**UNU Joint Graduate Courses 2009**  
**Course I**  
**Human Rights and Humanitarian Assistance**

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| Week 1 24 Sep | Inauguration 14:30 - 16:30  
Inaugural Speech  
Keynote Speech, “Challenges of Sustainability Studies”  
Separate initial sessions of three courses | Prof. Konrad Osterwalder  
(Rector, UNU)  
Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi  
(Vice-Rector, UNU) |
| Week 2 29 Sep | General Introduction of JGC, including writing academic papers such as term-papers | Prof. Kazuo Takahashi  
(UNU) |
| Week 3 6 Oct | Human Rights in the Globalised World  
(Concept and Theory) | Prof. Yozo Yokota  
(UNU) |
| Week 4 13 Oct | Human Rights and Security issues  
(Concept and Theory) | Dr Vesselin Popovski  
(UNU) |
| Week 5 20 Oct | Human Rights and Development  
(Concept and Theory) | Prof. Yasushi Katsuma  
(Waseda University) |
| Week 6 27 Oct | The Role of the UN in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights 1  
*HRC Council* | Prof. Shigeki Sakamoto  
(Kobe University) |
| Week 7 3 Nov | The Role of the UN in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights 2  
*Treaty Bodies* | Prof. Yuji Iwasawa  
(Tokyo University) |
| Week 8 10 Nov | The Role of the NGOs in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights | Ms Kanae Doi  
(Human Rights Watch) |
| Week 9 17 Nov | Rights of Refugees and IDPs | Mr. Johan Cels  
(UNHCR) |
| Week 10 24 Nov | Rights of Immigrants | Mr. Akio Nakayama  
(IOM) |
| Week 11 1 Dec | Rights of women | Ms Yoko Hayashi  
(Athena Law Office) |
| Week 12 8 Dec | Rights of Children | Ms Junko Kunugi  
(UNICEF) |

* The closing ceremony will be held toward the end January 2010.