

CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

ADVANCED HUMAN RIGHTS COURSE

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, in collaboration with the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights and the faculty of Law, Makerere University, will host a 6-day intensive short course on Business and Human Rights from 3 to 7 May 2027 at the Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.

The course aims to provide much-needed knowledge and scholarship in BHR for law teachers, private sector actors, governments and civil society. Academics from African Universities are strongly encouraged to apply. It aims to offer a platform for exchange and networking for University teachers to meet and share knowledge, teaching resources and teaching methods (best practices) on Business and Human Rights. Teachers from relevant non-legal backgrounds including but not limited to the following disciplines are also encouraged to apply:

- Gender studies
- Sociology, and
- Political science
- Law

Business organisations and transnational corporate actors operate in a complex global environment, especially when operating in high-risk sectors such as oil and gas, mining, construction, banking and health care amongst others. Understanding human rights responsibilities, impacts and socially responsible behaviour for companies is, therefore, an essential component of corporate risk management in our current world. The release of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, an instrument consisting of 31 principles on this issue, has further underscored the emergence of a rapidly developing set of international law norms on human rights responsibilities of businesses and transnational corporations. In addition to minimising litigation, financial and reputational risks, understanding and demonstrating corporate respect for human rights is vital to building a culture of trust and integrity amongst local communities, investors and shareholders. With these questions and contexts in mind, Business and Human Rights Short Course will examine, clarify and unpack the nature, scope and practical implications of emerging business and human rights norms in international law.

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

Course length:
6 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
3 – 7 May 2027

Apply until
9 April 2027

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Scholarships

All applicants wishing to apply for scholarships are required to write a short motivation. A limited number of scholarships are available. These scholarships are awarded on a very competitive basis.

Application procedure

Documents to be submitted:

- Curriculum Vitae (short CV in PDF or Word document, 1–2 pages, maximum 10 MB in file size)
- One Letter of Recommendation (PDF or Word document, maximum 10 MB in file size)
- Academic Records (students only) (combined in one PDF or Word document, maximum 10 MB in file size)

Important Notice:
A high proficiency in English is required to attend this course. All lectures and materials are in English. Prior to applying for this course, please read through the information on the practical information and the payment details pages.

** Please note that in order to apply for any of the Advanced Human Rights Courses, you are required to use a Google account.*

If you do not hear from us within 5 days after applications have closed, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Payment

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Please email a proof of payment to Mr Dennis Antwi at Dennis.Antwi@up.ac.za.

NB: Please do not make payment until you have received confirmation that you have been accepted for the course.

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