

HEALTH LAW CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
GLOBAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS TRACK REQUIREMENTS

<http://www.law.pitt.edu/academics/certificates/health/requirements/ghhrtrack>

The Health Law Certificate Program is intended to give students interested in health law a basic grounding in the field, complemented by clinical experience and more in-depth study of advanced topics and closely related areas of law. Students are expected and encouraged to obtain the same broad background in law expected of all graduates for the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Students must elect to enter the Program by the beginning of their second year of law school. Only in rare situations (such as when a student is in the Flex Program or a joint degree program) will exceptions be made.

This Global Health and Human Rights Track (GHHRT) aims to provide law students with the theoretical background and research skills necessary to conduct research, collaborate with medical and public health workers, and participate in legal advocacy in the field of health and human rights. Students will explore interactions between health and human rights in three principal domains: (1) the impact of human rights abuses on health, (2) the right to health in international human rights law, and (3) the interaction between legal advocacy and other forms of social empowerment for people adversely affected by health-related human rights violations.

A special feature of the GHHRT is its incorporation of the Interdisciplinary Curriculum in Global Health Training (INCIGHT), a set of three courses in Global Health developed through a collaboration of the School of Law with the Graduate School of Public Health, the School of Medicine, and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. INCIGHT is a response to the fact that the most significant problems in Global Health require multidisciplinary approaches drawing on the expertise of researchers and practitioners in Medicine, Public Health, Policy, and Law. The three INCIGHT courses have been developed to provide students from all four participating schools with a common foundation of current knowledge, concepts, and methods to support multidisciplinary collaboration in Global Health.

Beginning with the Law School Class of 2011, students who select the GHHRT within the Health Law Certificate Program will be required to take the three INCIGHT courses in addition to the required Core Courses in the Law School, as indicated in the table below. Students with questions about the INCIGHT curriculum, or about the GHHRT, should contact the Track Director, Professor David Barnard, at 412-647-5701.

Core Courses (required)

Current Issues in Health Law I	1 credit	Meisel	Fall & Spring	Required Fall & Spring 2d year
Current Issues in Health Law II	1 credit	Meisel	Fall & Spring	Required Fall & Spring 3d year
Health Law & Policy	3 credits	Meisel	Fall	Required Fall 2d year
International Law	3 credits	C. Jalloh	Fall	2d or 3d year
Global Health & Human Rights Seminar	3 credits	Barnard	Spring	2d or 3d year

INCIGHT Courses (required)

PUBHLT 2009: Critical Issues In Global Health	2 credits	Goldstein	Fall	Required Fall 2d year
PIA 2553: Global Health Policy And Development	3 credits	Rabindran	Spring	Required Spring 2d year
LAW: 5134 Transforming Global Health Education into Action, "Capstone"	2 credits	Barnard	Spring	Required Spring 3d year

Clinical Experience (required)

Externship	4 credits			2d or 3d year or Summer
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Electives (Although no electives are required for the GHHRT, the following courses would probably be very useful depending on a student's particular interests.)

Bioethics & Law	3 credits	Meisel	Spring	
Civil Law Tradition	3 credits	Curran	Spring	
Comparative Minority Protections	3 credits	Baylis	(Not offered 09-10)	
Crimes Against Humanity	3 credits	Baylis	(Not offered 09-10)	
Current Issues in Law & Public Policy	3 credits	Hibbitts	Fall	
Disability Law	2 credits	Hornack	Spring	
Emergency Preparedness Law	2 credits	Sweeney	Summer (GSPH)	
Employee Benefits	3 credits	Frolik	Fall	
Gender and the Law Seminar	3 credits	Brake	(Not offered 09-10)	
Health Care and Civil Rights Seminar	3 credits	Crossley	(Not offered 09-10)	
Human Rights	2 credits	Lobel	(Not offered 09-10)	
Human Rights Litigation Seminar	3 credits	Lobel	Spring	
International Business Transactions	3 credits	Brand	Fall	
International Intellectual Property	3 credits	J. Jalloh	Fall	
New Reproductive Practices	3 credits	Schiff	(Not offered 09-10)	
Non-Profit Tax Exempt Organizations	2 credits	Lieber	Spring	
Public Health	3 credits	Morris-Chatta	Spring	
Race, Religion and American Law	3 credits	Taylor	(Not offered 09-10)	
Reproduction, Sexuality and Law	2 credits	Frietsche	Spring	
Terrorism and the Law	2 credits	Rist	Spring	
Independent Study (Director Approval)	2 credits			Fall or Spring

Writing Requirement

Global Health & Human Rights Seminar	3 credits	Barnard	Spring	2d or 3d year
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Recordkeeping

The HLC Program Office keeps track of your fulfillment of requirements and periodically notifies you of your status. However, you are ultimately responsible for knowing whether or not you have met all the program requirements in a timely fashion.