

HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR

Course Number: 24 IRTS 709 001

Call Number: 000035

Semester: Spring 2011

Professor: Lockwood

Credits: 3 Classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Seminar Paper; Letter Grade

Prerequisites: None

Enrollment: Limited to 15; Please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.

Meets the Seminar Requirement? Yes

Meets the Writing Requirement? Yes

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: W 1:30-4:15

Location: 306

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course examines the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights, and Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights along with several treaties which have been promulgated relating to such matters as genocide, refugees, racial discrimination, and the political rights of women. Using a problem-oriented approach, students engage in a number of lawyering roles such as presenting testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, oral argument before the U.S. Supreme Court, and drafting a petition for submittal to the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

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