

HU100-4-FY: FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Year: 2010/11


Department: Human Rights


Essex credit: 30

ECTS credit: 15

Outside Option: Available as an outside option

Module is taught during the following terms

Autumn 

Spring 

Summer 

Module Description

In this course you will be introduced to the fundamental principles and practices which underpin the protection and promotion of human rights at the national and international level. Many facets of human rights will be covered including philosophy and international law. The course is designed to form an interdisciplinary base from which you can go on to further study in the area of human rights.

Learning & Teaching Methods

The course is taught through one-hour lecture and one-hour tutorial per week. Students will be provided with reading materials and questions for discussion prior to seminars. Everyone is expected to come to the seminar to engage in discussion.

Assessment

50 per cent Coursework Mark, 50 per cent Exam Mark

Coursework:

Human Rights Journal, Coursework 1, Coursework 2, Examination

Exam Duration and Period

2:30 hour exam during Summer Examination period.