

M.A. International Law and Human Rights

Academic Year 2026-2027



Department of International Law

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Mandatory Courses + Optional Courses + Final Graduation Project
Total: 41 Credits

Courses	Faculty	Credits # - Week	Dates
UPEACE Foundation Course	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	3 credits 3 weeks	7 Sept - 25 Sept 2026
The UN System and UPMUNC (Part I)	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	2 credits 2 weeks	28 Sept – 9 Oct 2026
Public International Law	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	2 credits 2 weeks	12 Oct - 30 Oct 2026
International Humanitarian Law	UPEACE / ICRC Onsite. Mandatory	2 credits 2 weeks	2 Nov – 13 Nov 2026
International Law on the Use of Force	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	1 credit 1 week	16 Nov – 20 Nov 2026
International Human Rights Law	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	2 credits 2 weeks	First week: 23 Nov – 27 Nov 2026

Monday 30 Nov – Friday 4 Dec, 2026 – UPEACE Anniversary Festivities
Tuesday 1 December is a Holiday

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<i>International Human Rights Law</i>	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	2 credits 2 weeks	Second week: 7 Dec - 11 Dec 2026
<i>Universal System for Protection of Human Rights</i>	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	1 credit 1 week	14 Dec - 18 Dec 2026
December break			
<i>Regional Mechanisms for Human Rights Protection</i>	UPEACE / Inter-American Court of Human Rights Onsite. Mandatory	3 credits 3 weeks	Jan 11 – Jan 29, 2027
<i>International Environmental Law</i>	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	3 credits 3 weeks	Feb 1 – Feb 19, 2027
<i>Human Rights Reporting, Monitoring, and Evaluation</i>	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	3 credits 3 weeks	Feb 22 – Mar 12, 2027
<i>Advocacy and International Law</i>	UPEACE Onsite / Online. Mandatory	1 credit 1 week	Mar 15 – Mar 19, 2027
Easter Break			
<i>Freedom of Expression in the Digital Age</i>	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	3 credits 3 weeks	Mar 29 – Apr 16, 2027
<i>Indigenous Peoples' Rights</i>	UPEACE / OHCHR Onsite. Mandatory	1 credit 1 week	Apr 19 – Apr 23, 2027
<i>Globalization and Human Rights</i>	UPEACE Onsite. Mandatory	3 credits 3 weeks	Apr 26 – May 14, 2027
<i>Protection of Refugees</i>	UPEACE / UNHCR Onsite. Mandatory	1 credit 1 week	May 17 – May 28, 2027

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<i>Skills for a Successful International Career</i>	UNITAR One week On-campus (live streamed as well) and one week Online. Optional (tuition based)	2 credits 2 weeks	May 17 – May 28, 2027
Final Graduation Project			
<i>Thesis/Internship/Capstone Project</i>	UPEACE. Mandatory	8 for thesis/internship; 5 for capstone project	Deadline Dec 15, 2027