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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI438	International Protection of Human Rights	8	3	3	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	To a) provide basic knowledge about human rights as an interdisciplinary concept through the study of universal and regional human rights regimes, b)contribute to the acquisition of an « idealist » perspective of international relations, and c)prepare students for professional careers in the field of human rights.
Content	See subject headings
References	• ALSTON Philip (ed.), Union européenne et les droits de l'homme • ALSTON Philip (ed.), Non-state actors and human rights • ALSTON Philip (ed.), The Future of UN Human Rights Treaty Monitoring • ARDANT Philippe, Les textes sur les droits de l'homme • BERGER Vincent (éd.), Jurisprudence de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme • BUIRETTE Patricia, Le droit international humanitaire • DINSTEIN Yoram and TABORY Mala (eds.), The Protection of Minorities and Human Rights • DONNELLY Jack, International Human Rights • DORMENVAL Agnès, Procédure onusienne de mise en oeuvre des droits de l'homme: limites ou défauts • DUNNE Tim and WHEELER Nicholas J.(eds.), Human Rights in Global Politics • FORSYTHE David P.(ed.), Encyclopedia of Human Rights 5 vol. • FORSYTHE David P.(ed.), Human Rights and Development: International Views • FORSYTHE David P. (ed.), Human Rights and Comparative Foreign Policy • MARGUENOD Jean Marie, La Cour européenne des droits de l'homme Periodicals : • La Revue Universelle des Droits de l'Homme, • La Revue Trimestrielle des Droits de l'Homme, • Human Rights Quarterly Web sites of the concerned organizations

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction and historical evolution of the human rights concept
2	Internationalization of human rights
3	The UN system and human rights 1
4	The UN system and human rights 2
5	The European system of human rights : a) The Council of Europe
6	b) The European Union
7	c) The Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe
8	Mid-term exam
9	The inter-american system of human rights
10	The African system of human rights
11	International humanitarian law : International Committee of the Red Cross
12	NGOS and human rights
13	Human rights diplomacy
14	Debate