

International Human Rights Protection

Learning objectives/skills:

Upon successful completion of the module 'International Human Rights Protection', students

- have acquired fundamental knowledge of international human rights protection
- have learned to differentiate between the legal aspects of the human rights discourse and the political, moral and philosophical dimensions of human rights protection
- are familiar with treaty-based universal and regional human rights protection
- are familiar with the fundamental concepts of human rights protection (scope of protection, concept of interference, system of limitations, grounds for justification) and understand their systematic, theoretical and practical relevance
- are familiar with the specific methods of the interpretation of human rights treaties (dynamic interpretation, principle of effectiveness) and are able to apply them.
- are able to apply the specific legal technique of human rights interpretation
- are able to apply the knowledge they have acquired to solve relevant cases and to critically examine the legal issues raised.

Exam requirements:

Through the module exam, students demonstrate that they

- have fundamental knowledge of the international protection of human rights,
- master selected guarantees of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR),
- master the relevant methodological foundations, and
- can systematically analyse a human rights case and resolve it in a reasonable manner.