**Course Syllabus : 'European Human Rights Law'**

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| 1 | **Lecturer** | Nasiya Daminova[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| 2 | **Semester** | Spring semester 2019 |
| 3 | **Discipline of audience** | Law, Political Science, Sociology |
| 4 | **Prerequisites** | ‘EU Law-1’ course |
| 5 | **Type of study** | Master |
| 6 | **Nature** | Compulsory / Elective |
| 7 | **Teaching Methods** | Lectures and seminars |
| 8 | **N° of hours per week/ Total** | Week - 2/ Total – 14 |
| 9 | **Course Objectives** | At the completion of the course the students should : |
| * Gain a knowledge of the principal international (the Council of Europe) and supranational (European Union) legal institutions and instruments for the protection of Human Rights in Europe.
* Be able to use a comparative approach to European Human Rights Law with a view to developing a critical understanding of how these different international and supranational systems of Human Rights’ protection in Europe deal with similar issues.
* Have the ability to analyse and to identify the main Human Rights instruments drafted under the auspices of the Council of Europe - with a special emphasis on the European Convention on Human Rights, as interpreted by the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) - and the protection of Human Rights within the European Union, with The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU (CFREU) as a main point of reference for the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU).
* Acquire confidence in legal problem solving skills, including identifying and diagnosing a problem, finding precedents in the ECtHR and the CJEU jurisprudence.
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| 10 | **Course Description** |
| This course introduces students to the study of the European Human Rights Law from a comparative perspective, to its nature and goals in connection with the contemporary interconnected processes of internationalisation, European legal integration and democratisation. Special emphasis will be placed on the role of judicial review in the process of the Human Rights protection, and thus the jurisprudence of two European Courts- the ECtHR and the CJEU, as well as the relationship between the Council of Europe and the EU systems of Human Rights’ protection.  |
| 11 | **Textbook** |
| **Compulsory :** Olivier De Schutter, *‘International Human Rights Law: Cases, Materials, Commentary’* (Cambridge University Press, 2014)Paul Craig, Gráinne De Búrca (eds), ‘*EU Law: Text, Cases, and Materials’* (Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2015);David Harris, Michael O'Boyle, Edward Bates, Carla Buckley (eds), ‘*Harris, O'Boyle, and Warbrick Law of the European Convention on Human Rights’* (Oxford University Press, 2014)**Optional :** [Marton Varju](https://www.google.it/search?hl=ru&tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Marton+Varju%22), ‘*European Union Human Rights Law: The Dynamics of Interpretation and Context’* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2014)Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou, Theodore Konstadinides, Tobias Lock, Noreen O'Meara, ‘*Human Rights Law in Europe: The Influence, Overlaps and Contradictions of the EU and the ECHR’* (Routledge, 2014)[Nina-Louisa Arold Lorenz](https://www.google.it/search?hl=ru&tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Nina-Louisa+Arold+Lorenz%22), [Xavier Groussot](https://www.google.it/search?hl=ru&tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Xavier+Groussot%22), [Gunnar Thor Petursson](https://www.google.it/search?hl=ru&tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Gunnar+Thor+Petursson%22), ‘*The European Human Rights Culture - A Paradox of Human Rights Protection in Europe?’* (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2013) |
| 12 | **Materials** | Relevant materials and essays will be scanned and circulated before each session |
| 13 | **The Language of Instruction** | The course is given in English |
| 14 | **The form of assessment** | Exam (essay) |
| 15 | **Other Provisions** | Attendance sheet will be circulated during all the sessions |

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