University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Protection of human rights - constitutional and international standards - lecture, PG_00131350		
Field of study	Criminology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Anna Podolska	
	Teachers	dr Anna Podolska	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30

E-learning hours included: 0.0

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	30	0.0	45.0	75

Subject objectives

The primary purpose of the lecture is to provide students with basic knowledge of human rights protection, including an explanation of the concept of human rights, the scope of their subject regulation, as well as the mechanisms of protection in national and international law.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification

Subject contents

1. History of human rights
2. The concept of human rights
3. National system of human rights protection
4. Universal system of human rights protection
5. Regional (European) systems of human rights protection
6. Selected human rights and their relevance to the functioning of the individual

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
exam	51.0%	40.0%
activity during the lecture	30.0%	20.0%
Student's own work - project/ presentation	51.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. W. Brzozowski, A. Krzywoń, M. Wiącek, Prawa człowieka, Warszawa 2018 2. K. Orzeszyna, M. Skwarzyński, R. Tabaszewski, Prawo międzynarodowe praw człowieka, Warszawa 2020 3. K. Przybyszewski, Prawa człowieka w kontekstach kulturowych, Poznań 2010 4. B. Szlachta (red.), Are human rights universal?, Warszawa 2021
	Supplementary literature	1. J. Hołda, Z. Hołda, D. Ostrowska, Prawa człowieka. Zarys wykładu, Warszawa 2011 2. M. Balcerzak, S. Sykuna (red.), Leksykon ochrony praw człowieka. 100 podstawowych pojęć, Warszawa 2010 3. A. Wiśniewski, The interpretation of the European Convention on Human Rights : selected problems, Gdańsk 2021
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What does human rights universalism mean?What is the domestic human rights protection system? What is the distinction between generations of human rights?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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