



Human Rights

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme Stosunki międzynarodowe (English programme)		Didactic cycle 2024/25	
Speciality -		Subject code 14SMES.24.11363.24	
Organizational unit Faculty of Political Studies and Journalism		Lecture languages English	
Study level Second-cycle programme		Course type Obligatory	
Study form Full-time		Block Humanities and social subjects	
Education profile General academic			
Subject coordinator	Anna Potyrała		
Lecturer	Anna Potyrała		
Period Semester 3	Activities and hours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecture: 15, Graded credit• Classes: 15, Graded credit	Number of ECTS points 4	

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	to provide students with in-depth knowledge of conceptual foundations, origin, development and implementation of human rights
C2	to analyse the relationship between human rights and sovereignty of states, as well as between the economic globalisation and socio-economic rights

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	identifies norms fundamental for human rights protection	SME_K2_W01, SME_K2_W03, SME_K2_W09	Test
W2	knows consequences of human rights violations	SME_K2_W01, SME_K2_W03, SME_K2_W04, SME_K2_W09	Test
W3	knows conceptual foundations of human rights, the origin and development of human rights law	SME_K2_W01, SME_K2_W03, SME_K2_W09	Test
W4	knows limitations of human rights, especially in the area of implementation and accountability	SME_K2_W01, SME_K2_W03, SME_K2_W04, SME_K2_W09	Test, Asessment of group work
Skills - Student:			
U1	can discuss and evaluate interactions between human rights and state sovereignty and national interests	SME_K2_U04, SME_K2_U10	Test
U2	can address contemporary challenges that international human rights law faces	SME_K2_U01, SME_K2_U04, SME_K2_U10	Test, Asessment of group work
Social competences - Student:			
K1	is aware of the necessity to expand knowledge concerning human rights	SME_K2_K01, SME_K2_K03	Test

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	Introduction: historical remarks, universality v. regionalisation of human rights	W3, U1, K1	Lecture
2.	Legal basis for human rights protection and their limitations	W1, W2, W3, W4, U1, K1	Lecture, Classes
3.	Implementation of human rights on the universal level	W1, W3, W4, U1, K1	Lecture, Classes
4.	International protection of human rights in activities of regional organizations	W1, W3, U1, K1	Lecture, Classes
5.	Investigating and prosecuting genocide and crimes against humanity: the role of the UN Security Council, ad hoc criminal tribunals and the International Criminal Court	W2, W4, U1, U2, K1	Lecture, Classes
6.	Contemporary challenges to human rights: humanitarian intervention, counter-terrorism measures, counter-migration measures, climate-refugees	W4, U1, U2, K1	Lecture, Classes

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Discussion, Audio and/or video demonstrations
Classes	Discussion, Work with text, Case study, Work in groups

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	<p>Very good (bdb; 5,0): excellent knowledge, very well mastered skills and well-developed personal and social competences;</p> <p>Good plus (+db; 4,5): in-depth knowledge, well-learned skills and well-developed personal and social competences;</p> <p>Good (db; 4,0): good knowledge, well-learned skills and well-developed personal and social competences;</p> <p>Satisfactory plus (+dst; 3,5): satisfactory knowledge, skills and personal and social competences;</p> <p>Satisfactory (dst; 3,0): basic knowledge, acquired the most important skills and developed basic personal and social competences;</p> <p>Unsatisfactory (ndst; 2,0): unsatisfactory knowledge, uncommon skills and uneducated personal and social competences.</p>
Classes	<p>Very good (bdb; 5,0): excellent knowledge, very well mastered skills and well-developed personal and social competences;</p> <p>Good plus (+db; 4,5): in-depth knowledge, well-learned skills and well-developed personal and social competences;</p> <p>Good (db; 4,0): good knowledge, well-learned skills and well-developed personal and social competences;</p> <p>Satisfactory plus (+dst; 3,5): satisfactory knowledge, skills and personal and social competences;</p> <p>Satisfactory (dst; 3,0): basic knowledge, acquired the most important skills and developed basic personal and social competences;</p> <p>Unsatisfactory (ndst; 2,0): unsatisfactory knowledge, uncommon skills and uneducated personal and social competences.</p>

Literature

Obligatory

1. Smith C-M., Lang R., Clayton Thompson J. (eds.), (2020), Contemporary Challenges to Human Rights Law, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
2. Legal texts of human rights treaties and cases

Optional

1. Hunt L. (2008), Inventing Human Rights. A History, W.W. Norton & Company, New York.

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	15
Classes	15
Reading the indicated literature	15

Preparation for classes	15
Preparation for the assessment	20
Preparation for the exam	20
Student workload	Hours 100
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 4

* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
SME_K2_K01	The graduate is ready to poszerzania i aktualizowania oraz krytycznej oceny posiadanej wiedzy
SME_K2_K03	The graduate is ready to uznawania znaczenia wiedzy w rozwiązywaniu problemów poznawczych i praktycznych w nauce o stosunkach międzynarodowych oraz zasięgania opinii ekspertów w przypadku trudności z samodzielnym rozwiązaniem problemu
SME_K2_U01	The graduate can właściwie dobierać źródła i informacje z nich pochodzące, dokonywać oceny, krytycznej analizy, syntezy, twórczej interpretacji i prezentacji tych informacji w celu formułowania i rozwiązywania złożonych i nietypowych problemów w zakresie nauki o stosunkach międzynarodowych
SME_K2_U04	The graduate can wykorzystywać posiadaną wiedzę do formułowania i rozwiązywania problemów oraz wykonywania zadań typowych dla działalności zawodowej specjalisty ds. stosunków międzynarodowych
SME_K2_U10	The graduate can posługiwać się językiem obcym w zakresie stosunków międzynarodowych zgodnie z wymaganiami określonymi dla poziomu B2+ Europejskiego Systemu Opisu Kształcenia Językowego
SME_K2_W01	The graduate knows and understands w pogłębionym stopniu fakty, obiekty i zjawiska stanowiące zaawansowaną wiedzę ogólną z zakresu nauki o stosunkach międzynarodowych
SME_K2_W03	The graduate knows and understands wybrane zagadnienia z zakresu zaawansowanej wiedzy szczegółowej, właściwe dla kierunku stosunki międzynarodowe
SME_K2_W04	The graduate knows and understands fundamentalne dylematy współczesnej cywilizacji, związane z rozwojem i rolą stosunków międzynarodowych oraz ich wpływem na społeczeństwo
SME_K2_W09	The graduate knows and understands rolę stosunków międzynarodowych w funkcjonowaniu grupy społecznej i państwa oraz ich historycznej ewolucji