Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
HUK373	Freedom of expression and the ECHR	5	2	0	0	2	2

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	Examination of different aspects of freedom of expression in the light of ECtHR case law Analyzing the basic concepts of law, constitutional and ECHR rules, judicial decisions and scientific sources with the methods provided by legal methodology Evaluation of ECHR and comparative constitutional rules, judicial decisions and doctrinal opinions in order to be used in solving legal disputes Conveying universal legal principles by comparatively analyzing the ECHR and comparative constitutional texts Conveying the understanding of honesty, justice and ethics required by being a lawyer
Content	1. Introduction: The concept of freedom of expression 2. Foundations of freedom of expression 3. Freedom of expression and democracy 4. Freedom of political expression 5. Freedom of the press 6. Right to respect for private and family life and freedom of expression 7. Internet and freedom of expression 8. Hate speech and freedom of expression 9. Midterm exam 10. Academic freedom 11. Freedom of art 12. Freedom of expression for lawyers 13. Whistleblowing 14. General evaluation
References	- ECtHR, Guide on Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights. - Relevant case-law of the ECtHR. - D.J. Harris and others, Law of the European Convention on Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2018. - Christoph Grabenwarter, European Convention on Human Rights, C. H. Beck-Hart, Münich, 2014. - Philip Leach, Taking a Case to the European Court of Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2017. - Jacobs, White & Ovey, The European Convention on Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2014. - William A. Schabas, The European Convention on Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2015.

Theory Topics

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4	Political freedom of expression
5	Freedom of the press

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