

Schedule

Week 1 Introduction

Jan 23 Introduction

Week 2 Foundational Concepts

Jan 28 Narrating Human Rights in Western History
Hunt, Inventing Human Rights

Jan 30 Critique of Human Rights in Western History
Moyn, Human Rights and the Use of History

Week 3 Cultural Relativism and Comparative Viewpoints

Feb 4

Brunn and Jacobsen, Human Rights and Asian Values

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Feb 6

Stephen Angle, Confucian Human Rights

Sherma, Hinduism and Human Rights

Week 4 The Universal Declaration

Feb 11

Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

(OHCHR, 2002)

Feb 13

World World Quarterly (2002): 437-448.

Bruun and Jacobsen, chapter 3

Week 5 Venues of Justice and Statelessness

Feb 18

Nathan, The Tiananmen Papers (excerpt)

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Amnesia: Tiananmen Revisited

March 13

Ben Kiernan. The Pol Pot Regime: Race, Power, and Genocide in Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge, 1975-1979

- R K Q & L R U F L D U L The Khmer Rouge in Cambodia by John Ciorciari. Phnom Penh: Documentation Center of Cambodia, pp. 11-27.

Spring Break (March 18-29)

Weeks 9-14: Individual Meetings (to be scheduled with me)

Final Paper due on May 15 (noon.)