



Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Law

Faculty: Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences

Code: 312022 **Name:** -Human Rights

Credits: 6,00 **ECTS Year:** 4 **Semester:** 2

Module: Optional Courses

Subject Matter: Itineraries of Basic Legal Sciences **Type:** Elective

Field of knowledge: Social and Legal Sciences

Department: Private Law

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning

Languages in which it is taught: Spanish

Lecturer/-s:

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Module organization

Optional Courses

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Itineraries of Basic Legal Sciences	36,00	-Canon Law Institutions	6,00	4/2
		-History of European Construction	6,00	4/2
		-Human Rights	6,00	4/2
		-Roman Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		-Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		-State Ecclesiastical Law	6,00	4/2
Itinerary of Economic Law	60,00	Banking Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		Consumer Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
		Corporate Finance	6,00	4/0
		-Insurance Law	6,00	4/2



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Itinerary of
Economic Law

Intellectual Property Law

6,00

This elective is not
offered in the
academic year
24/25

-International and
Comparative Law of
Brands, Designs and
Unfair Competition

6,00

4/2

International Commercial
Law

6,00

This elective is not
offered in the
academic year
24/25

-International Commercial
Transactions

6,00

4/1

-International Taxation
Law

6,00

4/0

Law and Notary Practice

6,00

4/2

Itinerary of
Sectorial
Administrative and
Specialized
Labour Law

72,00

Air and Maritime Law

6,00

4/2

-Employment Procedural
Law

6,00

This elective is not
offered in the
academic year
24/25

Energy Law

6,00

This elective is not
offered in the
academic year
24/25

Environmental Law

6,00

This elective is not
offered in the
academic year
24/25

European Union
Competition Law

6,00

4/1



Itinerary of Sectorial Administrative and Specialized Labour Law	Information and Communication Technology Law	6,00	4/0
	National Health System Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
	Public Contract Award Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
	-Real Estate Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
	-Trade Union Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
	Transport Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25
	Water Law	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 24/25

Prerequisites

Students must have passed at least the 48 ECTS of Basic Training of the first two semesters. Students are free to choose the electives they wish, breaking with the grouping proposed. As explained above, the Study Plan has three optional subjects that are grouped in this way:

- 1 optional subject in the seventh semester.
- 2 optional subjects in the eighth semester.



Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student must be able to prove that he/she has acquired the following learning outcomes:

- R1 To know the historical evolution of human rights and to understand the reason for their appearance in the legal systems of modern states.
- R2 To know and become familiar with concepts related to human rights. To distinguish between civil rights, public liberties, performance rights, that is to say, those that imply an inactivity of the State, and those that imply a positive action.
- R3 To know the different generations of human rights and to be able to understand the necessary adaptation of these rights to the evolution of society.
- R4 To know and understand democratic principles, the concept of the rule of law and the dignity of the person, in order to understand the need to respect and promote human rights.
- R5 To learn about the most important systems for the defence and promotion of human rights, especially the United Nations, the reason for their appearance, their historical evolution and their protection system.
- R6 The student will be able to understand the scope of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its relation to the internal state systems of human rights protection. Here the notion of comparative law, a notion that cuts across all learning outcomes, will be introduced.
- R7 With respect to the European area, the student will learn about the European system of protection of human rights, with special reference to the Council of Europe, its system of rules and procedure before the European Court of Human Rights. He/she will be able to analyse and legally use the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights. He or she will also be familiar with the system for the protection of social rights under the European Social Charter.
- R8 In the European area, to know and understand the system of protection of human rights in the framework of the European Union and to know how to differentiate it from the Council of Europe. The student must also have a thorough knowledge of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and its system of guarantees, with particular reference to the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union on fundamental rights.
- R9 To understand and know the Spanish system of protection of fundamental rights, and to obtain a deep knowledge of the fundamental rights contained in the Spanish Constitution, its system of guarantees, especially the procedure of constitutional protection, as well as the most relevant jurisprudence. The student will be able to analyse judgements and relate them to the international texts for the protection of human rights ratified by Spain.



- R10 To learn about other systems of human rights protection such as the American or African systems, their peculiarities and system of guarantees, which will provide the student with a global vision of human rights.
- R11 Once the student has completed the course, he or she will be able to handle national and international human rights regulations, understand them and know how to apply them, as well as the jurisprudence issued by national and international courts that guarantee the respect and defence of human rights.



Competencies

Depending on the learning outcomes, the competencies to which the subject contributes are (please score from 1 to 4, being 4 the highest score):

GENERAL	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
CG1 Knowledge of the Science being studied, in this case of the science of Law, fundamentally of the most practical branches, with their international and economic implications and their specialized language.			X	
CG2 Analysis and synthesis capacity				X
CG4 Problem-solving capacity.				X
CG8 Ethical commitment to information management.				X
CG10 Knowledge of a foreign language in relation to the Science of Law.		X		
CG11 Professional relationships: be able to establish and maintain relationships with other relevant professionals and institutions.				X
CG12 To be able to develop audiovisual presentations.	X			
CG13 Information management capacity.				X
CG15 Ability to work in interdisciplinary teams.				X
CG16 Ability to develop and maintain one's own competencies, skills and knowledge according to the standards of the profession.				X
SPECIFIC	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4



CE2	Understanding of the different ways of creation of Law in its historical evolution and in its current reality, assimilating the existence of subordinate and supranational legal systems and the forms in which they are articulated.			X
CE3	Ability to use constitutional principles and values as a working tool in the interpretation of the legal system.			X
CE4	Ability to understand and know how local, regional, state, community, and international institutions work, in their genesis and as a whole, and to identify the competent institution or administration in each case as well as the sectoral law applicable in each case.			X
CE30	To acquire the knowledge of the necessary legal concepts in English in order to understand and articulate a basic legal discourse in this language.			X





Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11	40,00%	Practical tests
R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11	40,00%	Attendance, active participation and favourable attitude in the subject/ course/ module
R1, R2, R3, R4	20,00%	Written theoretical tests

Observations

The active participation of the student in chats and forums, and other similar resources, created by the teacher for this purpose, will be mainly valued.

Single evaluation: According to Article 9 of the General Regulations for Evaluation and Grading of Official Studies and UCV's own degrees, the continuous evaluation system is the preferred evaluation system at the UCV. Art. 10 allows, however, for those students who, in a justified and accredited way, show their inability to attend in person (or to synchronous communication activities for virtual and/or hybrid teaching modalities), their extraordinary evaluation in the so-called single evaluation. This single evaluation must be requested within the first month of each semester to the Dean's Office of the Faculty through the Vice-Dean's Offices or Master's Directorates, competing to this the express decision on the admission of the request of the student concerned. The evidence to be presented and/or the test/s to be performed in the single evaluation by the student will be carried out through the same theoretical test as for the rest of the students and through a practical test consisting of 7 active and reflective Diaries, 7 Questionnaires and a minimum of 24 practices although the percentages given to the different evaluation instruments will be as follows : 50% practical tests and 50% theoretical tests.



CLASS ATTENDANCE IN FACE-TO-FACE DEGREES

In accordance with the development guidelines of the General Regulations for the Evaluation and Qualification of Official Teachings and Own Degrees of the UCV, in face-to-face degrees, class attendance with a minimum of 80% of the sessions of each subject will be required as a requirement to be evaluated. This means that, if a student does not attend the sessions of each subject, in a percentage greater than 20%, he/she will not be able to be evaluated, neither in the first nor in the second call, unless the person responsible for the subject, with the approval of the person responsible for degree, in view of duly justified exceptional circumstances, exempt from the minimum attendance percentage. The same criterion will be applicable for hybrid or virtual degrees in which teachers must maintain the same percentage in the requirement of "presence" in the different training activities, if any, even if these are carried out in virtual environments.

MENTION OF DISTINCTION:

The mention of "Honors" may be awarded to students who have obtained a grade equal to or greater than 9.0. Their number may not exceed five percent of the students enrolled in a group in the corresponding academic year, unless the number of students enrolled is lower.

Learning activities

The following methodologies will be used so that the students can achieve the learning outcomes of the subject:

- M1 Group work sessions supervised by the teacher. Study of legal cases, both true and fictitious. Significant construction of knowledge through student interaction and activity. Critical analysis of values and social commitment.
- M8 Exposition of contents by the teacher, analysis of competences, explanation and demonstration of capacities, skills and knowledge in the classroom.
- M9 Supervised monographic sessions with shared participation.
- M11 Personalised attention and in small groups. Period of instruction and/or orientation carried out by a tutor with the aim of reviewing and discussing the materials and topics presented in the classes, seminars, readings, completion of assignments, etc.
- M12 Set of written and/or oral tests used in the initial, formative or summative evaluation of the student.
- M13 Group preparation of readings, essays, resolution of problems, seminars, papers, dossiers, etc., to be presented or delivered in theory classes, practical classes, and/or small group tutorials.



M14 Student's study: individual preparation of readings, essays, problem-solving, seminars, works, reports, etc. to present or deliver in the theoretical classes, practical classes and/or small group tutorials.

IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Practical cases. M1, M13	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11	10,00	0,40
Theoretical classes. M8, M9	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11	22,50	0,90
Seminar. M1, M9, M13	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11	10,00	0,40
Tutorial. M11	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11	12,50	0,50
Assessment M12, M14	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11	5,00	0,20
TOTAL		60,00	2,40

LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Group work. M13	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11	45,00	1,80
Individual work. M14		45,00	1,80
TOTAL		90,00	3,60



Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF 1948: SCOPE AND CONTENTS	Item 1. Conceptual approaches to human rights. The meaning of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 Item 2. Historical background to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: philosophical, political and legal aspects
POLITICAL AND LEGAL SENSE OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: THE RIGHTS REGULATION, THEIR PROTECTION AND THE CULTURAL ISSUES TO THEIR APPLICATION	Item 3. The various foundations of human rights based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Item 4. The regulation of human rights: their protection. Item 5. The different application of human rights and the recognition of cultural diversity
FREEDOM AND RESPECT AS THE FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIETY: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE FACE OF THE CHALLENGES OF NON-EXCLUSION AND ENVIRONMENTAL CARE	Item 6. Human rights subjects in need of special protection from the culture of discarding. Item 7. The ecological question. Business and human rights.
EDUCATION AS A FOUNDATION OF SOCIETY: THE NECESSARY LINKAGE BETWEEN RIGHTS AND HUMAN DUTIES	Item 8. Culture and human rights education: rights, duties and responsibilities



Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF 1948: SCOPE AND CONTENTS	10,00	20,00
POLITICAL AND LEGAL SENSE OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: THE RIGHTS REGULATION, THEIR PROTECTION AND THE CULTURAL ISSUES TO THEIR APPLICATION	10,00	20,00
FREEDOM AND RESPECT AS THE FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIETY: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE FACE OF THE CHALLENGES OF NON-EXCLUSION AND ENVIRONMENTAL CARE	5,00	10,00
EDUCATION AS A FOUNDATION OF SOCIETY: THE NECESSARY LINKAGE BETWEEN RIGHTS AND HUMAN DUTIES	5,00	10,00



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