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Human Rights & Global Studies (HRGS)

A major in Human Rights & Global Studies will expose you to issues of human rights from diverse perspectives - conflict resolution, gender studies, international development studies, English, French, politics, history, geography, philosophy, anthropology, economics, and religious studies.

HRGS provides you with the opportunity to structure your education around the study of social justice, global citizenship, and human rights. Because 'human rights' is understood in multiple ways, this major takes an interdisciplinary approach to its core courses and in each of the three streams of elective courses.

The program offers three streams of study: Reading and Writing Human Rights; Society, Culture, and Economy; Institutions, Law, and Politics.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts degree (3-year or 4-year).**

SAMPLE CAREERS

You will develop knowledge and analytic skills relevant to a wide range of jobs in both the public and private sector, such as in public administration, international rights and advocacy groups, humanitarian and refugee organizations, and academia. HRGS offers an excellent background for law school.

SAMPLE COURSES

HRGS 1200 (3) Studies in Global Citizenship
HRGS-2101(6) Human Rights: From Local to Global
HRGS-2310 (3) Needs of Refugees and War-Affected Populations
HRGS-3410 (3) Transitional Justice
HRGS-3931 (3) Human Rights and Conflict Resolution
HRGS 3001/4001 (3) Capstone in Human Rights and Global Studies

MORE SAMPLE COURSES FROM THE THREE STREAMS OF STUDY

Stream 1: Reading and Writing Human Rights

RHET-2137(3) Contemporary Communication Theories
ENGL-2722(6) Postcolonial Literatures
ENGL-3717(6) Aboriginal Literatures
FREN-3883/3//4883(3) Pre-Independence Francophone African Literature
FREN-3884/3//4884(3) Francophone Black Feminist Literature

Stream 2: Society, Culture, and Economy

CRS-2241(3) Conflict and Culture
ANTH/IDS-2160(3) Indigenous People and the Industrial State
CRS/IDS-2443(3) Conflict and Development Issues in Indigenous Communities
ECON-2317(3) Environmental Economics
HIST/IDS-2130(6) A History of the Developing World
REL-2402(3) Fundamentalisms in Global Perspective
SOC-2404(3) Sociology of Development and Underdevelopment
GEOG-3508(3) Geographical Issues in the Developing World

Stream 3: Institutions, Law, and Politics

PHIL-2208(3) War and Peace
REL-2405(3) Religion and Culture: The Multifaith Society
CRS-2421(3) Legal Systems and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

SOC-2109(3) Social Policy and Social Welfare
IDS/CRS-3901(3) Humanitarian Aid and Conflict: Do No Harm
POL-3135(6) Human Security Issues
WGS/CRS-3242(3) Women and Peacemaking
POL-3120(3) International Law
POL-3400(3) Aboriginal Politics in Canada

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"I decided to major in Human Rights and Global Studies because I hope to make a difference in the world. I want to be a voice to those who remain unheard, and give hope to those who have no hope."

"The Human Rights and Global Studies program takes learning beyond the classroom in order to foster leadership, tolerance, and global citizenship."

STUDENT LIFE

- Each year the Global College Student Advisory Council sponsors a variety of activities and special events.
- Students are welcome to visit the Global College to get information on internships, practicum, scholarships, conferences, graduate schools, volunteer opportunities, and professional development events.

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

NOTE: This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. You may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. You are not required to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.

- HRGS 1200 (3) Studies in Global Citizenship
- WGS-1232 (6) Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
- RHET-1102(3) Academic Writing: Social Sciences, RHET-1101(3) Academic Writing: Humanities, or any other section of Academic Writing (if required)
- 6 credit hours Humanities
- 12 credit hours Electives, depending on the stream you choose and your area of interest. Examples are first-year courses in Anthropology, Conflict Resolution Studies, International Development, Environmental Studies, Geography, History, Politics, Rhetoric, and Sociology.

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

You must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements. No specific courses are required.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee by **March 1st**.

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadline submit application, fee, and documents by **March 1st**. International application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

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