

Human Rights

KUL institute/department:	Department of Law, Canon Law and Administration
Course title:	Human Rights
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Title/position:	PH.D., LL.M
ECTS credits:	5
Course duration (1 st , 2 nd or both semesters):	Second Semester
Number of hours per week:	2
Course type:	elective
Level:	basic
Course description:	The course focuses on the general aspects of international protection of human rights, in particular at the European level. A major part of the course is devoted to the examination of the following fundamental rights on the basis of the case-law of the European Commission and the European Court of Human Rights: the right to life; the prohibition of torture and inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, the right to liberty and security of person, the right to a fair trial, the right to respect for private life, family life, home and correspondence, freedom of expression. The course discusses also the enforcement mechanisms, in particular before the European Court of Human Rights.
Required reading list:	<p style="text-align: center;">M. Piechowiak, What are Human Rights? The Concept of Human Rights and Their Extra-Legal Justification (in) An Introduction to the International Protection of Human Rights: A Textbook, eds R. Hanski, M. Suksi, Turku-Abo 1999;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Selected cases of the European Commission and the European Court of Human Rights available on the European Court's website.</p>
Prerequisites:	none
Assessment method:	Oral (participation in a moot court)
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