

Table 5.2. Course Specification		
Study programme: First-cycle academic studies of the first level – Law		
Course title: Human Rights		
Instructor(s): Jelena M. Vlajnić		
Course status: Elective, third year, sixth semester		
ECTS: 6		
Prerequisites: None		
Course Aim To acquaint students with the basic principles and institutions of human rights; with the nature and fundamental conceptual premises of human rights; to understand the relationship between domestic and international law and their connection with human rights; to study the protection of human rights, particularly within the system established by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms within the Council of Europe; to present the realisation of human rights protection before the European Court of Human Rights; and to study the protection of human rights at the national level.		
Learning Outcomes Upon passing the exam, the student has acquired theoretical knowledge in the field of human rights: can recognise the significance and nature of human rights; to list the catalogue of human rights; to list and explain the significance of instruments relevant to the protection of human rights; and to understand the way in which human rights are realised in practice through examples from comparative and domestic law, as well as from the practice of the European Court of Human Rights.		
Course Content <i>Theoretical instruction</i> Concept of human rights; Development of the idea of human rights; Sources of international human rights law; Catalogue of human rights; Principles under which human rights are enjoyed; Limitations on human rights; Supervision of international organisations over the observance of human rights; Basic human rights and freedoms; Protection of special categories of persons. <i>Practical instruction</i> Analysis of real cases and resolution of hypothetical cases before the European Court of Human Rights.		
Literature Moeckli Daniel, Shah Sangeeta, Sivakumaran Sandesh, Harris David, International Human Rights Law, Oxford University Press, 2022. De Schutter Olivier, International Human Rights Law: Cases, Materials, Commentary, Cambridge University Press, 2021. Bantekas Ilias, Oette Lutz, International Human Rights Law and Practice, Cambridge University Press, 2024.		
Hours of active teaching:	Theoretical instruction: 30	Practical instruction: 30

Teaching Methods
Lectures are held in a lecture hall with all students. In exercises, individual lecture topics are developed in greater depth, students are divided into smaller discussion groups to work through selected topics from the covered material, and case studies are conducted.
Knowledge Assessment (maximum points: 100)

Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	Points
Activity during lectures	10	Written exam	-
Practical instruction	-	Oral exam	50
Colloquium(s)	30		-
Seminar(s)	10	-	-