



Undergraduate Global Human Rights Certificate Petition for Course Approval

The following form must be completed when seeking approval for a course outside of the pre-approved certificate list. Three kinds of courses may be petitioned to count toward the certificate:

- 1) Courses that focus on issues and areas that can be illuminated or informed by using a human rights analysis, but which do not expressly address international human rights as part of the course design, in which the student has written a research paper or project dealing specifically with international human rights documents, treaties, agreements, or mechanisms.
- 2) Independent study or senior thesis projects dealing specifically with international human rights documents, treaties, agreements or mechanisms.
- 3) Courses taught on a one-off basis by standing faculty, visiting faculty or adjuncts that explicitly address international human rights.

Permission for these petitioned classes is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Please provide the following information:

- A. Course code, course name, and instructor for the class that you are petitioning
- B. Please attach a copy of the course syllabus.
- C. On a the next page, present the justification for your request (1-2 paragraphs). Include a description for how this class will benefit your overall study, and/or ways in which you believe this class meets the spirit of the requirement. In addition, if you are using rationale 1) or 2) above, provide a brief (1-2 paragraph) abstract of the paper(s) written

Student Signature

Student Name

Certificate Advisor Signature

Certificate Advisor Name

Justification for Course Substitution Request.