When Should I Apply?
You should complete your application for admission prior to or upon starting the coursework for the certificate program.

Will Human Rights Courses I have Already Taken Be Counted Towards the Certificate?
Those courses already approved for the certificate program (listed in this flyer) will automatically count towards your certificate.
Course substitutions will be considered on a case by case basis by the Graduate Advisory Committee.

Are There Forums for Graduate Student Interaction?
Each semester, the Human Rights Institute runs several graduate student reading groups on various topics in human rights. Past topics have included citizenship; law, society and human rights; women and children's rights; narrative in human rights; and human rights in Latin America. Graduate students may also attend or present their work in the Human Rights Institute Lunchtime Seminar Series.
The Teaching Human Rights (THR) working group is associated with the Human Rights Institute. The group works to provide a database that provides lesson plans and tools to support the integration of human rights into any college classroom as well as the creation of interdisciplinary introductory human rights courses.

Who Do I Contact For More Information?
Please feel free to contact the Graduate Certificate Director (David Richards) or the Graduate Student Liaison (Alyssa Webb) for further information. See below for contact details.

Graduate Advisory Committee
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The Human Rights Institute
Information about the Human Rights Institute at the University of Connecticut may be found at:
www.humanrights.uconn.edu.
Why Get a Graduate Certificate in Human Rights?
The Human Rights Institute’s Graduate Certificate in Human Rights program offers graduate students the opportunity to develop a competency in human rights theory and practice, by taking courses taught by expert faculty from across UConn’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Law, and School of Social Work.

How Does the Program Work?
This 12-credit certificate program is comprised of one core course and three elective courses, which allows students to both obtain a foundational proficiency in human rights theory and practice while being able to craft a course of study directly relating to their specific interests and/or needs.

Are There Funding Possibilities?
In an effort to support graduate student research with a human rights focus at the University of Connecticut, the Human Rights Institute sponsors two funding opportunities for graduate students.

First is a $5,000 dissertation writing fellowship. The funding competition is open to all doctoral students in all disciplines from Storrs and the regional campuses who are writing a dissertation in the field of human rights.

As well, the Human Rights Institute funds a Graduate Research Grant to support and promote research projects on human rights related questions. The funding competition is open to all masters and doctoral students in all disciplines from Storrs and the regional campuses who are pursuing coursework in the field of human rights. Awards are in the range of $2,000 per project.

How Do I Apply?
Application for enrollment is free and open to all graduate students in good academic standing who are currently enrolled at the University of Connecticut. Certificate application instructions are available at:

humanrights.uconn.edu/forms/

Course Offerings

### Storrs Campus

**Anthropology**
- ANTH 5305: Health and Human Rights
- ANTH 5305: Dignity and Health
- ANTH 5315: Gender and Culture
- ANTH 5377/PUBH 5497: International Health
- ANTH 5390: Cultural Rights
- ANTH 5391: Human Rights in a Diverse World

**Business**
- BLAW 5254/BADM 5254: Managing the Future of Social Enterprise

**Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies**
- CLCS 5317: Classical Rhetoric & the Institution of Slavery
- CLCS 5317/GERM 5314: War & Literature 1914-2014

**Economics**
- ECON 5218: Economic Rights
- ECON 5473: Economic Development
- ECON 6473: Economic Development (requires consent)

**English**
- ENGL 6540: Seminar in Literature and Human Rights

**German**
- GERM 6480/CLCS 5318: Literature in Human Rights
- GERM 5314/CLCS 5317: War & Literature 1914-2014

**History**
- HIST 5195: The Origins and Evolution of the Genocide Debate
- HIST 5622: Historical Literature of Latin America: Human Rights in the Late Twentieth Century

**Human Rights**
- HRTS 5301: Contemporary Debates in Human Rights (Core Course)
- HRTS 5095: Teaching Human Rights
- HRTS 5899: Seminar in Variable Topics in Human Rights

**Philosophy**
- PHIL 5315: Seminar in Moral Philosophy

**Political Science**
- POLS 5010: Gender Inequalities, Gender Policies, and Gender Rights
- POLS 5115: Theories of Human Rights
- POLS 5322: Assessing Human Security

### Storrs Campus (continued)

**Sociology**
- SOCI 5155: Sociology of Immigration
- SOCI 5801: Political Sociology
- SOCI 5806: Theories of the State
- SOCI 5896: Sexual Citizenship

**Spanish**
- SPAN 6402: Literary and Cultural Theory and the Hispanic Tradition: War and Modernity in Latin American Literature and Culture

### UConn Law School

- LAW 7592: Health and Human Rights (cross listed with PUBH 5497)
- LAW 7609: Asylum & Human Rights Clinic [only the 3 credit classroom component will count toward the certificate]
- LAW 7653: European Human Rights
- LAW 7655: Employment Discrimination Law
- LAW 7672: Immigration Law
- LAW 7679: International Law
- LAW 7722: International Law and Human Rights Clinic [only 3 credit classroom component counts towards Certificate]
- LAW 7759: The Nuremberg Trials
- LAW 7814: Refugee Law
- LAW 7831: Comparative Constitutional Law
- LAW 7872: Latin American Law
- LAW 7878: International Human Rights (Core Course)
- LAW 7879: International Humanitarian Law
- LAW 7883: Human Rights/Post Conflict Justice
- LAW 7927: Law and the Welfare State

### UConn School of Social Work

- SWEL 5317: Women, Children, and Families
- SWEL 5345: International Development
- SWEL 5385: Human Rights and Social Work

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