

Subject card

Subject name and code	Human Rights - Challenges of the 21st Century - lecture, PG_00174518						
Field of study							
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			e-learning		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	practical	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Human Rights and Intellectual Property Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Anna Podolska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 15.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	15		0.0		10.0	25
Subject objectives	The primary purpose of the lecture is to provide students with basic knowledge of human rights protection and to explain the concept of human rights, the scope of their regulation, as well as protection in domestic and international law. Students will also learn about the jurisprudence of Polish courts and the European Court of Human Rights, including in cases against Poland concerning the European Convention on Human Rights.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		

Subject contents	1. The concept and history of human rights. 2. National system of protection. 3. General characteristics of the international system of human rights protection- the essence and elements of the system of human rights protection: - Development of international human rights protection - Universal system of human rights protection - Regional systems of human rights protection 4. Selected guarantees of human rights. 5. Human rights and new technologies.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	tasks/project/presentation	51.0%	70.0%
	attendance	30.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	J. Holda, Z. Holda, D. Ostrowska, Human Rights. Outline of the lecture, Warsaw 2011W. Brzozowski, A. Krzywoń, M. Wiącek, Human rights, Warsaw 2018K. Orzeszyna, M. Skwarzyński, R. Tabaszewski, Prawo międzynarodowe praw człowieka, Warsaw 2020	
	Supplementary literature	M. Balcerzak, S. Sykuna (eds.), Lexicon of human rights protection. 100 basic concepts, Warsaw 2010J. Blau, Human Rights, Abingdon 2016J. Donnelly, Universal human rights in theory and practice, Ithaca 2013	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	- Who is obligated under human rights?- Examples of divisions of human rights.- What is discrimination.- Which system of human rights protection is the most effective.- Assessment of the fulfillment of human rights in Poland.		
Work placement	Not applicable		