

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	European human rights standards - lecture, PG_00131565						
<b>Field of study</b>	Criminology						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2028/2029		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Optional subject group		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	3	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	5	<b>ECTS credits</b>			1.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Maciej Fingas				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	20		0.0		5.0	25
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The aim is to gain the necessary knowledge about the human rights standards in force in Europe and their importance in the national, integrated legal system.						
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Course outcome</b>		<b>Subject outcome</b>		<b>Method of verification</b>		
	[KRYML3_WG02] To an advanced degree, he knows the terminology and key concepts of law, criminology and related sciences, including law, psychology and sociology, to the extent related to the studied major		Has an advanced knowledge of the terminology and key concepts of human rights in the context of EU standards.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYML3_WG07] Is aware with research methods and tools, including data and information acquisition techniques, appropriate for this area of knowledge		Knows research methods and tools, including techniques for obtaining data and information on ECtHR case law and European law.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYML3_KK01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning and the need to expand professional competence and qualifications, as well as to improve skills		Is aware of the level of his/her knowledge of European human rights standards.		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	<p>1. Introductory characteristics of human rights protection in Europe. Protection of human rights within European regional organizations: Council of Europe, European Union, OSCE. 2. Principles and scope of human rights protection in Europe. ECHR in the European legal space, ECHR and Polish law Obligation to respect human rights, principle of subsidiarity, principle of effectiveness, dynamic interpretation of the Convention, principle of consensus, autonomous interpretation, principle of proportionality and fair balance, margin of appreciation doctrine, concept of positive obligations, limitations of rights. 3. Characteristics of selected human rights with particular emphasis on criminal law issues. Freedom of expression, right to privacy, right to personal liberty and security, freedom of assembly and association, rights related to the administration of justice. 4. The ECHR control mechanism: jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights: scope of state responsibility, the concept of a victim of a violation of the Convention, personal, substantive and temporal jurisdiction, the issue of the extraterritorial scope of application of the ECHR, individual application: conditions of admissibility, inter-state application, proceedings before the Strasbourg Court, enforcement of ECHR judgments. 5. The European Convention on Human Rights and the Charter of Fundamental Rights. The issue of EU accession to the ECHR.</p>								
Prerequisites and co-requisites									
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="453 486 790 517">Subject passing criteria</th> <th data-bbox="799 486 1139 517">Passing threshold</th> <th data-bbox="1144 486 1490 517">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 524 790 616">The grading method is in accordance with the percentage scale specified in the Study Regulations.</td> <td data-bbox="799 524 1139 616">51.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1144 524 1490 616">100.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	The grading method is in accordance with the percentage scale specified in the Study Regulations.	51.0%	100.0%		
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Recommended reading	<p>Basic literature</p>	<p>L. Garlicki (ed.), Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Volume I, Warsaw 2010</p> <p>M.A. Nowicki, Around the European Convention. Commentary to the European Convention on Human Rights, ed. V, Warsaw 2010</p>							
	<p>Supplementary literature</p>	<p>L. Garlicki, Local values and supranational case law - "cultural margin of assessment", European Court Review, no. 4/2008; C. Mik, Theory of positive obligations of states-parties to treaties in the field of human rights (based on the example of the European Convention on Human Rights), (in:) C. Mik et al. (eds.), Jubilee Book of Professor Tadeusz Jasudowicz, Toruń 2004, pp. 257-276; C. Kamiński, Extraterritorial application of the European Convention on Human Rights, [in:] J. Menkes (ed.), International law. Memorial book of professor Renata Szafarz, Warsaw 2007, pp. 208 et seq.; M. Kowalski, First advisory opinion of the European Court of Human Rights, European Court Review 7/2008, pp. 49 et seq.; M. Kowalski, Efficiency or omnipotence - remarks on the interpretation and application of the European Convention on Human Rights on the example of the guarantees of Article 8 [in:] J. Menkes (ed.), International law. A commemorative book of prof. Renata Szafarz, Warsaw 2007, pp. 294 et seq.; Michał Matyasik, The influence of selected case law of the European Court of Human Rights on the Polish legal order, (in:) I. Głuszyńska, K. Lankosz (eds.), The Council of Europe - 60 years for European unity, Bielsko-Biała 2008, pp. 129-135; Agnieszka Szklanna, Control of the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights by the Committee of Ministers - evolution, procedure and current status, (in:) H. Machińska (ed.), 60 years of the Council of Europe. Creation and application of legal standards, Warsaw 2009, pp. 247-266; B. Latos, Derogation and limitation clause in the European Convention on Human Rights for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Warsaw 2008; A. Wiśniewski, The concept of the margin of appreciation in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights, University of Gdańsk Foundation Publishing House, Gdańsk 2008; A. Wiśniewski, Problems of interpretation of the European Convention on Human Rights, Gdańskie Studia Prawnicze XXVI, Gdańsk 2011</p>							
	<p>eResources addresses</p>								
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Describe the method of filing complaints with the European Court of Human Rights</p> <p>Describe the significance of the European Convention on Human Rights for the national legal order</p>								
Work placement	<p>Not applicable</p>								

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