



EXECUTIVE COURSE

Health and Human Rights

Understanding and negotiating the relationship between global health and human rights

Broaden your horizons

- Intensive three-day course to discuss the role of international human rights law and practice in global health diplomacy and governance
- Combine theory and practice through lectures, panel discussions and working group exercises
- Meet in the world's global health and human rights capital

Further benefits

- Increase critical appreciation about the benefits and limits of a human rights approach in balancing diverse interests with the aim of securing equitable health outcomes
- Reflect on the different roles played by the main actors and institutions, and on whether and how to access them and their mechanisms
- Promote a network of health diplomats and foster peer learning

Enhance your skills

Negotiation skills - Enhance your negotiation skills through a differentiated analysis of actors and their mandate, role and interests, as well as by immersing into a simulated negotiation based on a real on-going scenario.

Advocacy skills - Increase understanding of the role played by human rights law and practice in the governance of global health.

Degree

You will receive a certificate of attendance. You also have the possibility to complement the course with a research paper (3 ECTS). This course can also be recognised as part of the Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Global Health Diplomacy.

Format	3 days
Dates	25 - 27 May 2020
Fee	CHF 1,800
Applications	until 25 April 2020
Location	Villa Barton, Geneva, Switzerland
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Programme content

This course will address the following questions:

- What are the int'l standards and mechanisms that relate to the intersection of health and human rights?
- What does it mean in practice to set out a "right to health" and how might such a right be implemented in laws, policies and programs?
- What is (and should be) the role of courts in enforcing health-related rights?
- What are the key elements of 'rights-based approaches' in programmes and policies, with reference to specific health issues and affected populations?
- Under int'l law, what limitations can be imposed on human rights out of concern for public health?

The course is designed to be highly interactive, drawing on national and international professional experiences of participants through a multi-disciplinary learning process. It also includes a simulated exercise through which participants will be able to apply the concepts addressed during the course.

Who should apply?

Policy-makers and practitioners involved in international health cooperation and/or human rights practice such as:

- Government representatives engaged in international health or international human rights policy and law, including diplomatic missions
- Representatives from international, regional and nongovernmental organisations
- Professionals in philanthropic organisations
- Scholars and researchers from academic institutions

Partner institution



The Graduate Institute, Geneva

A hub for innovation

Geneva is internationally recognised as the 'Health Capital of the World'. It hosts not only the World Health Organization (WHO) but many of the world's most prominent international organisations, hundreds of non-governmental organisations, numerous headquarters of leading multi-national companies, and financial institutions. Hence, embarking on a learning journey in Geneva means joining the perfect microcosm for research and innovation. Executive Education builds upon these assets and equips its participants with the tools and knowledge to develop a mind-set for visionary and adaptive leadership.

A well-established reputation

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is an institution of research and postgraduate education dedicated to the study of world affairs since 1927. We constantly develop creative thinking on the major challenges of our time, foster global responsibility and advance respect for diversity.

The Global Health Centre (GHC)

is the Graduate Institute's Research Centre on global health diplomacy and on the governance of the global health domain. It is one of the first of its kind and it reflects the wider trend in both the practice and the analysis of global health, which pays increasing attention to the links between health, foreign policy, trade and development. The Centre builds capacity by engaging in research, knowledge translation and diffusion as well as by conducting executive training in global health diplomacy for and with major stakeholders in Geneva and worldwide.

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