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Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue
In collaboration with Webster University

HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING PROGRAM

13- 24 June 2022
Geneva



A two-week tailored human rights training program
designed for Zayed University students

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Geneva Centre is proud to offer this two-week course on human rights in collaboration with Webster University. A tailor-made training program designed for Zayed University students to give them a foundational understanding of human rights through a series of lectures from prominent scholars, professionals and practitioners.

During this program, you will examine the institutions, issues and debates surrounding many of the emerging and ongoing human rights issues. You will also be introduced to important human rights topics, including international human rights law, the environment and climate change, global health, the structure and functioning of the Human Rights Council (HRC), the regional trends and challenges of Human Rights in the MENA Region, Multilateralism, Cybersecurity & Human Rights and the role of permanent missions to the UN. A total of four lectures will be delivered in Arabic.

The course will feature distinguished external speakers from the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, the OHCHR (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) and the UAE Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva.

COURSE OBJECTIVES


- ① Acquire knowledge of the structure and functions of the HRC.
- ① Gain insights into MENA-specific issues, trends, and challenges in human rights.
- ① Compare and contrast international humanitarian and human rights law.
- ① Understand key issues and challenges for multilateral collaboration between regional institutions and NGOs.

ON-SITE VISITS

The program includes on-site visits to the important human rights organizations:


① The United Nations Office in Geneva (UNOG)  **UN GENEVA**

② UN High Commissioner's Office for Human Rights (OHCHR)  UNITED NATIONS
HUMAN RIGHTS
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

③ International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)  **ICRC**

④ International Environment House (IEH) **or** World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

⑤ World Health Organization (WHO)  **World Health Organization**

⑥ International Organization for Migration (IOM)  **IOM**
UN MIGRATION

⑦ International Labour Organization (ILO)  International
Labour
Organization

⑧ South Centre 

⑨ World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  **WIPO**

⑩ A visit to the UAE Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva 

COURSE ADMISSION

⑩ Applicants must complete the registration form.

⑩ Applicants must provide a short CV.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

⑩ Applicants must attend at least 80% of training days in order to obtain the course certificate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

⑩ If you have any questions or need further information, do not hesitate to contact us: Training Specialist, Ms. Alia Fares AFares@gchragd.org