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## **International Human Rights Law Distance Learning Course**

Intake throughout the year

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# International Human Rights Law Distance Learning Course

A four-module distance learning course designed to give an in-depth understanding of international human rights standards and the UN and regional systems that implement them. The course has both theoretical and practical dimensions, with an emphasis upon issues such as counter-terrorism and human rights; cultural relativity, Islam and human rights; sexual orientation, gender identity and human rights. It is intended for those who are unable to undertake a full-time, residential course. Modules are offered throughout the year and offer flexibility of choice and time management.

The course is taught by human rights academics and practitioners in international human rights and humanitarian law. The academic convenor is HRLC Co-Director Professor Emeritus David Harris, a former member of the European Committee of Social Rights and author of books on the UN, European and Inter-American human rights law.

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## Course content

Students take four modules, one at a time. Each lasts for eight weeks. The modules are:

- UN Human Rights System — compulsory module
- Regional Human Rights Systems (African, European and Inter-American)
- Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- International Refugee Law
- International Criminal Justice
- Current Human Rights Issues
- International Humanitarian Law
- The Rights of the Child
- Women's Rights

The course ends with optional attendance at the Human Rights Law Centre's Summer School on the Rights of the Child held at The University of Nottingham in June.

## Course highlights

Study guide for each module, interactive website for course discussion, self-study questions, certificate of successful completion.

## Fees

£1,400 (distance learning only)

£1,750 (distance learning plus Summer School).

The fee for a single module is £375.

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## Find out more:

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