

## 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	<p>Examination of different aspects of freedom of expression in the light of ECtHR case law</p> <p>Analyzing the basic concepts of law, constitutional and ECHR rules, judicial decisions and scientific sources with the methods provided by legal methodology</p> <p>Evaluation of ECHR and comparative constitutional rules, judicial decisions and doctrinal opinions in order to be used in solving legal disputes</p> <p>Conveying universal legal principles by comparatively analyzing the ECHR and comparative constitutional texts</p> <p>Conveying the understanding of honesty, justice and ethics required by being a lawyer</p>
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction: The concept of freedom of expression</li><li>2. Foundations of freedom of expression</li><li>3. Freedom of expression and democracy</li><li>4. Freedom of political expression</li><li>5. Freedom of the press</li><li>6. Right to respect for private and family life and freedom of expression</li><li>7. Internet and freedom of expression</li><li>8. Hate speech and freedom of expression</li><li>9. Midterm exam</li><li>10. Academic freedom</li><li>11. Freedom of art</li><li>12. Freedom of expression for lawyers</li><li>13. Whistleblowing</li><li>14. General evaluation</li></ol>
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ECtHR, Guide on Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights.</li><li>- Relevant case-law of the ECtHR.</li><li>- D.J. Harris and others, Law of the European Convention on Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2018.</li><li>- Christoph Grabenwarter, European Convention on Human Rights, C. H. Beck-Hart, München, 2014.</li><li>- Philip Leach, Taking a Case to the European Court of Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2017.</li><li>- Jacobs, White &amp; Ovey, The European Convention on Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2014.</li><li>- William A. Schabas, The European Convention on Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2015.</li></ul>

## Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction: The concept of freedom of expression
2	Foundations of freedom of expression
3	Freedom of expression and democracy
4	Political freedom of expression
5	Freedom of the press
6	Right to respect for private and family life and the freedom of expression
7	Internet and freedom of expression
8	Hate speech and freedom of expression
9	Mid-term exam
10	Academic freedom
11	Artistic freedom
12	Freedom of expression for lawyers
13	Whistleblowing
14	General evaluation