

General Information

Course name	KPO/OLPZS/10 The protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	ECTS Credits	3
		Semester	Summer (BA)

Learning outcomes

Annotation:

The course offers theoretical and prescriptive overview of human rights protection including the historical development, characterization and current legal status. The course deals with the particular cases of adherence and violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the world and Slovakia as well. Through the interactive discussion it searches an appropriate solution of complex human rights saturation.

Advancement of knowledge:

The knowledge of human rights and their theoretical and legal protective possibilities.

Advancement of capabilities and skills:

A capability to point out particular failures of adherence of human rights within institutional and individual case and capability to solve particular legal problems referred to the deficiency and violation of human rights.

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Contents

- An explanation of terms, origin, characterization a categorization of human rights and fundamental freedoms
- A history of human rights
- Current status of international human rights law
- Universal systems of human rights protection
- Regional systems of human rights protection
- First generation of human rights - current legal status, violation, general system of protection
- Second generation of human rights - current legal status, violation, general system of protection
- Third generation of human rights - current legal status, violation, general system of protection
- The possibilities, proposals and solutions of complex human rights saturation
- Screening of a documentary film and discussion
- Creative reading

Assessment

- 3 pages essay – 100 % of total assessment (10 points maximum – formal and content aspects included)
- A ... 100% - 91%
B ... 90% - 81%
C ... 80% - 71%
D ... 70% - 61%
E ... 60% - 51%
FX ... 50% and less

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