



Centre for Human Rights

Advanced Human Rights Course

Disability Rights in an African Context

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, will host a one-week intensive short course on disability rights in an African context from 23 to 27 March 2026.

This short course is part of a series of annual advanced human rights courses offered by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria. The course is part of the Centre's efforts in promoting disability rights in Africa by raising awareness about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CPRD) (2006) and the newly adopted Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Africa (2018).

Course Outline

Broadly stated, the aims and objectives of the intensive course are to provide learners with knowledge and techniques that enable them to:

- Understand the development of disability as a global human rights issue
- Understand and apply provisions of the CPRD
- Apply the CPRD to selected areas
- Understand the development of disability as a human rights issue as the African regional and sub-regional levels
- Understand and apply the intersection between the human rights and cultural aspects of disability in an African context
- Understand and apply disability from a comparative human rights law perspective in other regions, including the European and Latin American regions
- Understand and apply the regulation of disability from a comparative law perspective in selected non-African countries
- Understand and apply theoretical approaches to equality and non-discrimination in a disability context.
- The course is presented by lecturers who are drawn from a variety of countries and are experts in disability rights law.

Visit www.chr.up.ac.za/ahrc for more information.



Course length:
5 days



Estimated effort:
7+ hours/day



Price:
Online - 150 USD
In-person - 250 USD



Course type:
Short course



Certificate:
On successful completion



Language:
English

Course dates
23 – 27
March 2026

Apply until
9 March 2026

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