

Title	Protection of Human Rights in the European Union	
Prof. in charge	Associate Professor Malkhaz Nakashidze	
Typology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Summer course	<input type="checkbox"/> Training course <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive course <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning course
Description	<p><u>Course description:</u> The purpose of the course is to teach the student basic human rights and freedoms, their legal nature and the constitutional basis of their limitation. The basic principles and standards of human rights in the European Union, the elements of the notion of fundamental rights, the principles of the fundamental rights grouping, human and citizen rights; Methods of determining the scope of rights; Students will also be taught basic human rights mechanisms at the level of the European Union and the Member States, the existing safeguards and the means of using them.</p> <p><u>Course content:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The European Union’s fundamental values 2. The European Convention on Human Rights 3. The right to life 4. Torture; inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; and slavery 5. Freedom of expression; association 6. Freedom of thought, conscience, and religion 7. Respect for private and family life; marriage 8. The right to freedom from discrimination 9. Property 10. The right to education 11. The right to liberty and security of person 12. The right to a fair and public hearing 13. National courts and protection of Human Rights 14. The European Court of Human Rights and applications from Georgia <p><u>Seminar topics:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The European Court of Human Rights 2. The right to life 3. Torture; inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; and slavery 4. Freedom of expression; association 5. Freedom of thought, conscience, and religion 6. Respect for private and family life; marriage 7. The right to freedom from discrimination 8. Property 9. The right to education 10. The right to liberty and security of person 11. The right to a fair and public hearing 13. The European Court of Human Rights and applications from Georgia 14. The European Union’s citizenship and fundamental values <p><u>Teaching Methods:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Theoretical work</i> - (lecture, theories, methodologies etc) during course (28 hrs/year); - <i>Practical work</i> (case studies, group discussions, presentations) during seminars (14 hrs/year); <p><u>Evaluation Methods:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written task – (5 point/twice during a course) 10% of final grade 2. Team-work project (20 point/once during a course) 20% of final grade 3. Discussion/debate (10 point/once during a course) 10% of final grade 4. Intermediate Exam (20 point/once during a course) 20% of final grade 5. Final written exam (40 point): 40% of final grade 	

	<p><u>Bibliography:</u></p> <p>Steven Greer, Rose Slowe, Janneke Gerards, Human Rights in the Council of Europe and the European Union, Achievements, Trends and Challenges, Oxford University Press, 2019</p> <p>Harris, O'Boyle and Warbrick, Law of the European Convention on Human Rights 4th edn, Oxford University Press, 2018</p> <p>Sandra Fredman, Comparative Human Rights Law, Oxford University Press, 2018</p> <p>F. Van Dijk, F. Van Hoof, A. Van Rijn and Leo Zwaak (eds), Theory and Practice of the European Convention on Human Rights 5th edn, Intersentia, 2018</p> <p>Jacobs, White and Ovey, The European Convention on Human Rights 7th edn, Oxford University Press, 2017</p> <p>The Oxford Handbook of International Human Rights Law, Dinah Shelton (ed), Oxford University Press, 2015</p> <p>Mary Arden, Human Rights and European Law, Building New Legal Orders Oxford University Press, 2015,</p> <p>Federico Fabbrini, Fundamental Rights in Europe, Oxford University Press, 2014</p> <p>Brems and Gerards (eds), Shaping Rights in the ECHR, Cambridge University Press 2013</p> <p>Follesdal, Peters and Ulfstein (eds), Constituting Europe, Cambridge University Press, 2013</p> <p>Mark W. Janis, Richard S. Kay, and Anthony W. Bradley, European Human Rights Law, Text and Materials, Third Edition, Oxford University Press, 2008</p> <p>Konstantin Korkelia (ed.) Protection of Human Rights and State Obligations, Tbilisi, 201</p> <p>Konstantin Korkelia (ed.) Protection of Human Rights: Legislation and Practice, Tbilisi, 2018</p> <p>Konstantin Korkelia (Red.) International Standarts of Human Rights Protection and Georgia, Tbilissi, 2011</p> <p>European Court of Human Rights Judgments v. Georgia, the Supreme Court of Georgia, Human Rights Centre, Tbilisi, 2014</p> <p>Konstantin Korkelia (Red.) European and National Systems of Protection of Human Rights, Tbilisi, 2007</p>
Discipline of audience	Law, political science, public administration, humanities, psychology, international relations, economics