

## POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME

### NEW CHALLENGES IN INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

#### Curricular unit

International Human Rights Litigation

#### Responsible Academic staff and respective workload in the curricular unit

Ana Rita Gil (12h lectures) and Vladyslava Kaplina (12h tutorials)

#### Syllabus

##### I - GENERAL PART

1. The concept of “Human Rights”
2. History and emergence of the idea of “Human Rights”
3. International mechanisms for the protection of human rights at a global level
4. International mechanisms for the protection of human rights at the regional level
5. General principles: universality, equality, prohibition of discrimination
6. General concepts: positive and negative obligations

##### II - SPECIAL PART

1. Right to life
2. Prohibition of torture and inhuman and degrading treatment
3. Right to freedom and security
4. Right of access to justice and a fair trial
5. Right to family life
6. Right to privacy
7. Freedom of thought, conscience and religion
8. Freedom of expression
9. Women's rights
10. Children's rights
11. Rights of migrants

#### Main Bibliography

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