

CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Advanced Human Rights Course

The Right to Development in Africa

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, in partnership with the University of Antwerpen, will host an online one-week intensive short course on the right to development in Africa from 23 – 27 August 2027.

The course examines the human rights dimensions of development from African and global perspectives, focusing on the right to development, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the African Union's Agenda 2063. It explores Africa's development challenges, including poverty, inequality, maternal and child mortality, and access to quality education, while considering the responsibilities of states and non-state actors.

The course also examines international and regional legal frameworks, including the proposed UN treaty on the right to development, and the role of strategic litigation in advancing accountability and strengthening the protection of this right. Participants will gain practical knowledge and skills to critically assess development policies and programmes, advocate for human rights-based approaches to development, and promote inclusive and equitable development in Africa.

Course content

The course covers issues such as:

- Theories of development
- Right to development in Africa
- International financial institutions and the right to development
- Development and aid: The obligation to provide assistance
- Transnational corporations and the right to development
- Other non-state actors and the right to development
- Food, development and security in Africa
- Governance and development
- Anti-corruption and development
- Foreign debt and its effect on development

Course length:
5 days

Estimated effort:
7+ hours/day

Price:
Online - 150 USD

Course type:
Short course

Certificate:
On successful completion

Language:
English

Course dates
23 – 27 August 2027

Apply until
13 August 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 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

** 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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