

Course Title	The Protection of Fundamental Rights in the EU				
Course Code	EL52				
Course Type	Elective				
Level	Master				
Year / Semester	1 st semester				
Teacher's Name	Dr Vasiliki Karagkouni				
ECTS	10	Lectures / week	/	Laboratories / week	/
Course Purpose and Objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with fundamental human rights, as they are protected a) at European Union level through the most legally binding as primary European law Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which includes several innovations and b) at Council of Europe through the European Convention on Human Rights as the cornerstone of protection in Europe, as interpreted by recent case law. For each right, its core, scope of protection, differences and similarities are analyzed in each of the two European texts with a deepening of the relevant case law. References or links between the two texts to international conventions, such as the UN Declaration of Human Rights, conventions on the elimination of racial discrimination, the rights of the child, gender equality, the suppression of torture, the protection of foreigners, refugees and minorities.				
Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of the course students will be able to: - Analyze the scope of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the ECHR. - Recognize the concept of fundamental rights in European texts. - Detect violations of fundamental rights. - Propose solutions in cases of human rights violations with reference to basic case law of the ECJ and the ECHR. - Name the rights' holders and the scope of protection provided by the relevant provisions.				
Prerequisites	/		Required	/	
Course Content	Course content includes the following units: - Theory of fundamental rights Concept and discrimination, actors and recipients, conflict and restrictions of rights. - The European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights Its conclusion, power and importance. The role of the European Court of Human Rights. - The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union Its entry into force, scope of application and legal binding. The role of the WEU. The relationship with the ECHR. - Dignity: Human dignity, Right to life, Right to the integrity of the person, Prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Prohibition of slavery and forced labour. - Freedoms: Right to liberty and security, Respect for private and				

	<p>family life, Protection of personal data, Right to marry and right to found a family, Freedom of thought, conscience and religion, Freedom of expression and information, Freedom of assembly and of association, Freedom of the arts and sciences, Right to education, Freedom to choose an occupation and right to engage in work, Freedom to conduct a business, Right to property, Right to asylum, Protection in the event of removal, expulsion or extradition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equality: Equality before the law, Non-discrimination, Cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, Equality between women and men, The rights of the child, The rights of the elderly, Integration of persons with disabilities. - Solidarity: Workers' right to information and consultation within the undertaking, Right of collective bargaining and action, Right of access to placement services, Protection in the event of unjustified dismissal, Fair and just working conditions, Prohibition of child labour and protection of young people at work, Family and professional life, Social security and social assistance, Health care, Access to services of general economic interest, Environmental protection, Consumer protection. - Citizens' rights: Right to vote and to stand as a candidate at elections to the European Parliament, Right to vote and to stand as a candidate at municipal elections, Right to good administration, Right of access to documents, European Ombudsman, Right to petition, Freedom of movement and of residence, Diplomatic and consular protection. - Justice: Right to an effective remedy and to a fair trial, Presumption of innocence and right of defence, Principles of legality and proportionality of criminal offences and penalties, Right not to be tried or punished twice in criminal proceedings for the same criminal offence.
Teaching Methodology	<p>The course is taught the distance learning mode of delivery through the Learning Management System (LMS) called Moodle platform. Required and additional readings (e.g. books, articles, websites, newsletters, open educational resources, case studies) in combination with lecture notes are available for students to use via the LMS. Additionally, a variety of course educational material is available to students via the LMS platform such as simple power point presentations, narrated presentations, annotated presentations, interactive presentations and documents, screen casting documents, podcasting documents, online quizzes and midterms). Numerous technological means are employed such as communication tools (e.g. videoconferencing, audio conferencing and text conferencing), collaboration tools (e.g. discussion forums, blogs and wikis) and content development tools. The students are encouraged to communicate with their</p>

	<p>peers and their instructor(s), in order to take advantage of all available tools for the development of this course. Students are expected to participate to dynamic online interaction activities, via synchronous and asynchronous activities.</p>
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Assessment	<p>The students will be evaluated based on the following parameters. All of the assessments are submitted via the LMS in order to go through the plagiarism check (Turn it in). The assessment methods for the course are presented below along with the value of each assessment towards the overall course grade:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dynamic online Interaction and online participation and collaboration activities throughout the semester (e.g. discussion forums, wiki development, use of google docs) 10% 2. 2 assignments 2 X 20% 3. Final Exam 50%
Language	Greek