

Course Title	Fundamental Rights and Freedoms				
Course Code	LAW 116				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	1 st / B' (Spring)				
Teacher's Name	Dr Apostolos Gerontas / Dr Konstantinos Kouroupis / Dr Vasiliki Karagkouni				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	0
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The aim of this class is to enrich the knowledge the students gained around the national constitutional system and introduce them to the concepts of human rights and fundamental freedoms. The rules that provide and regulate the relationship between the state and the citizens are characterized as public freedoms or fundamental rights or human rights. With respect to human rights, the editors of the national Constitution followed the example of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights. Naturally, this is a guideline for those interpreting the Law as well. This course aims to tackle matters that relate with the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms, with clear reference to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and the relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights, at a level that meets the professional prerequisites, encourages independent and critical thinking and analysis and develops the skills of independent research.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Following the completion of the courses, the students are expected to be in the position to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Demonstrate sufficient knowledge and awareness as regards the key sector of human rights.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be fully aware of the dynamic nature of human rights and the upgraded role of individual persons and how it is utilized within the</p>				

	<p>frameworks of human rights.</p> <p>Be able to demonstrate wide perception of the protection of fundamental rights.</p> <p>Be in a position to recognize that the violations of human rights may become actionable immediately.</p> <p>Be able to take the initiative in the realization of independent learning and development of research and critical analysis within the field of human rights.</p>		
Prerequisites	LAW112 Constitutional Law	Required	None
Course Content	<p>The significant dates in the course of human rights.</p> <p>Their dynamic nature and their shaping through international conventions.</p> <p>The declaration of the United Nations Organisation.</p> <p>The significance of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights.</p> <p>Meaning and typology of Individual and Social rights.</p> <p>Operators and recipients of the individual and social rights.</p> <p>Restriction of rights.</p> <p>Concurrence and conflict of rights.</p> <p>The individual and social rights:</p> <p>Right to life.</p> <p>Prohibition of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.</p> <p>Right to freedom and personal security.</p> <p>The rights of criminal defendants.</p> <p>The right to privacy.</p> <p>Inviolability of the home.</p> <p>Secrecy of correspondence.</p>		

	<p>The right to enjoy freedom of thought, conscience and religion.</p> <p>Freedom of expression.</p> <p>The right to property.</p> <p>Principle of equality.</p> <p>The right to file written application or complaint.</p>
Teaching Methodology	<p>Lecture: 20 hours</p> <p>Discussion: 12 hours</p>
Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. P.Naskou-Perraki, "Human rights: international and national protection", Sakkoulas, 2019. 2. K.Chrysogonos," Individual and Social Rights", Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2017. 3. P.D.Dagtolglou, "Constitutional Law-Individual rights", 4th edition, Sakkoulas, 2012. 4. Blackstone's Statutes on Public Law & Human Rights (2012-2013), Robert Lee. 5. Blackstone's International Human Rights Documents, Ghandhi 2012. 6. E.B. Venizelou: Lessons on Constitutional Law (Sakkoulas, 2008).
Assessment	<p>Exam(s): 60%</p> <p>Assignment(s): 30%</p> <p>Attendance / Participation: 10%</p>
Language	Greek