

# EdPA 5080: Special Topics - Human Rights Education

## *Online Course Offering*



**This course** provides a foundation of knowledge about Human Rights and Human Rights Education. Human Rights Education declares a commitment to those human rights expressed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948, the UN Covenants, and the United States Bill of Rights. It asserts the responsibility to respect, protect, and promote the rights of all people. These rights can only be upheld through an informed and continued demand by people for their protection.

This course is designed to foster enthusiasm and commitment to human rights and human rights education in pre-service school practitioners and respond to the needs of in-service school practitioners who are unfamiliar with or new to human rights education. Participants are encouraged to situate their learning within their own professional context.

### ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

**Amy Garrett Dikkers, Ph.D.**, is Coordinator for Online Learning and Lecturer in the Department of Educational Policy and Administration at the University of Minnesota. Amy received her Ph.D. in Comparative and International Development Education from the University of Minnesota after several years as a secondary school English teacher in Virginia and in Berlin, Germany. Her professional interests include multicultural education, Education for All (UNESCO), and strengthening the connections between school and community for the enhancement of learning for all students.

**Kristi Rudelius-Palmer** is a human rights educator, learner, activist, and idealist. Kristi has been involved in the field of Human Rights Education (HRE) since 1986 in various capacities. In 1989, Kristi became a founding Co-Director of the Human Rights Center at the University of Minnesota. Most recently, she worked with hundreds of educators and human rights activists, including the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions, to develop, pilot, and launch a statewide pre-K to 12 human rights education curriculum and community building initiative, This is My Home ([www.thisismyhome.org](http://www.thisismyhome.org)).

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