

Online Courses on Human Rights (in Southeast Asia)

The Online Course on Human Rights (in Southeast Asia) is composed of 13 sessions based on the textbooks developed and produced by the ASEAN University Network-Human Rights Education (AUN-HRE) as part of the Strengthening Human Rights and Peace Research and Education in ASEAN/Southeast Asia (SHAPE-SEA)¹.

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No.	Module	Description	Lecturers	URL Link VDO	Duration (minutes)	Further Reading Textbook Chapter
1	Fundamentals of Human Rights	This class explains the main concepts of human rights, such as universality, and examines the emergence of modern human rights from the UDHR	Dr. Mike Hayes Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University	https://youtu.be/5yVgU3orSzY	32.38	Volume 1 – Chapter 1 The Fundamentals of Human Rights Chapter 2 International Human Rights Standards
2	National and Regional Protection Mechanisms	This class examines the bodies which protect human rights in Southeast Asia such as ASEAN, National Human Rights Commissions, and Constitutions.	Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamee Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University Mr. Joel Mark Barredo	https://youtu.be/-b9sCjjWJ6Q	24.10	Volume 1 – Chapter 4 Protecting Human Rights in Southeast Asia
3	Women's Rights as Human Rights	This class examines women's human rights from the CEDAW treaty. It defines discrimination and investigates how this occurs in the workplace and in politics, and looks at the problem of gender based violence.	Dr. Vachararutai Boontinand Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University	https://youtu.be/21g3QxkH-Gs	26.18	Volume 2 – Chapter 9 Women's Human Rights
4	Child Rights	Child Rights: This class discusses the Convention on the Rights of the Child, key children rights, and rights of children to education, health, and at work.	Dr. Victor Karunan, Expert on Child Rights Dr. Azmi Sharom, Associate Professor Faculty of Law, University of Malaya	https://youtu.be/lpq3M-5Ax5g	15.51	Volume 2 – Chapter 10 Children's Human Rights

¹ The first volume of the textbook on human rights in Southeast Asia was first initiated by the Southeast Asian Human Rights Studies Network (SEAHRN)

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5	Rights of Persons with Disabilities	This class discusses discrimination faced by People with a disability (PWDs) and their human rights in the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. It also looks at how ASEAN bodies work to protect the rights of PWDs.	Dr. Seree Nonthasoot, Former Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) 2013-2018 Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University	https://youtu.be/ICT6N00Ucgo	19.33	Volume 3 – Chapter 23 The Rights of Persons with Disabilities
6	Indigenous and Minority Rights	Overview of rights of Indigenous and minority groups in Southeast Asia, the development of standards for the rights of indigenous and minority groups, and challenges faced.	Dr. Robin Ramcharan, Executive Director, Asia Center	https://youtu.be/39NCgK70-QU	13.08	Volume 3 – Chapter 22 Indigenous, Minorities, and Cultural Rights
7	Sexuality	Defining sex, gender, and sexuality. Development of rights on sexual orientation and gender Identity. Challenges faced by these groups, and the response in ASEAN	Prof. Dr. Douglas Sanders Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University Mr. Joel Mark Barredo	https://youtu.be/15nWffBlts	29.45	Volume 2 – Chapter 11 Sex and Gender Diversity
8	Refugees	Overview of the Refugee Convention, and the development of refugee rights. Examination of the situation of refugees in Southeast Asia. What creates refugees, and how destination countries treat refugees.	Dr. Mike Hayes Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University	https://youtu.be/_t2iuUeLkfo	20.23	Volume 1 – Chapter 6 The Rights of Non-Citizens: Refugees and the Stateless
9	Statelessness	This class details the causes of statelessness in Southeast Asia and the threats to the rights of stateless persons. The legal framework at the international and national level are outlined, as well as statelessness in Southeast Asia.	Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University Ms. Helen Brunt, Stateless Experts	https://youtu.be/4kcz8TNJOoQ	17.44	Volume 1 – Chapter 6 The Rights of Non-Citizens: Refugees and the Stateless
10	Migrant Workers	This class explains the development of migrant workers' rights in international law. It discusses the discrimination faced by migrant workers and the threat of trafficking.	Dr. Naparat Kranrattanasuit Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University	https://youtu.be/bvKKJvVQ0S0	23.50	Volume 1 – Chapter 7 The Rights of Non-Citizens: Migrant Workers and Trafficked Persons

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11	Development and Human Rights	This class looks at the right to development, and the Rights Based Approach (RBA) to Development. It looks at violations occurring in the development process, and who is affected by this.	Dr. Vachararutai Boontinand Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University	https://youtu.be/JMSn_ORQQBE	26.48	Volume 2 – Chapter 12 Human Rights and Development
12	Environment and Human Rights	This class explores the links between the environment and human rights by explaining the right to a clean environment, substantive rights and procedural rights. Human rights violations caused by environmental destruction in Southeast Asia are examined.	Dr. Azmi Sharom, Associate Professor Faculty of Law, University of Malaya	https://youtu.be/xweayvPAwS8	30.28	Volume 2 – Chapter 14 The Environment and Human Rights
13	Human Rights and Business	This class discusses the human rights obligations of business. It looks at the evolving concept of human rights duties of business, from Corporate Social Responsibility to the Ruggie Principles, and how consumers, the United Nations, and civil society has argued for greater responsibility of business.	Dr. Azmi Sharom, Associate Professor Faculty of Law, University of Malaya	https://youtu.be/hi-SXxoB_9E	24.44	Volume 2 – Chapter 13 Business and Human Rights