

Module card

I. GENERAL INFORMATION								
WITELON COLLEGIUM STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCE								
Field of study:		ADMINISTRATION, LAW						
Form of study:		Erasmus						
Module title:		Human Rights and Systems for their protection						
Module type:								
Language of lecture:		English						
Year of study:		Forms of teaching including number of teaching hours:						
Semester (winter/summer):	summer	Lectures	Classes	Laboratory	Project	Workshop	Seminar	Other
Total number of ECTS credits:	4	25						
Form of completion:								
Prerequisites:		Student has basic knowledge of law or other related social sciences.						
II. LEARNING OBJECTIVES								
Learning objectives:								
The course offers a broad introduction to the general concepts, sources and fundamental principles in International Human Rights Law.								
III. PROGRAMME CONTENT								
Content of the programme (topics of classes, presented with a breakdown into individual forms of classes with the indication of the number of hours needed for their realization)								
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Code	Course topics in theory							Number of hours
	1. The Concept of the Human Rights Protection System. 2. Criteria for Classifying Human Rights Protection Systems. Universal and regional systems. 3. Scope of Application of International Human Rights Norms. Territorial and substantive scope. 4. The Universal Human Rights System. General concept and characteristics. 5. Universalism in Human Rights Protection. Territorial and subject-matter universalism. 6. Legal Acts Forming the Basis of the United Nations (UN). 7. Objectives and Principles of the United Nations. 8. Criteria for Membership in the United Nations. 9. Organizational Structure of the United Nations. 10. The Regional Human Rights Protection System.							25

	<p>11. Legal Acts Forming the Basis of the Council of Europe. European Convention on Human Rights and related instruments.</p> <p>12. Objectives and Principles of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>13. Criteria for Membership in the Council of Europe.</p> <p>14. Organizational Structure of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>15. Status of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights.</p> <p>16. The European Union Human Rights Protection System.</p> <p>17. Criteria for Membership in the European Union and Its Institutional Structure.</p> <p>18. Status of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU).</p> <p>19. Fundamental Human Rights Principles: Human Dignity, Freedom, and Equality.</p>	
VIII. RECOMMENDED LITERATURE		
<p>Basic sources:</p> <p>1. Brzozowski W., Krzywoń A., Wiącek M. (red.), Prawa człowieka, wyd. 2, Warszawa 2019.</p> <p>2. Orzeszyna K., Skwarzyński M., Tabaszewski R., Prawo międzynarodowe praw człowieka, wyd. 2, Warszawa 2022.</p> <p>3. Balcerzak M., Podstawy międzynarodowej ochrony praw człowieka. Zarys wykładu z materiałami źródłowymi, Toruń 2017.</p>		
<p>Additional sources:</p> <p>1. Nowicki M.A., Wokół Konwencji Europejskiej. Komentarz do EKPC, Kraków 2017.</p> <p>2. Garlicki L. (red.), Komentarz do Konwencji o Ochronie Podstawowych Praw Człowieka i Podstawowych Wolności, Warszawa 2011.</p>		