



## Human Rights in Global Politics (IR408) Course Details

Course Name	Course Code	Term	Lecture Hours	Application Hours	Lab Hours	Credit	ECTS
Human Rights in Global Politics	IR408	Elective	3	0	0	3	5

<b>Pre-requisite Course(s)</b>	none
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<b>Course Language</b>	English
<b>Course Type</b>	Technical Elective Courses
<b>Course Level</b>	Bachelor
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	Face to Face
<b>Learning and Teaching Strategies</b>	Lecture, Demonstration, Discussion, Experiment, Question and Answer, Drill and Practice, Observation Case Study
<b>Course Coordinator</b>	

<b>Course Lecturer(s)</b>	• Asst. Prof.Dr. Bahar Turhan Hurmi
<b>Course Assistants</b>	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	The purpose of this course is to familiarise students with the Notion of human rights from a legal, political and philosophical point of view. To this end, an interdisciplinary approach is adopted while studying fundamental universal documents pertaining to human rights, different human rights systems and institutional frameworks.
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	The students who succeeded in this course; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study the historical development of universal human rights.</li> <li>• Explore the influences of domestic and foreign relations to human rights.</li> <li>• Elaborate on the choose of homework resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Course Content</b>	Aa wide range of topics starting with the foundations of human rights and a historical background on the development of the notion, human rights in connection to contemporary concepts and/or issues.

## Weekly Subjects and Related Preparation Studies

<b>Week</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Preparation</b>
1	General Introduction	none
2	Normative, Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Human Rights; and Human Rights in International Relations	Darren O'Byrne, Human Rights: An Introduction, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd; 2003.

3	Historical Background (Part 1/2): British and American Human Rights Practices and their Implications Magna Carta (1215) Petition of Rights (1628) Habeas Corpus Act (1679) Act of Settlement (1701) Virginia Declaration of Rights (1776)	Michael Goodhart, Human Right: Politics and Practice, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009
4	Historical Background (Part 2/2): French and Ottoman Human Rights practices and their Implications Declararion of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen (1789) The Imperial Decree on Reshaping Decree (1839) The Imperial Decree on Reforms (1856) The 1876 Constitution	Michael Goodhart, Human Right: Politics and Practice, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009 Korkut Tankuter, (ed.) İnsan Hakları, İstanbul, Cogito, 1998.
5	Human Rights Developments Following the Two World Wars: - League of Nations Era - The UN system and Human Rights	Korkut Tankuter, (ed.) İnsan Hakları, İstanbul, Cogito, 1998.
6	UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)	Philip Alston and Euan Macdonald, Human Rights, Intervention, and Use of Force, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Levin Leah, Human Rights, Questions and Answers, UNESCO, 1996. Darren O'Byrne, Human Rights: An Introduction, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd; 2003.
7	European System and Human Rights - Council of Europe and Human Rights - European Social Charter	Levin Leah, Human Rights, Questions and Answers, UNESCO, 1996. Darren O'Byrne, Human Rights: An Introduction, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd; 2003.
8	Mid-term Examination	none
9	Practice of the European Human Rights Court with special reference to Turkey's cases before it.	Articles and legal documents given by the instructor.

10	Human Rights in other systems: - the African System - OSCE and Human Rights	Levin Leah, Human Rights, Questions and Answers, UNESCO, 1996. Darren O'Byrne, Human Rights: An Introduction, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd; 2003. Javaid Rehman, International Human Rights Law, Pearson Education, 2003.
11	Torture	Levin Leah, Human Rights, Questions and Answers, UNESCO, 1996.
12	Genocide	Levin Leah, Human Rights, Questions and Answers, UNESCO, 1996.
13	Terror	The United Nations Headquarters Home Page (on the internet) Amnesty International Online The Human Right Watch Home Page International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect Home Page How to Make a Complaint to the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies Online
14	Humanitarian Intervention and Human Rights	The United Nations Headquarters Home Page (on the internet) Amnesty International Online The Human Right Watch Home Page International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect Home Page How to Make a Complaint to the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies Online
15	General Overview	none
16	Final Examination	none

## Sources

<b>Course Book:</b>	1. Michael Goodhart, Human Right: Politics and Practice, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009
<b>Other Sources:</b>	1. Philip Alston and Euan Macdonald, Human Rights, Intervention, and Use of Force, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
	2. Levin Leah, Human Rights, Questions and Answers, UNESCO, 1996.
	3. Darren O'Byrne, Human Rights: An Introduction, Essex: Pearson Education Ltd; 2003.
	4. Javaid Rehman, International Human Rights Law, Pearson Education, 2003.
	5. Scott Davidson, Law and Political Change: Human Rights, Philadelphia: Open University Press, 1995.
	6. Henry J. Steiner and Philip Alston, International Human Rights in Context: Law, Politics, Morals, Second Edition, Great Britain: Oxford University Press, 2000.
	7. Korkut Tankuter, (ed.) İnsan Hakları, İstanbul, Cogito, 1998.
	8. The United Nations Headquarters Home Page (on the internet)
	9. Amnesty International Online
	10. The Human Rights Watch Home Page
	11. International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect Home Page
	12. How to Make a Complaint to the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies Online

## Evaluation System

Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation	1	10
Laboratory	-	-
Application	-	-
Field Work	-	-
Special Course Internship	-	-
Quizzes/Studio Critics	-	-
Homework Assignments	1	10
Presentation	-	-
Project	-	-
Seminar	-	-
Midterms Exams/Midterms Jury	1	30
Final Exam/Final Jury	1	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Percentage of Semester Work</b>	
<b>Percentage of Final Work</b>	100
<b>Total</b>	100

## Course Category

<b>Core Courses</b>	
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<b>Major Area Courses</b>	X
<b>Supportive Courses</b>	
<b>Media and Management Skills Courses</b>	
<b>Transferable Skill Courses</b>	

### The Relation Between Course Learning Competencies and Program Qualifications

# Program Qualifications / Competencies	Level of Contribution				
	1	2	3	4	5

### ECTS/Workload Table

Activities	Number	Duration (Hours)	Total Workload
Course Hours (Including Exam Week: 16 x Total Hours)	16	3	48
Laboratory			
Application			
Special Course Internship			
Field Work			

Study Hours Out of Class	14	10	140
Presentation/Seminar Preparation			
Project			
Homework Assignments	1	10	10
Quizzes/Studio Critics			
Preparation of Midterm Exams/Midterm Jury	1	15	15
Preparation of Final Exams/Final Jury	1	27	27
<b>Total Workload</b>			240