

HUMAN RIGHTS MINOR

COURSE OFFERINGS AT UW SEATTLE, SPRING 2026

Course are grouped according to the categories in the Human Rights Minor (Core Courses and Broader Context Courses). For SLN#s, restrictions, and other course info, see the MyPlan link or the

UW Time Schedule:

<https://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/SPR2026/>

For Human Rights minor requirements and advising info, visit:

<https://jsis.washington.edu/humanrights/human-rights-minor/>

CORE COURSES

ANTH 323 / LSJ 321

Human Rights Law in Culture and Practice

Sahebjame, Maral

Introduces the complexities of issues surrounding human rights. Examines human rights concerns through critical analyses, taking into account legal, social, economic, and historical variables.

<https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/anth323>

CHID 430 / DIS ST 430 / LSJ 430

Topics in Disability Studies: Comparative Human Rights Law

Rosenbaum, Stephen

Theoretical, critical, analytical, or comparative examination of an issue or issues in Disability Studies. Topics vary. Prerequisite: either DIS ST 230/CHID 230/LSJ 230, DIS ST 332/CHID 332/LSJ 332, DIS ST 433/CHID 433/LSJ 433, or DIS ST 434/CHID 434/LSJ 434. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/chid430>

DIS ST 430 / CHID 430 / LSJ 430

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HSTAS 245 / JSIS A 245

Human Rights in Asia

Callahan, Mary

Introduction to recent and ongoing human rights issues in South, Southeast, and East Asia. Focuses on how human rights politics have played out in domestic political arenas. Provides exposure to views/insights into the historical context in which human rights claims, abuses, and debates arise.

<https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/hstas245>

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<https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/jsisa245>

JSIS B 369 / LSJ 369 / POL S 369

Technology and Human Rights

Beyer, Jessica

Focusing on privacy, surveillance, and speech/expression, engages with international human rights and national-level laws, and their intersection with internet-connected technologies. Covers the ability of governments and companies to use technology, particularly internet-connected technology, to surveil and restrict human behavior. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/jsisb369>

LSJ 321 / ANTH 323

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LSJ 369 / JSIS B 369 / POL S 369

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POL S369 / JSIS B 369 / LSJ 369

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BROADER CONTEXT COURSES

AFRAM 150 / HSTAA 150

Introduction to African-American History

Randolph, Mathew Alexander

Introductory survey of topics and problems in African American history with some attention to Africa as well as to America. Basic introductory course for sequence of lecture courses and seminars in African American history. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/AFRAM150>

AIS 335

American Indians and the Law

TBA

History of laws governing American Indians: aboriginal law systems, U. S. laws, and contemporary tribal laws. Effects of laws and legal institutions on contemporary Indian identity and tribal status, self-government, land ownership and use, natural resources, religion, family life, cultural and spiritual practices, crimes and punishment, and federal responsibilities for Indians.

ANTH 215

Introduction to Medical Anthropology and Global Health

Van Eijk, Marieke

Explores influences of global processes on health of U.S. and other societies from a social-justice perspective. Emphasizes inter-relationships between cultural, environmental, social-economic, political, and medical systems that contribute to health status, outcomes, policies, and healthcare delivery. Focuses on health disparities within and between societies and communities around the world. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/ANTH215>

ANTH 345 / JSIS B 345 / GWSS 345

Women and International Economic Development (5) I&S, DIV

Ramamurthy, Priti

Questions how women are affected by economic development in Third World and celebrates redefinitions of what development means. Introduces theoretical perspectives and methods to interrogate gender and development policies. Assesses current processes of globalization and potential for changing gender and economic inequalities. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/anth345>

CHID 230 / DIS ST 230 / LSJ 230

Introduction to Disability Studies (5) I&S, DIV

Woiak, Joanne

Introduces the field of disability studies. Focuses on the theoretical questions of how society predominantly understands disability and the social justice consequences. Examines biological, social, cultural, political, and economic determinants in the framing of disability. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/CHID230>

DIS ST 230 / CHID 230 / LSJ 230

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ECON 448

Population and Development

Knox, Melissa A

International economic development, with a focus on population issues. Demography, poverty and income inequality, fertility choice and sex selection, household production models and intra-household inequality, parental investments in child health and education, including discrimination against girls, and migration and urbanization. Evidence-based policy and differential impacts on diverse communities within developing societies. Prerequisite: minimum grade of 2.0 in ECON 300. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/ECON448>

EDUC 211

Political Philosophy of Education

Ives, Charles

Discusses education as an instrument essential to the production of good lives for individuals as well as social structures capable of facilitating such lives. The driving assumption is that contemporary societies are alarmingly incapable of promoting happiness, and much of the discussion is dedicated to the role education might play in the social change needed to foster good lives for all. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/EDUC211>

GWSS 345 / ANTH 345 / JSIS B 345

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JEW ST 269 / HSTCMP 269

The Holocaust: History and Memory

TBA

Explores the Holocaust as crucial event of the twentieth century. Examines the origins of the Holocaust, perpetrators and victims, and efforts to come to terms with this genocide in Europe, Israel, and the United States.

<https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/jewst269>

JSIS A 349

Migration and Multiculturalism in the Mediterranean

Klapaki, Nektaria G.

Examines multiculturalism and migration in the Mediterranean. Focuses on immigrant communities of Greek diaspora in multicultural cities of Smyrna in nineteenth century Ottoman Empire, and of Alexandria in twentieth century Egypt. Considers how immigration to contemporary Greece transformed an ethnically homogeneous, mono-cultural Greek society into an increasingly multicultural one.

<https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/jsisa349>

JSIS B 331

Political Economy of Development (5) I&S

Das, Debamanyu

Growth, income distribution, and economic development in less-developed countries today. Policies concerning trade, industrialization, the agricultural sector, human resources, and financing of development. Prerequisite: either ECON 201, GEOG 123 or JSIS 123, any of which may be taken concurrently.

<https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/jsisb331>

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JSIS B 426 / POL S 426

World Politics

Prakash, Aseem

The nation-state system and its alternatives, world distributions of preferences and power, structure of international authority, historical world societies and their politics.

<https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/jsisb426>

LSJ 200

Introduction to Law, Societies and Justice (5) I&S

TBA

Explores the central role of law in social processes; investigates the primary types of legal regimes and compares them across different national and international contexts; contrasts legal with non-legal forms of social ordering; investigates the structure and practice of human rights law. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/LSJ200>

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LSJ 360 / POL S 360

Introduction to United States Constitutional Law

Lemieux, Scott E.

Growth and development of the United States Constitution as reflected in decisions of the Supreme Court; political, social, and economic effects. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/lj360>

PHIL 314

Philosophy of Crime and Punishment

Wirts, Amelia Marie

Examination of philosophical theories regarding criminal habits and punishment and the philosophical problems connected with specific topics in criminal law. Examines proper subject matter of criminal law (drug use, pornography, euthanasia); limits of criminal sanctions; crime and privilege (corporate crime, white-collar crime, blackmail); justifications for punishment; mercy; and execution. <https://myplan.uw.edu/course/#/courses/phil314>

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