

## International Human Rights

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### Course outline/Syllabus

	DATE	TIMETABLE	SUBJECT	READING LIST FOR ATTENDING STUDENTS
1	Monday 19/02	11-13	<b>1) Actors and Sources</b> <i>Actors</i>	D. Weissbrodt, <i>Roles and Responsibilities of Non-State Actors</i> (pp. 719-736)
2	Thursday 22/02	11-13	<i>Sources</i>	B.G. Ramcharan: <i>The Law-Making Process: From Declaration to Treaty to Custom to Prevention</i> (pp. 499-526)
3	Monday 26/02	11-13	<b>2) At the origins of International Human Rights Law</b>  <i>Diplomatic Protection</i>	A. Vermeer-Künzli, <i>Diplomatic Protection as a Source of Human Rights Law</i> (pp. 250-274)
4	Thursday 29/02	11-13	<i>Humanitarian Law</i>	G. Oberleitner, <i>Humanitarian Law as a Source of Human Rights Law</i> (pp. 275-294)
5	Monday 4/03	11-13	<i>Protection of Minorities</i>	P. Kovács, <i>The Protection of Minorities under the Auspices of the League of Nations</i> (pp. 325-341)
6	Thursday 7/03	11-13	<b>3) Main features of human rights obligations</b>  <i>Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 1966 UN Covenants</i>	
7	Monday 11/03	11-13	<i>Regional systems of protection</i>	C. Heyns, M. Killander, <i>Universality and the Growth of Regional Systems</i> (pp. 670-697)
8	Thursday 14/03	11-13	<i>Scope of application of International Human Rights, subsidiarity, derogations and clawback clauses</i>	M. Scheinin, <i>Core Rights and Obligations</i> (pp. 527-540)  E. De Wet, <i>Jus cogens and obligations erga omnes</i> (pp. 541-561)

9	Monday 18/03	11-13	<i>Positive and negative obligations and the standard of “due diligence”</i>	D. Shelton, A. Gould, <i>Positive and Negative Obligations</i> (pp. 562-583)
10	Thursday 21/03	11-13	<i>Reservations and interpretation</i>	M. Fitzmaurice, <i>Interpretation of Human Rights Treaties</i> (pp. 739-771)
11	Monday 25/03	11-13	<b>Mid-term exam for attending students (two questions)</b>	
12	Thursday 28/03	11-13	<b>4) Monitoring mechanisms</b>  <i>UN Charter Bodies</i>	M. Kothari, <i>From Commission to the Council: Evolution of UN Charter Bodies</i> (pp. 587-620)
	Monday 1/04	<i>holidays</i>	<i>holidays</i>	<i>holidays</i>
13	Thursday 4/04	11-13	<i>Treaty Bodies (part I)</i>	N. Rodley, <i>The Role and Impact of Treaty Bodies</i> (pp. 621-648)
14	Monday 8/04	11-13	<i>Treaty Bodies (part II)</i>	
15	Thursday 11/04	11-13	<i>Regional Systems and the role of international tribunals</i>	
16	Monday 15/04	11-13	<i>European Court of Human Rights (part I)</i>	Jacobs, White, Ovey, <i>The European Convention on Human Rights</i> , 6th Edition, Oxford University Press, 2014, Chapter 2, Proceedings before the Court (pp. 21-53)
17	Thursday 18/04	11-13	<i>European Court of Human Rights (part II)</i>	
18	Monday 22/04	11-13	<b>Seminar on legal research tools</b>	
	Thursday 25/04	<i>holidays</i>	<i>holidays</i>	<i>holidays</i>
19	Monday 29/04	11-13	<b>Seminar</b>	
20	Thursday 2/05	11-13	<b>5) Implementation at National Level</b>	N. Ando, <i>National Implementation and Interpretation</i> (pp. 698-718)