Foundations of Human Rights Protection in Constitutional and International Law
(1 year, 60 credits)

Foundations of human rights: 16-28 credits

Mandatory courses
- Introduction to the Protection of Human Rights / Sejal Parmar, Eszter Polgári, Oswaldo Ruiz-Chiriboga (Fall term, 6 credits)
- Introduction to Law / Eszter Polgári (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Introduction to Public International Law / Markus Böckenförde (Fall term, 2 credits)

Mandatory-elective courses
- The UN Human Rights System / Sejal Parmar (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Human Rights Protection in the Americas – Advanced / Oswaldo Ruiz-Chiriboga (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Morality of Criminal Justice / Károly Bárd (Winter term, 4 credits)
- Critical Race Theory: Race and Law from the United States to Europe / Mathias Möschel, Angéla Kóczé (Spring term, 4 credits)
- Perspectives and Problematic of Human Dignity as a Legal Concept / Matthias Mahlmann (Spring term, 2 credits)
- Theories of Human Rights: Intercultural Perspectives / Oswaldo Ruiz-Chiriboga (Spring term, 4 credits)
- Theory of Fundamental Rights / Matthias Mahlmann (Spring term, 2 credits)

Elective courses
- Constitution-Building in Africa / Markus Böckenförde, Gedion Hessebon (Fall-Winter terms, 4 credits)
- Human Rights in Africa with Special Focus on Gender Issues / Victoria Nwogu (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Litigation before the Inter-American System (Moot Court Exercise) / Oswaldo Ruiz-Chiriboga (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Persuasive Argumentation Exercise (ECHR Moot Court) / Eszter Polgári (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Europe: Transnational Constitutional Identity / Susanna Mancini (Spring term, 2 credits)
- Constitutionalism and Rights in South and South East Asia / Arun Thiruvengadam (Spring term, 2 credits)
International and comparative analysis of select human rights: 16-24 credits

Mandatory-elective courses

- Bodily Integrity, Personal Autonomy and Private Life: ECHR standards / Eszter Polgári (Fall-Winter terms, 6 credits)
- Freedom of Expression / András Sajó (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Human Rights and Criminal Justice / Károly Bárd (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Indigenous Peoples' Rights under International Law / Oswaldo Ruiz-Chiriboga (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Political Rights in Comparative Perspective / Daniel Smilov (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Comparative Freedom of Religion / Brett Scharffs, W. Cole Durham (Spring term, 4 credits)
- Freedom of Assembly/ Michael Hamilton (Spring term, 2 credits)
- Freedom of Religion – Advanced / W. Cole Durham (Spring term, 2 credits)
- Socio-Economic Rights / András Sajó (Spring term, 4 credits)

Elective courses

- International and European Refugee Law and Policy / Boldizsár Nagy (Winter term, 8 credits)
- Comparative Equality / Michel Rosenfeld (Spring term, 2 credits)
- Freedom of Expression in Practice / Sejal Parmar (Spring term, 4 credits)

Institutional and procedural issues of enforcing human rights: 12-16 credits

Mandatory-elective courses

- Human Rights Remedies / Jeremy McBride (Fall term, 2 credits)
- International Human Rights Advocacy / Sejal Parmar (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Illiberal Democracy / András Sajó (Winter term, 4 credits)
- The Law and Politics of Combating Violence against Women / Mathias Möschel / Andrea Krizsán (Winter term, 6 credits)
- Prosecuting Radical Evil / Károly Bárd (Winter term, 4 credits)
- European Anti-Discrimination Law / Mathias Möschel (Spring term, 4 credits)
- International Rule of Law Assistance: Law and Development / Markus Böckenförde (Spring term, 4 credits)

Elective courses

- Equality Policies in Comparative Approach / Andrea Krizsán, Violetta Zentai (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Clinical Course / Károly Bárd (Fall-Winter terms, 6 credits)
- EU Law I / Petra Bárd (Fall term, 2 credits)
- The Protection of Children and Victims' Rights in International and Regional Law / Károly Bárd, Oswaldo Ruiz-Chiriboga (Fall term, 4 credits)
- Courts in Dialogue / András Sajó (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Workshop on Illiberal Democracy: The Rule of Law as Fake / András Sajó (Winter term, 2 credits)
- EU Criminal Justice / Petra Bárd (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Business and Human Rights / Jessica Lawrence (Winter term, 4 credits)
- Human Rights Internship (at least 3 weeks) / Eszter Polgári (Winter term, 2 credits)
- Law and Bioethics / Judit Sándor (Winter term, 4 credits)
• International Criminal Law / Roger O’Keefe (Spring term, 4 credits)
• Vienna Human Rights Model United Nations / Sejal Parmar (Spring term, 2 credits)

Methodology: 4-8 credits

Mandatory course
• Legal Terminology / SJD candidate (Fall term, 2 credits)
• Comparative Legal Research Methodology / Markus Böckenförde (Winter term, 2 credits)

Mandatory-elective courses
• Archives, Evidence and Human Rights / Iván Székely, Csaba Szilágyi, András Mink (Fall-Winter terms, 6 credits)

Elective courses
• Academic Legal Writing and Research / CAW (Fall term, 2 credits)
• Fundamentals of Documentary Filmmaking / Jeremy Braverman, Oksana Sarkisova, Maria Stanisheva (Fall term, 4 credits)

Thesis: 8-12 credits

Mandatory courses
• Capstone Seminar / Oswaldo Ruiz-Chiriboga, Sejal Parmar, Eszter Polgári (Winter-Spring terms, 4 credits)
• Capstone Project Consultation / Faculty (Spring term, 4 credits)
• Capstone Project (Spring term, 0 credits)