

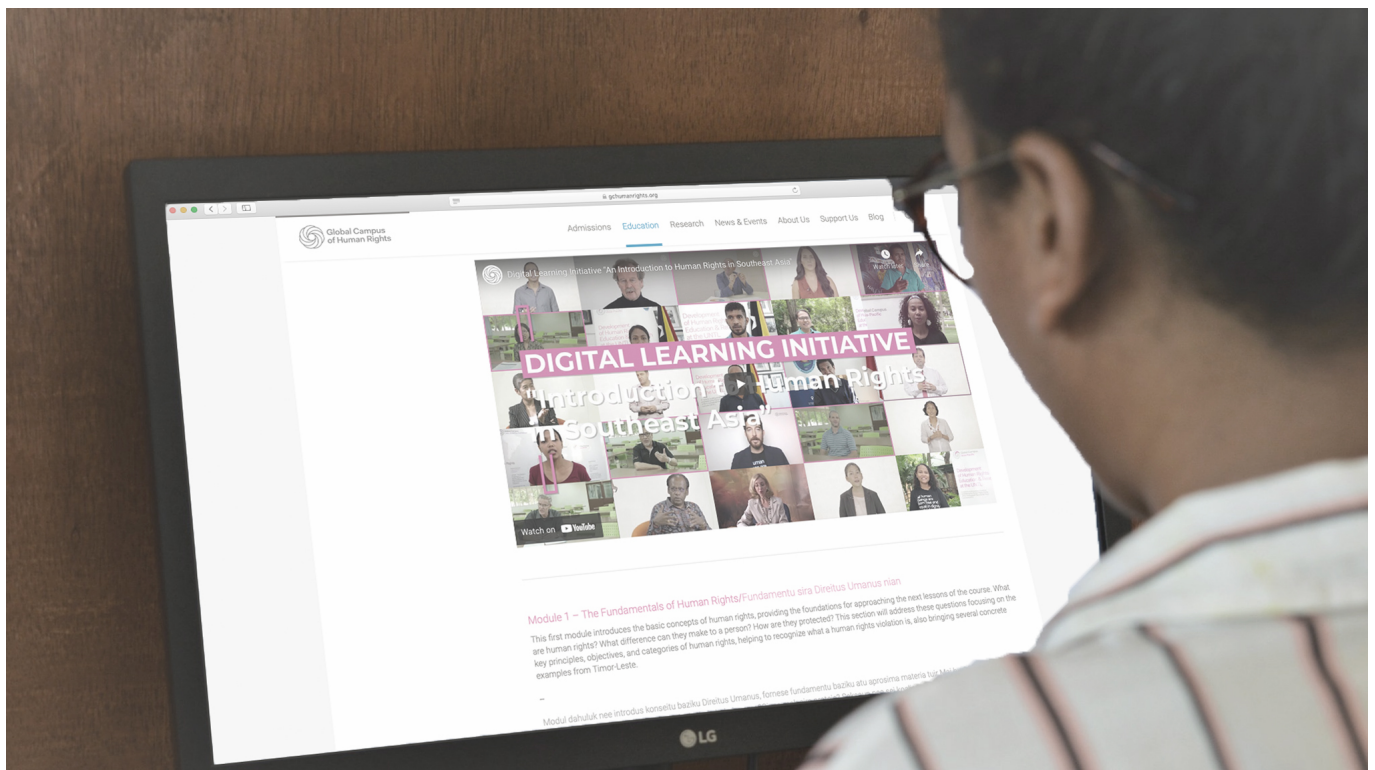
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Digital Teaching Toolkit for Human Rights Education in Timor-Leste



In the framework of the capacity-building project for the creation of the [UNTL Human Rights Centre](#), together with the National University of Timor-Lorosa'e and the EU Delegation in Dili, are proud to

announce the **Digital Learning Initiative (DLI) “An Introduction to Human Rights in Southeast Asia”**, to support the development of human rights education, especially in times of distance learning.

This initiative is made possible thanks to the support of the **European Union**. In this regard **EU Ambassador Andrew Jacobs** stated that *“The Human Rights Centre, which the European Union is proud to support, has made a great contribution to the teaching and understanding of human rights in Timor-Leste. This Digital Learning Initiative will make the study of human rights even more accessible.”*

The DLI allows to blend e-learning with in-class participation, and includes a new **textbook, 30 video-lectures, PPT slides** and a **glossary** designed in Tetum and English languages. They are created for UNTL professors and teaching assistants of the Human Rights Centre, and the students of the [new transversal course](#), adopted by UNTL in 2020 and implemented in the current semester as a pilot edition.

According to **UNTL Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Samuel Freitas**, *“this initiative is a new permanent training and studying tool contributing to the didactic innovation of the National University for the mainstreaming of human rights education through its faculties, starting with the transversal course”*.

All materials were developed together with regional scholars of the Global Campus Asia-Pacific and the ASEAN University Network. They were carefully adapted and tested by [the Timorese human rights graduates, UNTL professors and alumni](#) trained during the project. Moreover, several human rights organizations in Timor-Leste have collaborated to include local examples and case study, among them CNC, PDHJ, ALFeLa, ADTL and Lao Hamutuk.

Global Campus Project Manager Adriano Remiddi explains that *“the DLI focuses on the basic notions of human rights studies, plus a selection of topics related to the most pressing issues in Timor-Leste. We are proud of this initiative and particularly of the textbook, published as an open source and made available to everyone”*.

For this academic year the DLI is available as a beta version to support the pilot edition of the new course. All materials will be finalized and re-published in 2022 after having incorporated students’ and teachers’ feedback. All human rights education initiatives in Timor-Leste are encouraged to use these materials and provide their valuable inputs.

Access the Digital Learning Initiative here:

<http://www.gchumanrights.org/hrc-untl/digital-learning-initiative>

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