

COURSE OUTLINE

HUMR 5502 DEALING WITH DIVERSITY: HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACHES TO ETHNIC CONFLICT

Autumn 2016 – Thursdays, 1215-1400, Auditorium 5, Domus Academica

LECTURE 1

Introduction

Thursday, 1 September

Structure of the Course

*Instructor: Stener Ekern
(course leader)*

About the State as an Object of Study (The State as it Appears in Different Disciplines); What is Ethnicity?

Hylland Eriksen 2010 (ch 1-2)

LECTURE 2

Legal Science I: Democracy and Citizenship

Thursday, 8 September

Eide 2000 (“Citizenship and Int. HR Law”)
Tusalem 2015 (“Ethnic Minority ..”)
Zyberi 2009 (“Self-determination ...”)

Instructor: Gentian Zyberi

LECTURE 3

Political Science Perspectives I: Theory

Thursday, 15 September

Butenschøn 2000 (“State, Power and Citizenship. A Theoretical Introduction”)
Lijphart 1977 (“Majority Rule v. Democracy...”)
Eide 2000 (“Citizenship and international human rights law”)

Instructor :Nils Butenschön

LECTURE 4

Political Science II

Thursday, 22 September

Butenschøn (ibid)
Butenschøn et al (2015)
Lijphart (ibid)
Eide (ibid)
Binningsbø 2013 (“Power sharing ...”)

Instructor: Nils Butenschön

LECTURE 5*Thursday, 29 September***Anthropological Perspectives I: Group Formation**

Hylland Eriksen 2010 (ch 2-5)
Cotterrell 2006

*Instructor: Stener Ekern***LECTURE 6***Thursday, 13 October***Anthropological Perspectives II: Cases / How to Handle Collective Identities**

Hylland Eriksen 2010 (ch 6)
Amit 2002 (“Reconceptualizing Community...”) (rec.)
Ekern 2005 (“Visions of the Right Order...”)
D. Gellner 2001 (“From Group Rights to Individual Rights...”)

*Instructor: Stener Ekern***LECTURE 7***Thursday, 20 October***Legal Science II: Autonomy and International Human Rights**

Mancini 2008 (“Rethinking the boundaries...”)
Weller 2010 (“Settling self-determination...”)
Zyberi 2013 (“The International Court of Justice ..”) (rec)
Dinstein 2011 (“Autonomy Regimes ..”)

*Instructor: Gentian Zyberi***LECTURE 8***Thursday, 27 October***Ethnic Cleansing & The International Criminal Court**

Bassuoni 2010 (“Perspectives on ...”)

*Instructor: Jo Stigen***LECTURE 9***Thursday, 3 November***Case Study I: Zimbabwe. Identity politics and international Human Rights**

Chanock 2011 (“Culture and human rights ...”)
Derman and Hellum 2007 (“Land, identity and violence...”)
Tamale 2013 (“Confronting the Politics ..”)

Instructor: Anne Hellum

LECTURE 10

Case Study II: Constitutionalism and Ethnic Cooperation in China

Thursday, 10 November

1415-1600, Room 251, CA 30

Instructor:

LECTURE 11

Exam Preparations

Thursday, 17 November

Instructor: Stener Ekern
