Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
HUK213	Human Rights Law I	3	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 stufents 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), the right to respect for private and family life (week 10), freedom of thought, conscience and religion (week 11), freedom of expression (week 12) and freedom of assembly and association (week 13) 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	- Jean-François Renucci, Droit européen des droits de l'Homme. Droits et libertés garantis par la CEDH, Paris, LGDJ, 2017, 552 p. - Catherine Gauthier, Sébastien Platon & David Szymczak, Droit européen des droits de l'Homme, Paris, Sirey, 2017, 518 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	General presentation of the European Convention on Human Rights and its Protocols
2	Nature, holders and classification of the rights enshrined in the Convention
3	Right to life
4	Prohibition of torture
5	Positive obligations related to the right to life and prohibition of torture
6	Right to liberty and security
7	Right to a fair trial
8	Mid-term exam
9	The principle of nullum crimen, nulla poena sine lege
10	Right to respect for private and family life
11	Freedom of thought, conscience and religion
12	Freedom of expression
13	Freedom of assembly and association
14	Limitation of rights enumerated between articles 8 and 11