UCLouvain

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Human Rights History and Policy

4.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2

🚫 **This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!**

Teacher(s)	de Broux Pierre-Olivier ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Learning outcomes	**At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :** The course has a twofold goal: - It aims to expand legal reflection per se in the field of human rights to an "interdisciplinary and critical science of law", by using history as a means of tracing human rights legislation as we know it today. - It thus requires becoming familiar with the historical background of the development of human rights. This will involve discussing the mechanisms of transformation, of conservation and of resistance that explain the evolution of human rights up to the present day.
Evaluation methods	Written examination with all materials.
Teaching methods	Ex cathedra lecture.
Content	The course will focus on the history of human rights and their political role in contemporary societies. Their legal and political evolution is traced through five lessons: Lesson 1. 18th-century Declarations of human rights and their origins Lesson 2. The 19th century, the century of freedoms Lesson 3. The birth of humanitarian law and the internationalization of social rights in the early 20th century Lesson 4. The consecration of human rights after the Second World War Lesson 5. International relations and human rights in the 21st century
Bibliography	Communiquée aux étudiants via le support du cours.
Other infos	Materials: syllabus, historical legislation and Moodle site on internet (allowing to post documents and Internet links useful for teaching purposes).
Faculty or entity in charge	DRTB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Advanced Master in Human Rights (shift schedule)	DRHB2MC	4		🔍
Attestation de réussite : accession au niveau A pour les fonctionnaires fédéraux	ACNA7FC	4		🔍