

Course Description

Course title:	Human Rights in Practice	
Neptun code:		
Type (core, specialization, optional, dissertation, other):	optional	
Lecture/ Seminar (practical); hours per week:	2 per week, 10 per semester for correspondence	
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Prerequisite course(s):		
Language of the course:	English	
Suggested semester: autumn /spring, 1-6	1 or 2	
Number of credits:	3	
Requirements (exam/practical mark/signature/report, essay):	report, essay	
Course objectives (50-100 words):	<p>The optional course 'Human Rights' provides the students with solid knowledge on the history of the development of human rights, the normative framework and review mechanisms both at the universal and the regional level. The students will have the opportunity to gain expertise on the means and methods of the protection of human rights. The operation of universal institutions, e.g. the Human Rights Council or other subsidiary organs of the United Nations mandated with the protection of human rights will be discussed in details. At the same time, a special emphasis will be put on the regional review mechanisms, more closely the relevant activities of the Council of Europe and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. The skills of students will be improved related to the analysis of judgements delivered by the European Court of Human Rights and the submission of an application at the Court.</p>	
Course structure:	Week	Topic
	1.	Human Rights in History
	2.	Human Rights Protection at Universal Level I - Institutions
	3.	Human Rights Protection at Universal Level II - Emerging Case-Law
	4.	Human Rights Protection at Regional Level I (Europe - Overview)
	5.	Human Rights Protection at Regional Level II (Outside Europe - Overview)
	6.	Human Rights Protection at National Level
	7.	The European Court of Human Rights and its Case-Law I
	8.	The European Court of Human Rights and its Case-Law II
	9.	The Inter-American System of Human Rights I
	10.	The Inter-American System of Human Rights II
	11.	Human Rights and the Environment
	12.	Human Rights and the Economy
	13.	Interaction in the Field of Human Rights
Required readings:	David Harris – Michael O’Boyle – Edward Bates – Carla Buckley: Law of the European Convention on Human Rights, 3rd Edition, Oxford University Press, 2014.	
Recommended readings:	<p>Ilias Bantekas – Lutz Oette: International Human Rights Law and Practice, Cambridge University Press, 2013.</p> <p>Michael Haas: International Human Rights: A Comprehensive Introduction, Routledge, London, 2014.</p>	
Evaluation method:		