

**Institute of Social & Cultural Studies  
Faculty of Behavioral & Social Sciences  
University of the Punjab, Lahore  
Course Outline**



<b>Programme</b>	BS Criminology	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>BSC410</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	3
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Human Rights and Citizenship</b>				

**Learning outcomes** After studying course, the students will be able to;

- develop an ability of assimilating the basic knowledge and skills of the field of Human Rights through a multidisciplinary perspective
- explore the nexus between the human rights and criminology.

**Content**

**Unit 1.: Introduction**

- Definition of Human Rights
- Political and Legal Roots of Human Rights Traditions

**Unit 2.: Philosophy of Human Rights**

- Philosophy of Human Rights
- Evolution of International Human Rights debate

- International Declarations, Treaties, Conventions on Human Rights

**Unit 3.: Contemporary Challenges to Human Rights**

**Unit 4.: Role of NGOs in Human Rights**

- International Organizations for Human Rights
- National Organization for Human Rights

**Unit 5.: Human Rights for Disadvantaged Social Groups**

- Children
- Women
- Refugees
- Prisoners
- Minorities
- Disabled
- Aged

**Unit 6.: A situational Analysis of Human Rights in Pakistan**

**Assessment & Examination**

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1	Midterm Assessment	35%	It take place at the mid-point of the Semester

2	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes classroom participation, attendance, assignments, presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc.
3	Final Assessment	40%	It take place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

**Recommended Books**

- Donnelly. J.. & Whelan. D. (2018). *International human rights*. Routledge.
- Donnelly, J. (2019). *The concept of human rights*. Routledge.
- Maver. A. E. (2018). *Islam and human rights: Tradition and politics*. Routledge.
- Smith. R. K. (2016). *Textbook on international human rights*. Oxford University Press.
- De Schutter. O. (2019). *International human rights law*. Cambridge University Press.
- Cruft. R.. Liao. S. M.. & Renzo. M. (Eds.). (2015). *Philosophical foundations of human rights*. Oxford University Press.
- Juviler. P.. & Gustafson. C. (2016). *Religion and Human Rights: Competing Claims?: Competing Claims?.* Routledge.
- Orend, Origins to the 19<sup>th</sup> HR
- Winston, Philosophical Conception of Human Rights
  
- Hayden, History and Theories of Rights, PHR
  
- Motzu, Universal Lone, PHR
- Buddha, Foundation of the Kingdom of Righteousness, PHR
  
- Aristotle, Politics, PHR
  
- Cicero, On the Laws, PHR
- Aquinas, Gumma Theological, PHR
  
- Orend, Basic Vocabulary and Core Concepts, PHR
- Hyden, Introduction to Part Two, PHR
  
- Cranston, Human Rights Real and Supposed, PHR
  
- Feirberg, The Nature and Value of Rights, PHR
- Orend, What Justifies Human Rights, HR
  
- Orend, What are the Objects of our Rights, HR
- Pogge, How Should Human Rights be Conceived, PHR
  
- Nussbaum, Capabilities and Human Rights, PHR
- Porty, Human Rights, Rational and Sentimentality, PHR