



Interactive
Training
Methodology



Accurately
Understood
Knowledge



Engaging
Discussions With
Queries & Suggestions

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE:

Participants in the training included



COURSE EVALUATION & TESTIMONIAL

Participants were provided with a course evaluation and testimonial form at the conclusion of the course to complete. Results were very satisfactory.



The program on human rights has looked at multiple issues in the world today, and it was an insightful experience. It allowed me to network with talented individuals and groups, while understanding more about the local and national culture of Geneva

Zahra Darwish Saeed Alsuwaidi



"It was such an amazing program that enhanced our knowledge and gave us the opportunity to view things in reality from visits to the sessions as well as the dialogue we listen to and learn from. It opened our thoughts about different issues in the world along with looking into it from a different point of view. It is a great opportunity especially to students because it is connected to what they have learned and what they have seen on reality"

Maitha Alzarooni



CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION AND CLOSING

At the conclusion of the training, a closing ceremony was held at Webster University in the morning and at the Center in the afternoon, where participants received two certificates from the two institutions. Dr. Umesh, the Centre's executive director, initiated the ceremony with a note of thanks, asked participants about their learning experiences and distributed training course certificates. The event was followed by a luncheon organized by the Center for the participants.





**GENEVA CENTRE
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
ADVANCEMENT AND
GLOBAL DIALOGUE**

HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING COURSE IN COLLABORATION WITH WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

**Webster
UNIVERSITY**



BACKGROUND

This report provides an overview of the tailor-made human rights training course developed for Zayed University International Relations undergraduate students. It was organized by the Geneva Centre in collaboration with Webster University in Geneva from June 13 to 24, 2022.

The purpose of this course was to provide students with a foundational understanding of human rights, issues and debates surrounding them through lectures from prominent scholars, professionals and practitioners.

The course also provided participants with the opportunity to visit several international organizations, including the United Nations, International Labour Organization (ILO), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and World Trade Organization (WTO) among others.

GENERAL ASPECTS

The content of this two-week training course was the result of three months of planning, preparation, and collaboration with Webster University, including the development of course materials and resources, teaching and field visit schedules, agendas, brochure creation, and other logistical arrangements.

Dr. Joseph Marques, Director of the Global Governance program at Webster University, was responsible for most of the coordination efforts. As well as logistical support from Dr. Jubin Goodarzi, Acting Director of the Department of International Relations and Ms Selina Brú, Housing Coordinator.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS TRAINING WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- Acquire knowledge of the structure and functions of the HRC.
- Gain insights into MENA-specific issues, trends, and challenges in human rights.
- Compare and contrast international humanitarian and human rights law.
- Understand key issues and challenges for multilateral collaboration between regional institutions and NGOs.

PROCEEDINGS

As part of this course, lectures were delivered as well as visits to several Geneva-based international organizations: (see Annex for a detailed agenda):

S.No	Lecture	Visit
01.	International Development	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
02.	Introduction to Human Rights Law	International Labour Organization (ILO)
03.	International Migration challenges & responses for Governance	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
	Migration, Environment and climate change	
	World Health Organization Introduction talk	
04.	Cybersecurity & Human Rights	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
	An introduction to the World Intellectual Property Organization & its activities	
05.	The Human Rights Council: Structure & Functioning	Hotel De Ville Of Geneva
06.	The United Nations Tour	The United Nations Tour
07.	International Human Rights & Humanitarian Law: Differences & Complementarities	UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Talk
08.	Human Rights in MENA Region: The regional trends & Challenges	Environment House
09.	Multilateralism, Regional Institutions, NGOs	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
10.	International Trade	World Trade Organization (WTO)
11.	The role of permanent missions to the United Nation	United Arab Emirates PM to the UN