

Faculty: Faculty of Law

Study program: Master of Sciences Constitutional and Administrative Law, Department of International and European Law

Course Title: International Protection of Human Rights

Course Credits: 7

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description: The course of International Protection of Human Rights will offer the students an introduction to the history of human rights law, the application of substantive human rights at the national and international level, state responsibility to protect human rights and the relationship between national and international law. The course deals with lectures in which are discussed the various means of human rights protection mechanisms. The system of protection of human rights of UN along with organs of protection of human rights within the UN system, European system of protection of human rights and the case law of the European Court of Human Rights are a main part of deep analysis of the course. The American system of human rights, acts and procedures to the Inter-American Court, African system, acts and the procedures to the African court, the Asian and Middle eastern system will be part of some comparative discussions.

Course Goals: At the end of the course the students will have clear knowledge about subjects of international human rights law, their rights, and obligations. They will classify and describe human rights violations based on known facts; identify human rights issues and apply known case law to new scenarios. When the human rights of individuals, such as life, liberty and welfare are violated, the individual may seek justice at the national level, and after not having a real satisfaction on the remedy of national courts can seek justice at an international court while referring to international treaties.

Course Requirements: The student's obligations consist of active participation in seminars, preparation, and defense of the course assignment.

Grading: The final assessment will be 100 points divided into: 20 points a course assignment; 10 points activation in seminars and 70 points the final exam.

Course Schedule: 75 hours divided in lectures and seminars.