Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies

**Course title: HUMAN RIGHTS LAW** 

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Course status: Mandatory for International Law module

Number of ECTS: 3

## **Requirements:**

**Aims of the course:** Acquiring knowledge and understanding the creation, development and establishment of basic principles and aims of international law doctrine which regulates the area of human rights; understanding conceptual basis of the doctrine and human rights practice, with theoretical, international and legal solutions and certain specificities of human rights; acquiring general legal education and development of critical legal reasoning; examination of the nature of law, legal doctrine and basic ideas, principles and institutions of international human rights law; understanding the role of the legislature in the development of human rights; understanding relationship between domestic and international law related to human rights; analyzing the influence of other factors to the law of human rights; enabling the use of comparative law methods and acquiring basic understanding of other legal systems from this area; understanding the European and other legal traditions in the field of human rights and harmonization of Serbian law with aforementioned legal systems.

**Course result:** Considering the fact that human rights area is already being dealt with in many other courses at the Faculty of Law, this course aims to provide comprehensive understanding of all the topics not covered within other courses which are relevant for an all encompassing understanding of human rights law.

**Course content:** Notion and subject matter of human rights; evolution of human rights, understanding specificities of legal norms in human rights law; human rights in domestic law; international human rights; protection of human rights in extraordinary circumstances (humanitarian law); sources of international human rights law; implementation of human rights; types of supervision; supervision by international organizations in establishing, implementing and protecting human rights; sanctions for violations of human rights; fundamental human rights and freedoms; individual and collective rights; general terms of enjoyment of human rights; limitations of human rights.

## Literature:

Mandatory:

Paunović, M., Krivokapić, B., Krstić, I., International Human Rights, Belgrade, 2017.
Optional/Supplementary:
Popović, D., European Human Rights Law, Serbian Official Gazzette, Belgrade, 2012;
Burgental, T., International Human Rights in a nutshell, Belgrade, 1997;
Van Dijk and Van Hof, Theory and practice of the European Human Rights Convention, Sarajevo, 2001;
J., Rehman, International Human Rights Law, Pearson, 2nd, 2010;
Blanquet M., Droit général de l'Union européenne, 9e éd., Dalloz, Paris, 2010;
J.-L: et al. (eds.), Comprendre l'Union européenne, La documentation française, 2011.

<b>Number of lectures – active classes</b> 30	Theoretical classes:		Practical classes :			
Instruction method: lectures, consultations						
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)						
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam		points		

Activities during lectures	10	Written Assessment	
Activities during practical classes		Oral Exam	70
Tests			
Seminar classes	20		