HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES (HMRT)

HMRT 100b / PLSC 148b, Theories, Practices, and Politics of Human Rights  Jim Silk
Introduction to core human-rights issues, ideas, practices, and controversies. The concept of human rights as a philosophical construct, a legal instrument, a political tool, an approach to economic and equity issues, a social agenda, and an international locus of contestation and legitimation. Required for students in the Multidisciplinary Academic Program in Human Rights.  SO

* HMRT 400a, Advanced Human Rights Colloquium  Jim Silk
This course is the culminating seminar for Yale College seniors in the Multidisciplinary Academic Program in Human Rights (Human Rights Scholars). The goal of the colloquium is to help students conceive and produce a meaningful capstone project as a culmination of their work in the program. It is a singular opportunity for students to pursue in-depth research in human rights. Open only to Human Rights Scholars in their senior year and a requirement for completing the program.

HMRT 460a or b, Independent Study  Staff
Readings in history, policy, theory, advocacy, and methodology of human rights; weekly tutorial and substantial term essay. Open to sophomores, juniors, and those seniors not intending it to fulfill a senior requirement.

* HMRT 470a or b, Senior Independent Study  Staff
Readings in history, policy, theory, advocacy, and methodology of human rights; weekly tutorial and substantial term essay.  RP