



**Course Name:** Business and Human Rights  
**Course Code:** HUMR 5133  
**Course Website:** <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/jus/humanrights/HUMR5133/index.xml>  
**Course Leaders:** Professor Bård A. Andreassen  
**Seminar leader:** Research Assistant Abraham T. Afrim-Narh

**Notice:** Any page references provided in this Course Outline are to facilitate student preparation for each lecture. They are not a substitute for the official reading list for which students are responsible on the final examination.

**Place:** Seminar room (2th floor), Norwegian Center for Human Rights (NCHR), Cort Adelersgt. 30, and seminar rooms in Domus Nova, St. Olavs plass 5 (lecture 2 and 3).

### **LECTURE 1**

**Topic:** Globalization, Business/CSR and Human Rights

**Date/Time:** 29 August, 14:15-16  
**Place:** Seminar room, 2th floor, NCHR  
**Instructor:** Prof. Bård A. Andreassen  
**Literature:** Deva, 2012, chs. 1,2, 5  
Kindley, ch 6

### **LECTURE 2**

**Topic:** Legal Framework

**Date/Time:** 5 September, 14:15-16  
**Place:** Seminar room 370, Domus Nova (St. Olavs plass 5)  
**Instructor:** Ass. Prof. Gentian Zyberi  
**Literature:** Deva, 2012: Ch. 3,4  
Ruggie 2009, 2011

### **LECTURE 3**

**Topic:** Legal remedies

**Date/Time:** 12 September, 14:15-16  
**Place:** Seminar room 354, Domus Nova (St. Olavs plass 5)  
**Instructor:** Juan Ochoa (Post Doc)  
**Literature:** HR C'tee GC No. 31, ICCPR, Art. 2 &3(a), ECHR, Art. 13 ACHR, Art. 25, UN HR Committee, *Bautista de Arellana v. Colombia*, No. 563/1993; ECtHR, *Z. and others v. UK* No. 29392/95., Ruggie framework par. 86-114., Guiding Principles pages 22-27. OECD Guidelines Ch. 4, Deva, 2012, ch 3

### **LECTURE 4**

**Topic:** International Financial Institutions and Human Rights

**Date/Time:** 18 September, 14:15-16  
**Place:** Seminar room, 2th floor, NCHR  
**Instructor:** Ass. Prof. Gentian Zyberi  
**Literature:** Langford, 2011  
Smita, 2012  
Darrow, 2009



**LECTURE 5**

*Topic:* The WTO and Human Rights

*Date/Time:* 19 September, 14:15-16  
*Place:* Seminar room, 2th floor,  
NCHR

*Literature:* Joseph, 2011

*Instructors:* Prof. Bård A. Andreassen

**LECTURE 6**

*Topic:* Why, When and How do Corporations Change Behavior?

*Date/Time:* 26 September, 14:15-16  
*Place:* Seminar room, 2th floor,  
NCHR

*Literature:* Gillies, 2012

*Instructor:* Prof. Beate Sjøfjell

**LECTURE 7**

*Topic:* Child Labor: Mining and other Areas of Concern

*Date/Time:* 9 October, 14:15-16

*Literature:*

*Place:* Seminar room, 2th floor,  
NCHR

*Instructor:* Sevda Clark, PhD Candidate

**LECTURE 8**

*Topic:* Chinese involvement in small-scale mining in an African context

*Date/Time:* 10 October, 14:15-16

*Place:* Seminar room, 2th floor,  
NCHR

*Instructor:* Visiting professor Gordon  
Crawford

**LECTURE 9**

*Topic:* The Norwegian Pension Fund – Fostering Change?

*Date/Time:* 17 October, 14:15-16



*Literature:* Mestad, 2011, pp. 79-106

*Place:* Seminar room, 2th floor,  
NCHR

*Instructor:* Prof. Ola Mestad

**LECTURE 10**

*Topic:* Panel of practitioners

*Date/Time:* 24 October, 14:15-16

*Literature:* Scruggs et al, 2012

*Place:* Seminar room, 2th floor,  
NCHR

*Instructor:* Prof. Bård A. Andreassen  
and invited speakers

**LECTURE 11**

*Topic:* On Political Consumerism and Human Rights Ethics.  
Sum up and preparation for exam

*Date/Time:* 31 October, 14:15-16

*Literature:* Deva, 2012: chs. 3, 7, 8 and 9.

*Place:* Seminar room, 2th floor,  
NCHR

*Instructor:* Prof. Bård A. Andreassen

Seminar Schedules

Seminar leader: Research Assistant Abraham T. Afrim-Narh. All seminars take place in the seminar room (2th floor), NCHR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Seminar 1: Thursday 5 September, 16:30-18:00</li> <li>▪ Seminar 2: Monday 12 September, 16:30-18:00.</li> <li>▪ Seminar 3: Friday 19 September, 16:30-18:00.</li> <li>▪ Seminar 4: Friday 26 September, 16:30-18:00.</li> <li>▪ Seminar 5: Friday 10 October, 16:30-18:00.</li> <li>▪ Seminar 6: Friday 17 October, 16:30-18:00.</li> <li>▪ Seminar 7: Friday 24 October, 16:30-18:00.</li> </ul>	
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**COURSE OUTLINE**  
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