

# 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 15 – 19 March 2027.**

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 (CRPD) (2006) and the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' 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 CRPD
- Apply the CRPD to selected areas
- Understand the development of disability as a human rights issue at 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.

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
**15 – 19 March 2027**

Apply until
**5 March 2027**

**APPLY ONLINE**

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

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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

**Account name:** University of Pretoria
**Bank:** ABSA Bank
**Account number:** 214 000 0038
**Branch code:** 632005
**Swift code:** ABSAZAJJ

As reference please supply the following information: ***(A1H394)*** and ***surname***

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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