

1. Course title / course lecturer / winter and/or summer term:

2.2024W 030109-1 Human Rights II

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3. Aims, contents and method of the course:

This class which is taught in English is building on the knowledge of Part I and provides for the opportunity to discuss topics currently of major importance for the international human rights system. Its major focus is on subjects such as efficient prevention of human rights violations, measures against impunity for serious human rights violations and consequences of terrorism and the fights against terrorism for human rights and women's rights issues.

Case studies and practical examples will be used to deal with the normative content of the human rights concerned as well as with the (quasi-) judicial and political-diplomatic mechanisms for the enforcement of human rights.

The course will be taught in form of discussions. The course is also offered to foreign exchange students, in particular from Australian universities.

4. Structure of scheduled units:

- Introduction
- TERRORISM - COUNTER TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS
- PREVENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
- WOMENS' RIGHTS – Role Play
- INDIVIDUAL CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

5. Assessment und permitted materials:

Active participation in class, participation in the role play on women's rights, e-learning and written test

6. Minimum requirements and assessment criteria:

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7. Reading list:

Power Point Slides on Moodle

Materials on Moodle

W. Kälin/J. Künzli, *The Law of International Human Rights Protection*, 2nd ed 2019, especially, p. 90-95, 138-144, 231, 345-354

O. De Schutter, *International Human Rights Law*, 3rd ed 2019, especially, chapters 3.2, 3.3, 6, 7,

U. Kriebaum, *Prevention of Human Rights Violations*, 2 ARIEL 1997, p. 155-190.

M.M. Lieberman, *The Pragmatic Method and International Law in the Fight against Terrorism*, 195-244

Digest of Jurisprudence of the UN and Regional Organizations on the Protection of Human Rights while Countering Terrorism Datei

ECtHR:

Saadi v Italy

Mc Cann v United Kingdom