

Online Short Course on the African Human Rights System: 4 to 29 November 2013

The Human Rights Implementation Centre at the University of Bristol Law School is offering a four week online short course on "The African Human Rights System".

The aim of the course is to provide a detailed introduction to the African human rights system, the workings of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights. It will take a practical approach, providing students with the opportunity to examine State reports submitted by State parties to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, as well as case law from both the Commission and the Court. The involvement of high profile experts working within the African human rights system will provide students with firsthand experience of how it operates in practice.

The course is aimed at students, academics, non-governmental and inter-governmental staff, representatives from governments, and legal professionals, as well as others for whom knowledge of the subject is important to their work or who are embarking on a career in human rights.

The course costs £350 and students who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of attendance. The course is also CPD accredited for solicitors and barristers.

The course commences on Monday 4 November and finishes on Friday 29 November 2013.

There are no formal admission criteria and more information about the course and how to apply can be found at:

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/law/research/centres-themes/hric/onlineshortcourses/index.html/>

The deadline to apply is 14 October 2013.