

Course description

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Course name:	Case Studies 2		
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Department/Unit /	KÚP / CS2			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	Case Studies 2			Type of completion	Exam
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 4 Cred.			Type of completion	Combined
Number of hours	Seminar 2 [Hours/Week]				
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Course credit prior to	YES
Summer semester	0 / -	24 / -	0 / -	Counted into average	YES
Winter semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Min. (B+C) students	1
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	English			Semester taught	Summer semester
Optional course	Yes			Internship duration	0
Evaluation scale	1 2 3 4			Ev. sc. – cred.	S N
No. of hours of on-premise					
Auto acc. of credit	Yes in the case of a previous evaluation 4 nebo nic.				
Periodicity	K				
Substituted course	None				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

This course focuses on fundamental human rights and their protection inside and outside the European Union and the examination of court cases dealing with abuses of human rights.

Requirements on student

Active participation in class work and fulfilment of assignments on a weekly basis. Students are expected to read and analyze the assigned texts and cases in advance, prepare and deliver in-class presentations on given topics and contribute to interactive discussions. The oral presentation should last 5 -10 minutes for each student.
The final grade will be based on the continuous classification of quality of the preparation, presentations and discussions of each student.

Content

The second part of the course: It examines fundamental human rights, their protection inside and outside the European Union, principal conventions on human rights, and analyses cases of their violation and relevant judicial decisions. The student will study a number of legal materials, including authentic internet sources, prepare presentations on selected topics and present legal reasoning of judges and legal solutions, followed by discussion of the whole group. Students will explore judicial records, international conventions on human rights and other current materials, deliver presentations and discuss their opinions on important human rights issues.

Upon completion of the course the students will be able to know how to research, and where to find, human rights materials and relevant authentic issues, identify the major international declarations, treaties, and covenants governing human rights, analyze specific cases of human rights violations, identify mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing human rights standards, apply the legal information in practical situations, appraise human rights policies and practices at the international and national levels, develop an understanding of current human rights issues, build appropriate legal English vocabulary, develop effective legal English communication and presentation skills.

Part of the course: intensive block of lectures delivered by professors from School of Law, Manchester Metropolitan University.
Language of instruction: English.

Topics for Study and Presentation (other topics can be suggested)

1. Right to Privacy, Confidentiality of Communications and Wire-tapping
2. Death penalty
3. Sex offenders: punishment and treatment
4. Rights of smokers and non-smokers
5. Domestic violence
6. Discrimination vs. affirmative action
7. Euthanasia
8. Prison system
9. Religion and the state
10. Access to Education
11. Minority rights
12. Child soldiers

Fields of study

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** Doc. JUDr. Monika Forejtová, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** Doc. JUDr. Monika Forejtová, Ph.D. (60%), Mgr. et Mgr. Renáta Vokrojová (40%)

Literature

- **Basic:** Rainey, B. *Human Rights Law*. OUP United Kingdom, 2015. ISBN 9780198729655.
- **Recommended:** Stone, R. *Civil Liberties and Human Rights*. OUP United Kingdom, 2008. ISBN 9780199231621.
- **Recommended:** Bailey, S., Taylor, N. *Civil Liberties. Cases, Materials and Commentary*. OUP United Kingdom, 2009. ISBN 9780199218554.
- **Recommended:** Loveland, I. *Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Human Rights. A Critical Introduction*. OUP United Kingdom, 2009. ISBN 9780199219742.
- **Recommended:** Janis, M. W., Kay, R. S., Bradley, A.W. *European Human Rights Law. Texts and Materials*. OUP United Kingdom, 2008. ISBN 9780199277469.
- **Recommended:** Fenwick, Helen; Phillipson, Gavin; Williams, Alexander. *Text, cases and materials on public law and human rights*. Fourth edition. 2017. ISBN 978-0-415-81594-9.

Time requirements

All forms of study

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Presentation preparation (report in a foreign language) (10-15)	15
Contact hours	26
Preparation for formative assessments (2-20)	10
Preparation for comprehensive test (10-40)	10
Preparation for an examination (30-60)	44
Total:	105

assessment methods

Knowledge - knowledge achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Oral exam

Individual presentation at a seminar

Skills - skills achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Skills demonstration during practicum

Competences - competence achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Continuous assessment

prerequisite

Knowledge - students are expected to possess the following knowledge before the course commences to finish it successfully:

C1 level of English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, previous completion of either ÚABP or ÚOBP recommended.

Skills - students are expected to possess the following skills before the course commences to finish it successfully:

The student can understand a wide range of complex texts.

Competences - students are expected to possess the following competences before the course commences to finish it successfully:

N/A

The student can produce clear, well-structured, detailed texts on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

teaching methods

Knowledge - the following training methods are used to achieve the required knowledge:

Self-study of literature

Individual study

Seminar classes

Skills - the following training methods are used to achieve the required skills:

Seminar

Competences - the following training methods are used to achieve the required competences:

Students' portfolio

learning outcomes

Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:

Upon completion of the course the students will know how to research, and where to find, human rights materials and relevant authentic issues, identify major international declarations, treaties, and covenants governing human rights, analyze specific cases of human rights violations, identify mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing human rights standards.

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

The students will be able to apply the legal information in practical situations, to appraise human rights policies and practices at the international and national levels and also develop an understanding of current human rights issues.

Competences - competences resulting from the course:

N/A

The students will build appropriate legal English terminology and develop effective legal English communication and presentation skills.

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	19	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	16	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	14	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	1	LS

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Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	15	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	13	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B		LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	10	2023	Electives	B		LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	18	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	17	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	1	LS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	11	2023	Electives	B		LS