

Global Alliances and Refugee Rights: An International Legal and Social Approach

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Teaching Languages	English
ECTS	6
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Course Goals

Understand International Refugee Laws and their Application: Gain practical knowledge of international laws that protect refugees, analyze their implementation, and assess their effectiveness.

Implement Social Responsibility in Refugee Aid: Learn to design and execute social responsibility initiatives that directly support refugee populations.

Propose Sustainable Solutions: Utilize expert knowledge to create and present practical solutions that enhance the living conditions of refugees in the Dukwi Camp in Botswana, through sustainability and cross-sector collaboration.

Previous knowledge

Students are recommended to have a basic understanding of International Law or Human Rights. This foundational knowledge will enable students to better grasp the legal and social concepts discussed in the course.

Prerequisites

To maximize their learning experience in the course "Global Alliances and Refugee Rights: An International Legal and Social Approach," it's important for the students to have some prerequisites.

Prior Knowledge: Students are recommended to have a basic understanding of International Law or Human Rights. This foundational knowledge will enable students to better grasp the legal and social concepts discussed in the course.

Research and Analytical Skills: Students should possess research and analytical skills to actively engage in case discussions, policy analysis, and proposal development. These skills are crucial for effectively evaluating the information presented and contributing to class projects.

Commitment to Active Participation: Since the course involves a mix of interactive lectures, debates, and workshop activities, students are expected to be committed to active participation. This includes a willingness to work collaboratively, engage in discussions, and present projects and proposals effectively.

Teaching methodology

The course employs a variety of teaching and learning methodologies:

Service Learning: Integrates community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.

Workshop Model and Visual Learning: Utilizes the workshop model to encourage hands-on participation and visual learning techniques to enhance understanding and retention.

Experiential Learning: Focuses on learning through experience, allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios.

Project-Based Learning: Engages students in **designing projects** that address complex questions or challenges, facilitating practical skills and collaborative problem-solving

Description

Course contribution to program

The course "Global Alliances and Refugee Rights: An International Legal and Social Approach" offers significant contributions to the ESADE Law School program, enhancing students' curriculum in several key ways:

Interdisciplinary Approach:

This course bridges international law, human rights, and social responsibility, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the complex issues surrounding refugee rights. This interdisciplinary approach prepares students to think critically across different legal and societal contexts.

Practical Skill Development:

Through methodologies like service learning, workshop models, experiential learning, and project-based learning, students gain practical skills in research, analysis, and legal application. These skills are essential for future professionals, lawyers, and advocates who need to navigate the complexities of international law and human rights effectively.

Global Perspective:

By focusing on global alliances and the rights of refugees, the course expands students' perspectives beyond local or national boundaries. This global viewpoint is crucial for developing professionals who are prepared to engage with international institutions, NGOs, and multinational corporations.

Professional Networking Opportunities:

The inclusion of guest speakers and partnerships with corporations, supranational organizations, NGOs, and government bodies provides students with valuable networking opportunities. These connections can lead to internships, job placements, and collaborative projects beyond their academic careers.

Ethical and Civic Engagement:

Encouraging students to work on real-world projects that have a direct impact on refugee communities develops a sense of civic responsibility and ethical compromise. This aligns with ESADE's mission to develop socially responsible leaders.

Innovative Teaching:

Employing teaching methodologies that emphasize active and experiential learning, the course complements the school curriculum. It not only provides student engagement but also prepares you for the demands of the modern professional and legal environments.

Contribution to ESADE's Social Impact:

By addressing issues such as refugee rights and corporate social responsibility, the course contributes to ESADE Law School's social impact goals. It aligns with the school's broader objectives to promote justice and effective solutions to global challenges.

Short description

Join our transformative course at ESADE Law School. Here, you'll explore the practical implications of international refugee law and take on crucial roles in the context of human rights.

You'll learn from experts and leaders in the field, including representatives from governments, universities, corporations, international organizations, and even refugees themselves.

Through a dynamic blend of guest speakers, workshops, and proposal development, you'll acquire valuable skills to design and propose initiatives that provide sustainable solutions to the challenges refugees face globally.

Engage in a collaborative atmosphere with peers, experts, and professionals, and take a step towards a future where you can make a difference.

Want to know more about a similar experience. Please watch this video: <https://youtu.be/svxz2mlkuRg>

Content

#	Topic
1	Introduction to the Course Objectives: 1. Outline the course's general objectives and introduce the speakers. 2. Discuss the situation of refugees in Spain and present Dukwi Refugee Camp in Botswana to establish a global comparative base. 3. Introduce the Service Learning and Workshop Methodology that emphasizes civic engagement, community service, interaction and collaboration.
2	Introduction to International Refugee Law Objectives: 1. Provide a solid understanding of international refugee law through UNHCR speakers. 2. Discuss the role and legal operations of UNHCR in Spain, including practical cases and real situations. 3. Conduct a workshop to illustrate and solve legal challenges faced by refugees.
3	Learning from NGOs and Refugee Testimonies Objectives: 1. Facilitate direct interaction with refugees and NGO representatives to understand their experiences better. 2. Gather testimonies to enrich students' understanding of current refugee challenges and potential solutions. 3. Organize a workshop to identify profiles and potential solutions based on education and other forms of support.
4	Principles of CSR in the Context of Refugees Objectives: 1. Learn from CSR initiatives implemented by collaborative companies and understand their positive impact on refugees. 2. Discuss and explore new strategies for integrating CSR in support of refugees. 3. Conduct an interactive workshop to design or enhance training projects for refugee women in Barcelona.
5	Online Connection with the Ministry of Justice in Botswana Objectives: 1. Understand current policies and practices regarding the management of refugee camps in Botswana. 2. Discuss the application of acquired knowledge in developing innovative proposals for the Dukwi Refugee Camp.
6	Reflection and Definition of a Project to Support Refugees Objectives: 1. Reflect on the lessons learned so far and evaluate their application to improve the situation in Dukwi 2. Define the objectives and scope of a specific project for Dukwi in a workshop, incorporating ideas from previous sessions.
7	Design and Outline a Project for the Ministry of Justice of Botswana Objectives: 1. Develop specific and feasible proposals for Dukwi, emphasizing sustainable and effective solutions.
8	Design and Outline a Project for the Ministry of Justice of Botswana Objectives: 2. Utilize workshop methods to refine and improve proposals, fostering collaboration and critical thinking.
9	Project Presentations to a Panel of Experts Objectives: 1. Present project outlines to a panel of experts to receive evaluations and constructive feedback.
10	Final Reflection Objectives: 1. Analyze and discuss received feedback, identifying areas of success and improvement. 2. Hold a final workshop to select or combine the best proposals. 3. Reflect on the course's learnings and experiences, assessing how these skills and knowledge can be applied in future professional or academic contexts.

Assessment

Tool	Assessment tool	Category	Weight %
In-class analysis and discussion of issues	Continuous Integration. Continuous Evaluation. Skills Development	Ordinary round	0.40%
Group project	Continuous Integration. Continuous Evaluation. Skills Development	Ordinary round	0.30%
Report/reflection during study tour	Continuous Integration. Continuous Evaluation. Skills Development	Ordinary round	0.30%

PROGRAMS

113-Law Exchange Program (Undergraduates: Law)
113 Year 1 (Optative)

113S-Law Exchange Program (Undergraduates: Law)
113S Year 1 (Optative)

DD05-Double Degree Program (exchange) (Undergraduates: Law)
DD05 Year 1 (Optative)