

Course Title	<b>European Protection of Human Rights</b>				
Course Code	<b>LAW324</b>				
Course Type	Law Elective				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester					
Teacher's Name	Ass.Prof.Vasiliki Karagkouni				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	1	Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The aim of the course is to acknowledge the importance of the protection of human rights for the consolidation of the rule of law in Europe and to articulate it on two pillars: the Council of Europe and the European Union. The deepening of the substantive content of fundamental rights with the recognition of the primacy of human dignity will contribute to the complete legal knowledge of students on issues of equality and solidarity based on the main European texts.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Through the teaching of the course students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-recognise the concept of fundamental rights in European texts.</li> <li>-combine the protection of rights in Council of Europe conventions and EU legislation.</li> <li>-name the rights holders and the scope of protection provided by the relevant provisions.</li> <li>-suggest solutions in cases of human rights violations with reference to basic case law of the CJEU and the ECHR.</li> <li>-detect violations of fundamental rights.</li> <li>-analyse the scope of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.</li> </ul>				
Prerequisites		Required			

Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Theory of fundamental rights.</li> <li>-The Council of Europe and the ECHR.</li> <li>-Specific rights guaranteed in the ECHR.</li> <li>-EU accession to the ECHR.</li> <li>-The Istanbul Convention - EU accession to the Istanbul Convention.</li> <li>-Protecting fundamental rights in the EU - The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.</li> <li>-The scope of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.</li> <li>-Specific rights enshrined in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.</li> <li>-The relationship between the ECHR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.</li> </ul>
Teaching Methodology	<p>Lectures: 20 hrs</p> <p>Discussion: 12 hrs</p>
Bibliography	<p>J.Iliopoulou-Stragga, General Theory of Fundamental Rights, Sakkoulas, 2018</p> <p>L.A.Sisilianos (Ed.), The European Convention of Human Rights, Nomiki Bilbiothiki, 2017</p> <p>V.Tzemos (Ed.), The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2019</p> <p>K.Kouroupis-V.Karagkouni, Consolidating the European Area of Justice, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2019</p>
Assessment	<p>Examination/Examinations: 60%</p> <p>Assignment/Assignments: 30%</p> <p>Attendance/Participation 10%</p>
Language	Greek