**Syllabus:**

The course will follow the structure of the tutorial on *Nutrition Rights: The Human Right to Adequate Food and Nutrition*, prepared by the Course Director.   
  
The major themes are:

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| I. | Overview |
| II. | Food and Nutrition |
| III. | The International Human Rights System |
| IV. | The Human Right to Food and Nutrition |
| V. | National and Other Rights Systems |
| VI. | Rights/Entitlements |
| VII. | Obligations/Commitments |
| VIII | Accountability Mechanisms |
| IX. | International Law and Governance |
| X. | Applications |

**Pedagogy:**

The course will be taught through a steady counterpoint between theory and practice, and between lecture style and more experiential kinds of learning. On most days we will review some theoretical or conceptual aspects of the human right to food and nutrition, and then look at examples of concrete application of those ideas. Participants will be asked to consider how these concepts and the applications from other parts of the world might apply in their own home settings.

In addition, teams will be formed to undertake joint projects. They will be asked to formulate proposals for operationalizing the human right to food and nutrition in particular contexts. Tentatively, we anticipate establishing three separate teams, on Russia, South Africa, and international assistance agencies. Team meetings will also be used to deepen the discussions undertaken in the larger plenary sessions.

The basic course procedures will be as follows:

1. The course will be held for two weeks, July 30 – August 10, 2000. We will meet Monday through Friday each week, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, with an hour for lunch, and shorter breaks in the mornings and afternoons.
2. Some social events will be arranged for evenings and weekends.
3. During meetings of the class as a whole (“Plenary Meetings”), we will have lectures from the Course Director and the Resource Persons, discuss the readings, and hear reports from the teams.

(4) The teams will have three major functions:

* *Project Work*: Each team will work together to formulate suggestions for operationalizing the human right to food and nutrition in a selected nation, agency, or program.
* *Discussion*: The teams will serve as a major locus for discussion of the themes presented in the lectures, readings, etc.
* *Reporting*: Team members are to take turns reporting on their projects, and on their discussions, to Plenary Meetings.