

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSO 332 **Course Title** Human Rights
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** None
5. **Type of Course** Core course
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Term 3, every year

7. Course Description

The concept of human rights in philosophical, historical, and legal perspective. Human rights in contemporary international law. International conventions and the United Nations. Individual rights. War crimes. The protection of minorities. Economic and cultural rights.

8. Course Objective (s)

- 1) To outline the major historical, philosophical, legal and institutional contexts of human rights.
- 2) To see how human rights are implemented by the various governments and nation - states.

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Introduction to Human Rights	4	Hayes
2	Major Concepts in Human Rights	4	
3	Basic Human Rights Instruments : the UDHR, ICCPR and ICESCR	4	
4	Human Rights, international law and global rganizations	4	
5	Human Rights in Asia	4	
6	Right to Development	4	
7	Gender and Human Rights	4	
8	Refugees and Human Rights	4	
9	Children and Human Rights	4	
10	Crimes against humanity	4	
11	War crimes	4	
	Total	44	

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lecture and discussion.

11. Teaching Media

Texts, transparencies, videos.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

The standard scale of 90 - 100 = A, 85 - 89 = B+, 80 - 84 = B, etc. 60 is required to pass.

13. Course evaluation

Grading will be based on two in - class exams (45% each) and contribution to discussion 10%.

14. Reference (s)

- 1) Morton Winston. "Introduction : Understanding Human Rights." *The Philosophy of Human Rights*. Morton Winston, ed. Belmont : Wadsworth, 1989.
- 2) UN Declaration of Human Rights.
- 3) Dominic McGoldrick. "No More Getting Away with Murder ?" *Life and Peace Institute*. February 10, 1999.

15. Instructor (s)

Mike Hayes

16. Course Coordinator

Eugene Jones