

CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
Advanced Human Rights Course
Indigenous Peoples' Rights

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, in collaboration with the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA) and the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities in Africa of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights will host a hybrid format one-week intensive short course on indigenous peoples' rights from 22 – 26 November 2027.

Course Objectives

The objectives of this one-week course include:
- to strengthen knowledge and capacity-building on indigenous peoples' rights;
- to ensure a better understanding of indigenous peoples' plight and rights among members of 'mainstream NGOs' and government officials;
- to stimulate the introduction of indigenous peoples' rights into the curriculum of law schools on the African continent;

In the process, the concept of indigenous people will also be critically examined.

Course content

- Conceptual issues regarding indigenous peoples in Africa.
- International (universal and regional) and national standards on indigenous peoples' rights in Africa.
- Key substantive rights of indigenous peoples and their applicability in Africa.
- UN mechanisms of indigenous peoples' rights.
- Regional mechanisms and indigenous peoples' rights.
- Bilateral, multilateral cooperation, international financial institutions and business sector with indigenous peoples.
- Indigenous peoples' challenges with development.
- International processes and agendas relevant to indigenous peoples in Africa

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
22 – 26 November 2027

Apply until
12 October 2027

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Participants

This advanced human rights course is aimed at members of NGOs, government officials, policymakers, legal academics, activists, researchers and students who are interested in the rights of indigenous peoples on the continent.

Applications are invited from all around the world. The course will, however, have a particular African focus. Candidates from Africa are therefore particularly encouraged to apply. Members of indigenous communities are also encouraged to apply.

Scholarships

Participants wishing to attend are required to write a short motivation for attending the course. 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 of 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
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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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