

Business and Human Rights

Implementing the Responsibility to Respect

The 2019 Masters course

Exploring the links between human rights and corporate activity across global operations and throughout supply chains.

Hosts

Hosted by the **Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen**, the **Rafto Foundation for Human Rights**, and the **Institute for Human Rights and Business**.

Faculty

The course is taught by a faculty of global experts from the worlds of business, academia and civil society.

Content

Training and discussion will focus on:

- giving **practical guidance** for developing corporate strategies and due diligence consistent with international human rights standards;
- emerging **sector-specific and thematic issues** on the human rights and business agenda;
- assessing the **effectiveness of existing efforts** of relevance in Norway and globally;
- dilemmas where **local standards and rules vary** from and sometimes contradict global standards or policies;
- **case studies** in a range of industries, led by business experts.

Course-work

Group presentation and a 4.500 word essay - with a possibility of excellent submissions **published by IHRB as a commentary**.

When

Three weekend sessions:
20th-22nd September, 1st-3rd November, 22nd-24th November 2019

Where

University of Bergen, Norway

Details

This course is available to masters students, professionals and anyone interested in business and human rights. A bachelor degree or equivalent and at least two years' work experience required. The course counts 15 credit points and will be offered in English. Fee NOK 19,000. Deadline 15 Aug 2019.

Contact

Full details - including features, and 2019 faculty and topics will be posted at www.uib.no/en/course/SAMPOL610.
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