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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
HUK214	Human Rights Law II	4	2	0	0	2	3

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The goal of this course of Human Rights Law is to familiarize the students in their 2nd year with the European Convention on Human Rights. This course is designed to be an -non-exhaustive- introduction to the substantial law of the Convention. After a general presentation of the Convention and its Protocols (week 1), the question of the nature of the rights enshrined in the Convention and its Protocols, their holders and their classification (week 2) will be examined. Following these introductory weeks, the right to life (week 3), prohibition of torture (week 4), positive obligations of the State under the right to life and prohibition of torture (week 5), right to liberty and security (week 6), right to a fair trial (week 7), the principle of nullum crimen, nulla poena sine lege (week 8), the right to respect for private and family life (week 9), freedom of thought, conscience and religion (week 10), freedom of expression (week 11) and freedom of assembly and association (week 12) will be successively treated. Finally, the last class of the semester will be dedicated to the limitation of rights enumerated between articles 8 and 11.
Content	Examination of the system of the European Convention on Human Rights.
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BIOY (Xavier), Droits fondamentaux et libertés publiques, Paris, LGDJ ; 7e ed., 2022, 1020 p.- LAFOURCADE (Magali), Les droits de l'homme, Paris, Que sais-je, 2018, 127 p.- LETTERON (Roseline), Libertés publiques, Paris, Amazon, 10e ed., 2024, 662 p.- LOCHAK (Danièle), Les droits de l'homme, Paris, La Découverte, 2024, 128 p.- OBERDORFF (Henri), Droits de l'homme et libertés fondamentales, Paris, LGDJ, 9e ed., 2023, 808 p.- SUDRE (Frédéric), Droit européen et international des droits de l'homme, Paris, PUF, 16e ed., 2023, 1020 p.- WACHSMANN (Patrick), Libertés publiques, Paris, Dalloz, 9e ed., 2021, 1056 p.- It is highly recommended to use online sources on the site of the European Court of Human Rights www.echr.coe.int, particularly the factsheets (under the Press section) and the case-law guides (under the Case-law section).

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Tangible rights
2	Exceptional circumstances
3	Rights not subject to limitations in normal times
4	Personal rights
5	Rights to justice
6	Political rights
7	Rights subject to limitations
8	Mid-term exam
9	Programmatic rights

Week	Weekly Contents
10	Non-conventional guarantees
11	Non-jurisdictional guarantees
12	Control over reports
13	Control over complaints
14	Jurisdictional guarantees: the ECHR - A singular jurisdiction