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In our innovative educational programmes, taught in conjunction with established disciplines, students acquire solid foundations in the theory and practice of human rights protection and promotion at national, regional and global levels.

- BA Law and Human Rights (three years)
- BA Philosophy with Human Rights
- BA Politics with Human Rights
- BA Sociology with Human Rights
- BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights (four years)
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MA in the Theory and Practice of Human Rights

Externally evaluated as 'the best postgraduate course of its kind'.

This one-year inter-disciplinary practice-oriented MA includes, as core courses:

- Introduction to International Human Rights Law
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Plus a variety of optional modules, including:

- International Protection of Refugees
- Human Rights for Women
- Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Human Rights and Development
- Minorities and Indigenous Peoples
- African Approaches to Human Rights
- Contemporary Issues in Human Rights and Cultural Diversity

MSc Human Rights and Research Methods

A recent addition to our human rights courses that aims to develop students' knowledge of human rights and methodological research skills. The course is taught across the Human Rights Centre and the Departments of Government and Sociology. Some modules include: Political Explanation; Comparative Politics of Human Rights; Sociology Research Design.

MA in Human Rights and Cultural Diversity

During this course, students will develop comprehensive knowledge of human rights, particularly in relation to issues surrounding cultural diversity, social integration and equal opportunities. Some modules include: Contemporary Issue in Human Rights and Cultural Diversity; Colonialism, Culture and Rights; the Inter-American System.

PhD in Human Rights

The Human Rights Centre also offers a course in doctoral level research connected with human rights. Doctoral students will benefit from dedicated modules in the multidisciplinary study of human rights, career development modules and tailored research skills training.