



**Course Name:** Human Rights and Development: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Theory and Practices  
**Course Code:** HUMR 5702  
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**Location:** Domus Nova (Room IN72) or NCHR, Cort Adelers gt 30 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**LECTURE 1**

**Subject:** Human Rights, Global Poverty and Development.  
The Right to Development as a Human Right

**Date/Time:** 23 January, 14:15-16

**Literature:** Gready and Ensor, 2005.

**Location:** Domus Nova Room IN72

Jonsson, 2005.

Brower et al, 2005.

**Instructor:** Prof. Bård A. Andreassen

Jones, 2005.

Okille, 2005

**LECTURE 2**

**Subject:** Human Rights Approaches to Development

**Date/Time:** 26 January, 14:15-16

**Literature:** Alston, 2005.

**Location:** Domus Nova, Room 365

Andreassen and Marks, 2010 (Introduction)

Bull, 2006.

Sengupta, 2010.

**Instructor:** Prof Bård A. Andreassen

Commission in the Legal Empowerment of the Poor, 2008.

**LECTURE 3**

**Subject:** Human Rights Programming and Poverty Eradication: Social and Legal Perspectives

**Date/Time:** 30 January 14:15-16

**Literature:** Andreassen, 2010.

**Location:** NCHR, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Beetham, 2010.

Marks, 2010.

Osmani, 2010.

**Instructor:** Prof. Bård A. Andreassen

Miller, 2010.

**LECTURE 4**

**Subject:** Human rights and the MDGs

**Date/Time:** 2 February, 14:15-16

**Literature:** Alston, 2005.

**Location:** NCHR, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

UNDP, 2009.

**Instructor:** PhD fellow Malcolm  
Langford



<b><u>LECTURE 5</u></b>	<i>Subject:</i> Human Rights-Based and the Capability Approach to Development
<i>Date/Time:</i> 6 February, 14:15-16 <i>Location:</i> NCHR, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor <i>Instructors:</i> Prof. Bård A. Andreassen	<i>Literature:</i> Sen, 2010, 1999 (chs. 1-2); Nussbaum 2011(chs. 2 and 3) Office of the UN Commissioner of Human Rights: <i>Principles and Guidelines</i> , 2002. Andreassen, 2006. Shue, 1996. Steiner et al. , 15A, 2008.
<b><u>LECTURE 6</u></b>	<i>Subject:</i> Development, Human Rights and Civil Society: Anthropological Perspectives
<i>Date/Time:</i> 9 February, 14:15-16 <i>Location:</i> NCHR, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor <i>Instructor:</i> Associate Prof. Stener Ekern	<i>Literature:</i> Steiner et al., 15C, 2008.
<b><u>LECTURE 7</u></b>	<i>Subject:</i> Democracy, Development and Poverty: Political Science Perspectives
<i>Date/Time:</i> 13 February, 14:15-16 <i>Location:</i> NCHR, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor <i>Instructor:</i> Associate Prof. Dan Banik, SUM/UiO	<i>Literature:</i> Banik, 2010 (chs. 1, 4 and 5) Bull, 2006 OHCHR, 2002. Sen, 1999, ch. 1.
<b><u>LECTURE 8</u></b>	<i>Subject:</i> Presentation and discussion of student assignments
<i>Date/Time:</i> 16 February, 14:15-16 <i>Location:</i> NCHR, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor meeting room <i>Instructor:</i> Prof. Bård A. Andreassen	<i>Literature:</i> Discussion of exam essay Governance; and Governance and Human Rights Indicators Visiting lecturer Joachim Naheem, UNDP (tbc)
<b><u>LECTURE 9</u></b>	<i>Subject:</i> Gender, Land and the Empowerment of Women in Development
<i>Date/Time:</i> 8 March, 14:15-16 <i>Location:</i> NCHR, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor <i>Instructor:</i> Dr Ingunn Ikdahl, UiO (tbc)	<i>Literature:</i> Ikdahl et al, 2005.
<b><u>LECTURE 10</u></b>	<i>Subject:</i> Climate Change, Poverty and Human Rights Responsibilities. Summing up of the Course
<i>Date/Time:</i> 12 March, 14:15-16 <i>Location:</i> NCHR, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor <i>Instructor:</i> Prof. Bård A. Andreassen	<i>Literature:</i> Humphreys 2010. Caney 2010. Steiner et al., 16 C, 2008. Osmani. 2010.



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