

<b>Faculty / Affiliated University College</b>	King's University College
<b>Degrees Offered</b>	BA
<b>Modules Reviewed</b>	Major in Human Rights Studies

The external consultants' reception of the proposed program is quite enthusiastic. As they note, the faculty who will teach in the program are of a high quality, the program will offer a unique

The Department commits to appointing a coordinator from among the History Department full-time faculty. The possibility of an interdisciplinary advisory committee will also be considered going forward.

4. Consider adding one or more electives from Disability Studies and First Nations Studies.

The Department commits to working collaboratively with these potential partners and references the possibility of courses being cross-listed with Disability Studies while noting that likely some students will do double majors in Human Rights and Disability Studies. The Department also raises the prospect of collaboration with Migration Studies at Western.

5. When resources permit, consider adding a third foundations course on international human rights, but otherwise retain the existing focus on interdisciplinary, interdepartmental cooperation with any new courses created by existing departments, rather than moving to create a large number of new HRS courses.

The Departmental is non-committal, emphasizing that precisely because they wish to maintain the co-disciplinary and collaborative nature of the program they would hesitate to offer a third required Human Rights course. They do commit to considering this idea.

6. As HRS grows, consider additional resources (such as a staff person) to support experiential learning.

The Department notes that the King's administration has committed to increasing support for the program as warranted by its enrolment numbers.

7. As HRS grows, consider hiring a faculty member either in HRS or in an allied department such as History, able to coordinate the program and teach theoretical and practical approaches to human rights in Canada and connect Canada to broader themes of global human rights.

The Department responds that this would be highly desirable if the program's success warrants it and King's chooses to prioritize Human Rights in this way.

## Implementation Plan

The Implementation Plan provides a summary of the recommendations that require action and/or follow-up. The Department Chair, in consultation with the Affiliated University College Principal will be responsible for monitoring the Implementation Plan.

Recommendation	Responsibility
1. Incorporate coverage of Indigenous rights and Indigenous perspectives into the program.	The Chair of the King's History Department; the Coordinator of Human Rights (once appointed)
2. Consider the governance structure of the new program	The Chair of the King's History Department; the Academic Dean