ask to have the prerequisite waived.

## Course Categories

### Thematic Groups

#### Laws and Institutions

LAWS 2105 [0.5]	Social Justice and Human Rights
LAWS 2601 [0.5]	Public International Law
LAWS 3401 [0.5]	Employment Law
LAWS 3509 [0.5]	The Charter of Rights Topics
LAWS 3602 [0.5]	International Human Rights
LAWS 3604 [0.5]	International Organizations
LAWS 4601 [0.5]	Transnational Law and Human Rights
LAWS 4606 [0.5]	International Law of Armed Conflict
LAWS 4607 [0.5]	Immigration and Refugee Law
PSCI 2601 [0.5]	International Relations: Global Politics
PSCI 3600 [0.5]	International Institutions
PSCI 4109 [0.5]	The Politics of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

#### Critical Principles

HUMR 2202 [0.5]	Power Relations and Human Rights
HUMR 3202 [0.5]	Human Rights and Resistance
HUMR 4201 [0.5]	Citizenship and Human Rights
HUMR 4203 [0.5]	Special Topic in Critical Principles of Human Rights
LAWS 2105 [0.5]	Social Justice and Human Rights
LAWS 4101 [0.5]	Contemporary Justice Theories
LAWS 4102 [0.5]	Controversies in Rights Theory
LAWS 4105 [0.5]	Global Justice Theory
PHIL 2101 [0.5]	History of Ethics
PHIL 2103 [0.5]	Philosophy of Human Rights
PHIL 2306 [0.5]	Philosophy and Feminism
PHIL 2307 [0.5]	Gender and Philosophy

PHIL 2408 [0.5]	Bioethics
PHIL 3320 [0.5]	Contemporary Ethical Theory
PHIL 3330 [0.5]	Topics in History of Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 3340 [0.5]	Topics in Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy
PSCI 3109 [0.5]	The Politics of Law and Morality
PSCI 3307 [0.5]	Politics of Human Rights

#### Marginalized Groups, Diversities & Identities

SXST 2101 [0.5]	Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction
SXST 4101 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Studies of Sexuality
HIST 3403 [1.0]	Comparative Slavery and Emancipation in the Atlantic World
HIST 3710 [0.5]	Themes in Caribbean History
HIST 3711 [0.5]	African Women and Colonialism
HUMR 2301 [0.5]	Human Rights and Sexualities
HUMR 3301 [0.5]	Racialization, Racism and Human Rights
HUMR 3302 [0.5]	Culture, Religion, and Women's Human Rights
HUMR 3303 [0.5]	Children's Rights
HUMR 4301 [0.5]	Sex, Politics, and the State
HUMR 4302 [0.5]	Transgender Human Rights
HUMR 4303 [0.5]	Special Topic in the Identities and Diversities

INDG 2010 [0.5]	Indigenous Encounters with Colonial and Nation-Building Projects in Canada
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INDG 3010 [0.5]	Indigenous Resurgence, Rights and Resistance
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LAWS 3503 [0.5]	Equality & Discrimination
LAWS 3504 [0.5]	Law and Aboriginal Peoples
LAWS 4001 [0.5]	Law, Family and Gender
LAWS 4002 [0.5]	Feminist Theories of Law

LAWS 4504 [0.5]	Aboriginal Criminal Justice
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PSCI 2500 [0.5]	Gender and Politics
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PSCI 3805 [0.5]	Politics of Race
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PSCI 4205 [0.5]	Identity Politics
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PSCI 4206 [0.5]	Indigenous Politics of North America
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PSCI 4208 [0.5]	Queer Politics
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PSCI 4403 [0.5]	Reproductive Rights Policy in North America
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PSCI 4605 [0.5]	Gender in International Relations
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SOWK 4102 [0.5]	Aboriginal Peoples and Social Policy
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SOWK 4300 [0.5]	Social Work: Persons with Disabilities
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SOCI 2020 [0.5]	Race and Ethnicity
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ANTH 2020 [0.5]	Race and Ethnicity
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SOCI 2045 [0.5]	Women in Society
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SOCI 3020 [0.5]	Studies in Race and Ethnicity
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ANTH 3020 [0.5]	Studies in Race and Ethnicity
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SOCI 3040 [0.5]	Studies in the Sociology of Gender
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SOCI 4020 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Race and Ethnicity
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ANTH 4020 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Race and Ethnicity	LAWS 4800 [0.5]	Environment and Social Justice
SOCI 4040 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in the Sociology of Gender	PSCI 2102 [0.5]	Comparative Politics of the Global South
ANTH 3600 [0.5]	Studies in Anthropology and Indigenous Peoples	PSCI 2602 [0.5]	International Relations: Global Political Economy
ANTH 4610 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Indigenous Peoples of North America: Current Issues in Anthropological Research	PSCI 3100 [0.5]	Politics of Development in Africa
WGST 2800 [0.5]	Intersectional Identities	PSCI 3105 [0.5]	Imperialism
WGST 2803 [0.5]	Body Matters: The Politics of Bodies	PSCI 3204 [0.5]	Politics of Latin America
WGST 3803 [0.5]	Feminisms and Transnationalism	PSCI 3502 [0.5]	Gender and Politics: Global South
WGST 3807 [0.5]	Gendered Violence	PSCI 3802 [0.5]	Globalization and Human Rights
WGST 4803 [0.5]	Globalized Bodies	PSCI 4104 [0.5]	Theory and Practice of Development in the Global South
<b>Political Violence, Persecution and Repression</b>		PSCI 4105 [0.5]	Selected Problems in Development in the Global South
HIST 3714 [0.5]	Holocaust Encounters	PSCI 4500 [0.5]	Gender and Globalization
HUMR 2401 [0.5]	Political Repression: Impacts and Responses	SOCI 2010 [0.5]	Power and Stratification
HUMR 2402 [0.5]	Agents of Political Violence	SOCI 2045 [0.5]	Women in Society
HUMR 3401 [0.5]	Histories of Persecution and Genocide	SOCI 3010 [0.5]	Studies in Power and Stratification
HUMR 4402 [0.5]	Terror and Human Rights	SOCI 3027 [0.5]	Globalization and Human Rights
HUMR 4403 [0.5]	Special Topic in Civil and Political Rights	ANTH 3027 [0.5]	Studies in Globalization and Human Rights
HUMR 4404 [0.5]	Rights of Refugees and Displaced Persons	SOCI 3040 [0.5]	Studies in the Sociology of Gender
LAWS 4106 [0.5]	Law and Violence	SOCI 3044 [0.5]	Sociology of Sex and Sexuality
LAWS 4304 [0.5]	Policing and Social Surveillance	SOCI 3430 [0.5]	Studies in Collective Action and Social Movements
LAWS 4309 [0.5]	State Security and Dissent	SOCI 4010 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Power and Stratification
LAWS 4601 [0.5]	Transnational Law and Human Rights	SOCI 4040 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in the Sociology of Gender
LAWS 4603 [0.5]	Transitional Justice	SOCI 4730 [0.5]	Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
LAWS 4606 [0.5]	International Law of Armed Conflict	ANTH 4730 [0.5]	Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
LAWS 4607 [0.5]	Immigration and Refugee Law	SOCI 4750 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Globalization and Citizenship
PSCI 3107 [0.5]	The Causes of War	ANTH 4750 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Globalization and Citizenship
PSCI 3702 [0.5]	Israeli-Palestinian Relations	SOWK 3206 [0.5]	Community Development and Social Change in an International Context
PSCI 4807 [0.5]	Migration and Mobility: Politics of Citizenship and Identity	SOWK 3207 [0.5]	Human Rights Practice in Civil Society
PSCI 4817 [0.5]	International Politics of Forced Migration	WGST 2800 [0.5]	Intersectional Identities
RELI 3140 [0.5]	Holocaust Encounters	WGST 2801 [0.5]	Activism, Feminisms, and Social Justice
<b>Social and Economic Justice</b>		WGST 2807 [0.5]	The Politics of Gender and Health
ANTH 2850 [0.5]	Development and Underdevelopment	WGST 4807 [0.5]	Gender and Health in a Globalized World
ANTH 3025 [0.5]	Anthropology and Human Rights	<b>Human Rights Electives</b>	
HUMR 2502 [0.5]	Social and Political Movements	HUMR 3001 [0.5]	Contemporary Issues in Human Rights
HUMR 3002 [0.5]	Right to the City	HUMR 4905 [0.5]	Practicum Placement in Human Rights I
HUMR 3501 [0.5]	Social, Economic and Cultural Rights	HUMR 4906 [0.5]	Practicum Placement in Human Rights II
HUMR 3502 [0.5]	Corporations and Human Rights	HUMR 4907 [0.5]	Special Topic in Human Rights
HUMR 3503 [0.5]	Global Environmental Justice	HUMR 4908 [0.5]	Independent Study
HUMR 4501 [0.5]	Human Rights and Economic Development		
HUMR 4503 [0.5]	Special Topic in Social and Economic Rights		
HIST 3217 [0.5]	Empire and Globalization		
HIST 3506 [0.5]	Welfare & Poverty in Canada		
HIST 3702 [0.5]	The Scramble for Africa, 1876-1918		

## Program Requirements

### Human Rights

#### B.A. Honours (20.0 credits)

##### A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (9.0 credits)

<b>1. 1.0 credit from:</b>	1.0
HUMR 1001 [1.0]	Introduction to Human Rights
FYSM 1104 [1.0]	Human Rights: Issues and Investigations
FYSM 1502 [1.0]	Selected Topics in Legal Studies (specifically the section on Global Governance and Human Rights)
or approved FYSM	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
HUMR 2001 [0.5]	Human Rights: Theories and Foundations
<b>3. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
HUMR 2202 [0.5]	Power Relations and Human Rights
<b>4. 0.5 credit from:</b>	0.5
LAWS 2105 [0.5]	Social Justice and Human Rights
PHIL 2103 [0.5]	Philosophy of Human Rights
PSCI 3307 [0.5]	Politics of Human Rights
5. 2.5 credits, comprised of 0.5 credit from each of the five Thematic Groups (see list under Course Categories)	2.5
<b>6. 1.0 credit at the 4000-level from Thematic Groups and/or Human Rights Electives (see lists under Course Categories)</b>	1.0
<b>7. 3.0 credits from Thematic Groups and/or Human Rights Electives (see lists under Course Categories)</b>	3.0
<b>B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (11.0 credits)</b>	
<b>8. 11.0 credits in free electives.</b>	11.0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20.0</b>

### Human Rights

#### B.A. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)

##### A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits)

<b>1. 1.0 credit from:</b>	1.0
HUMR 1001 [1.0]	Introduction to Human Rights
FYSM 1104 [1.0]	Human Rights: Issues and Investigations
FYSM 1502 [1.0]	Selected Topics in Legal Studies (specifically the section on Global Governance and Human Rights)
or approved FYSM	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
HUMR 2001 [0.5]	Human Rights: Theories and Foundations
<b>3. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
HUMR 2202 [0.5]	Power Relations and Human Rights
<b>4. 0.5 credit from:</b>	0.5
LAWS 2105 [0.5]	Social Justice and Human Rights
PHIL 2103 [0.5]	Philosophy of Human Rights
PSCI 3307 [0.5]	Politics of Human Rights
5. 2.5 credits, comprised of 0.5 credit from each of the five Thematic Groups (see list under Course Categories)	2.5
<b>6. 1.0 credit at the 4000-level from Thematic Groups and/or Human Rights Electives (see lists under Course Categories)</b>	1.0

<b>7. 1.0 credit from Thematic Groups and/or Human Rights Electives (see lists under Course Categories)</b>	1.0
<b>B. Additional Credit Requirements (13.0 credits)</b>	13.0
8. The requirements for the other discipline must be satisfied	
9. Sufficient free electives to make 20.0 credits total for the program	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20.0</b>

### Human Rights and Law with Concentration in Transnational Law and Human Rights

#### B.A. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)

##### A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits)

<b>1. 1.0 credit from:</b>	1.0
HUMR 1001 [1.0]	Introduction to Human Rights
FYSM 1104 [1.0]	Human Rights: Issues and Investigations
FYSM 1502 [1.0]	Selected Topics in Legal Studies (the section on Global Governance and Human Rights)
or approved FYSM	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
HUMR 2001 [0.5]	Human Rights: Theories and Foundations
<b>3. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
HUMR 2202 [0.5]	Power Relations and Human Rights
4. 2.5 credits, comprised of 0.5 credit from each of the five Thematic Groups (see list under Course Categories)	2.5
<b>5. 1.0 credit at the 4000-level from Thematic Groups and/or Human Rights Electives (see lists under Course Categories)</b>	1.0
<b>6. 1.5 credits from Thematic Groups and/or Human Rights Electives (see lists under Course Categories)</b>	1.5
<b>B. Additional Credit Requirements (13.0 credits)</b>	13.0
7. The requirements for the other discipline must be satisfied	
8. Sufficient free electives to make 20.0 credits total for the program .	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20.0</b>

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#### B.A. General (15.0 credits)

##### A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits)

<b>1. 1.0 credit from:</b>	1.0
HUMR 1001 [1.0]	Introduction to Human Rights
FYSM 1104 [1.0]	Human Rights: Issues and Investigations
FYSM 1502 [1.0]	Selected Topics in Legal Studies (specifically the section on Global Governance and Human Rights)
or an approved First-Year Seminar	
<b>2. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
HUMR 2001 [0.5]	Human Rights: Theories and Foundations
<b>3. 0.5 credit in:</b>	0.5
HUMR 2202 [0.5]	Power Relations and Human Rights
<b>4. 0.5 credit from:</b>	0.5
LAWS 2105 [0.5]	Social Justice and Human Rights
PHIL 2103 [0.5]	Philosophy of Human Rights
PSCI 3307 [0.5]	Politics of Human Rights

5. 2.5 credits, comprised of 0.5 credit from each of the five Thematic Groups (see list under Course Categories)	2.5
6. 1.0 credit at the 3000- or 4000-level from Thematic Groups and/or Human Rights Electives (see lists under Course Categories)	1.0
7. 1.0 credit from Thematic groups and/or Human Rights Electives (see lists under Course Categories)	1.0
<b>B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (8.0 credits)</b>	
8. 8.0 credits in free electives.	8.0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15.0</b>

## Human Rights (HUMR) Courses

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### Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

#### HUMR 1001 [1.0 credit]

##### Introduction to Human Rights

Human rights from an interdisciplinary perspective. Topics may include the foundations and nature of rights, roots of inequality and oppression, aboriginal rights, racism, women and rights, sexual orientation, state and corporate power, economic exploitation, the environment and rights, warfare, torture, and social movements.

Precludes additional credit for FYSM 1104 and ISSC 1001/ ANTH 1010/SOCI 1010 (no longer offered).

Lecture and discussion groups three hours a week.

#### HUMR 2001 [0.5 credit]

##### Human Rights: Theories and Foundations

Historical overview of the theoretical and philosophical approaches underlying the human rights movement and relevant to the normative ideals and aspirations of human rights and to the strategies of their implementation.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

#### HUMR 2202 [0.5 credit]

##### Power Relations and Human Rights

The study of power from a critical, transnational perspective; the impact on human rights of different forms and modalities of power, including those emanating from the state and corporations and those implicated in socio-economic and other hierarchical relations.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

#### HUMR 2301 [0.5 credit]

##### Human Rights and Sexualities

Human rights issues in various cultural contexts concerning sex and/or gender, with attention to sexual minorities such as gay, lesbian, and transgendered persons. Forms of discrimination against sexual minorities and the mechanisms and strategies for redress.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

#### HUMR 2401 [0.5 credit]

##### Political Repression: Impacts and Responses

Canada is home-in-exile to many who have faced severe and often life-threatening political repression such as imprisonment, torture, surveillance, population transfer, etc. This course examines the impacts on survivors of political repression, and strategies used to overcome its legacies.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

#### HUMR 2402 [0.5 credit]

##### Agents of Political Violence

The processes used in preparing individuals to commit torture, murder and other forms of violence on behalf of a state or associated organizations, and how such violence is justified by its direct perpetrators, their commanders (police/military and political), and members of their society. Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3402 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

#### HUMR 2502 [0.5 credit]

##### Social and Political Movements

The underlying conditions and developments of historical and contemporary social and political movements; specific social movements such as civil rights or gay rights.

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

#### HUMR 3001 [0.5 credit]

##### Contemporary Issues in Human Rights

This advanced seminar will cover current and topical issues and/or debates in human rights, and will enable students to engage in focused discussions and analyses of these issues. Topics will vary from year to year.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

#### HUMR 3002 [0.5 credit]

##### Right to the City

“The right to the city” as an emerging focus of advocacy and analysis in urban movements for social justice around especially the local and transnational dimensions of the “right to the city” movement.

Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3001 if taken prior to 2013-14.

Prerequisite(s): third year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

**HUMR 3202 [0.5 credit]****Human Rights and Resistance**

This course problematizes human rights paradigms and critically examines the limitations of the political within liberal democracies. Bringing together theory and politics, alternative approaches to activism are explored. Topics may include struggles grounded in radical democracy, anti-capitalism, and social justice perspectives.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

**HUMR 3301 [0.5 credit]****Racialization, Racism and Human Rights**

The forms and effects of systemic race-based human rights abuses. Topics may include immigration and refugee policies and practices, anti-apartheid regimes, racial profiling, the racial politics of "nationhood" and armed conflict, civil rights and resistance movements in differing cultural contexts.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

**HUMR 3302 [0.5 credit]****Culture, Religion, and Women's Human Rights**

The impact of cultural and religious traditions on women's human rights. Topics may include the impact of gender roles on the status of women, cultural relativism, and strategies used to advance women's human rights such as NGOs engagements with CEDAW.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

**HUMR 3303 [0.5 credit]****Children's Rights**

This course profiles the global human rights issues of children and relates them to the international treaties and mechanisms to address them. Topics may include children in armed conflict; child sex tourism; the rights of indigenous children; and gender-based violence against children.

Also listed as CHST 3303.

Precludes additional credit for CHST 3901 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

**HUMR 3401 [0.5 credit]****Histories of Persecution and Genocide**

Case studies in persecution and/or genocide in different cultural contexts. The social, political, and legal conditions that have enabled the institutional or state-sanctioned persecution of targeted groups, and the circumstances that had an impact on their decline.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

**HUMR 3501 [0.5 credit]****Social, Economic and Cultural Rights**

The development of social, economic and cultural rights, including rights to housing, healthcare, education and employment. Topics may include the international geopolitics of the historical tension between these rights and civil and political rights.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

**HUMR 3502 [0.5 credit]****Corporations and Human Rights**

Corporate involvement in human rights violations, with attention to how corporations encourage, participate in, and benefit from political repression and warfare. How the relationship between corporate and state interests affects the implementation of measures for corporate accountability.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

**HUMR 3503 [0.5 credit]****Global Environmental Justice**

Overview of critical debates on environmental issues from a global social justice perspective. Topics may include corporate mining, food sovereignty, poverty, economic exploitation, Indigenous cosmologies and environmental justice, militarization and environmental degradation, privatization of water and climate change.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours a week.

**HUMR 4201 [0.5 credit]****Citizenship and Human Rights**

The relationship between citizenship and human rights; how large groups of people, including non-citizens and refugees, are excluded from entitlements to rights. Why human rights rest on citizenship, and with what implications.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4203 [0.5 credit]****Special Topic in Critical Principles of Human Rights**

Detailed study of a selected topic relating to normative questions and/or debates concern specific rights claims and/or to the international human rights system in general.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4301 [0.5 credit]****Sex, Politics, and the State**

The role of the state in the social, moral and legal regulation of sex, and the human rights claims that state policies give rise to. Topics may include the politics of personal and social relationships, and approaches to addressing gender-based discrimination.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4302 [0.5 credit]****Transgender Human Rights**

Critical analyses of human rights through an examination of transgender subjectivities. The systemic erasure of trans people within society and the struggles of some activists to normalize trans identities.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4303 [0.5 credit]****Special Topic in the Identities and Diversities**

Detailed study of a selected topic relevant to the rights claims and/or needs of specific marginalized groups, such as immigrants, refugees, persons with disabilities, sexual minorities, etc.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4402 [0.5 credit]****Terror and Human Rights**

The human rights implications of terror, terrorism and/or the "war on terror." Topics may include the use of terrorism as a justification for the use of military force, and the impact of racial profiling, arrest warrants, security certificates; detentions; and deportations.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4403 [0.5 credit]****Special Topic in Civil and Political Rights**

Detailed study of a selected topic relevant to civil and political rights, including studies on specific rights claims and/or on the work of national or international commissions or tribunals.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4404 [0.5 credit]****Rights of Refugees and Displaced Persons**

Contemporary issues concerning the rights of refugees and displaced persons, from social, political, and legal perspectives; Canadian and international dimensions of these issues.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4501 [0.5 credit]****Human Rights and Economic Development**

The impact of globalization and international development on human rights in specific regions. Topics may include the right to development and alternative measures employed by international organizations and NGOs for assessing human development, including the capabilities approach and human-rights based approaches.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4503 [0.5 credit]****Special Topic in Social and Economic Rights**

Detailed study of a selected topic concerning issues in social justice, globalization and development, and social and economic rights.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4905 [0.5 credit]****Practicum Placement in Human Rights I**

This course provides students with the opportunity to spend one day per week (6-8 hours) working and learning at a human rights-related government, research or advocacy organization. A written report is required at the end of the placement. Graded as Sat/Uns.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in Human Rights or permission of the Institute.

**HUMR 4906 [0.5 credit]****Practicum Placement in Human Rights II**

This course provides students with the opportunity to spend one day per week (6-8 hours) working and learning at a human rights-related government, research or advocacy organization. A written report is required at the end of the placement. Graded as Sat/Uns.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in Human Rights or permission of the Institute.

**HUMR 4907 [0.5 credit]****Special Topic in Human Rights**

This course features a detailed study of a special topic in any area of Human Rights. Topics and themes will vary from year to year.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Seminar three hours a week.

**HUMR 4908 [0.5 credit]****Independent Study**

Essays and/or examinations based on a bibliography constructed by the student in consultation with an instructor.

Prerequisite(s): normally restricted to students with at least 3.0 credits of Human Rights courses with at least a CGPA of 9.0 or better in Human Rights courses and permission of the Institute.

**Summer session:** some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ

significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)