

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2011-12 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION¹

COURSE	Law 373 International Human Rights and Dispute Resolution
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (3 hours of instruction per week)
INSTRUCTOR	Catherine Morris
TERM OFFERED	Spring 2012
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule
PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES	None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores linkages between international human rights, conflict analysis and dispute resolution. Participants explore literature from several disciplines including international law, history, philosophy, anthropology, political science and conflict studies. United Nations, regional and national human rights instruments and mechanisms are examined for their efficacy in human rights protection. Concerns of individuals including women and children, non-state groups, and indigenous peoples are addressed. Students develop skills in human rights analysis, advocacy and dialogue.

METHODOLOGY

Seminar-style discussions and lectures, student participation and student presentations. Expert guests may also be invited. This course is also open to students from the Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution program.

EXPECTED EVALUATION

Class attendance and preparation	20 %
First Assignment	5 %
Presentation on a Convention	10 %
Research and writing assignments	60 %

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