

HUMR5140 HUMAN RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL LAW

COURSE OUTLINE, AUTUMN 2017

Time: Wednesdays and some Fridays at 10:15-12:00. First lecture Wednesday 30 August, final lecture Wednesday 1 November

Coordinator: Kjetil Mujezinović Larsen

Lecturers: Kjetil Mujezinović Larsen, Cecilia M. Bailliet, Ludovica Chiussi, Maria Lundberg, Gentian Zyberi

Venue: NCHR (Cort Adelers gt. 30), Seminar Room “Asbjørn Eide” (note exceptions)

Preparatory reading is listed for each lecture in the list below. The textbook is Olivier de Schutter, *International Human Rights Law* (Cambridge, 2nd. ed., 2014). Please see the Syllabus/achievement requirements at the course’s website for details.

LECTURE 1: HUMAN RIGHTS AS LAW

Friday 1 September at 10:15-12:00

Kjetil Mujezinović Larsen

PREPARATORY READING:

- Chapter 1 (pp. 13-146)

Students without legal training may find it useful to familiarise themselves with literature not covered by the syllabus, such as textbooks on public international law (look for Shaw, Brownlie, or Evans - but any textbook will do), as well as literature on the role and interpretation of treaties (*e.g.*, Richard Gardiner, *Treaty Interpretation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2nd ed., 2015)).

LECTURE 2: HUMAN RIGHTS AS INTERNATIONAL LAW

Wednesday 6 September at 10:15-12:00 **at Auditorium 6 Domus Academica**

Kjetil Mujezinović Larsen

PREPARATORY READING:

- Same as lecture 1
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LECTURE 3: THE SCOPE OF APPLICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES

Friday 8 September at 10:15-12:00 **at Auditorium 6 Domus Academica**

Kjetil Mujezinović Larsen

PREPARATORY READING:

- Chapters 2 and 6 (pp. 147-276 and 583-631)

LECTURE 4: THE TYPOLOGY OF STATES' OBLIGATIONS: THE OBLIGATION TO RESPECT, TO PROTECT AND TO FULFIL

Monday 11 September at 14:15-16:00 at Auditorium 6 Domus Academica

Kjetil Mujezinović Larsen

PREPARATORY READING:

- Chapters 3, 4 and 5 (pp. 279-582)

LECTURE 5: REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEMS: EUROPE AND ASIA

Wednesday 13 September at 10:15-12:00

Ludovica Chiussi

PREPARATORY READING:

- Chapter 11 (pp. 981-1,006)

LECTURE 6: REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEMS: THE AMERICAS AND AFRICA

Wednesday 20 September at 10:15-12:00

Cecilia M. Bailliet

PREPARATORY READING:

- Chapter 11 (pp. 1,006-1,040)

MID-TERM ESSAY: ASSIGNMENT GIVEN 21 SEPTEMBER, SUBMISSION 28 SEPTEMBER

LECTURE 7: THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM: CHARTER BODIES

Wednesday 27 September at 10:15-12:00

Maria Lundberg

PREPARATORY READING:

- Chapter 10 (pp. 935-980)

NO LECTURE IN WEEK 40!

LECTURE 8: THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM: TREATY BODIES

Wednesday 11 October at 10:15-12:00

Kjetil Mujezinović Larsen and Nora Sveaass

PREPARATORY READING:

- Chapter 9 (pp. 867-934)

LECTURE 9: HUMAN RIGHTS IN NATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS

Wednesday 18 October at 10:15-12:00

Gentian Zyberi

PREPARATORY READING:

- Chapter 8 (pp. 807-866)

LECTURE 10: QUO VADIS, HUMAN RIGHTS LAW?

Wednesday 25 October at 10:15-12:00

Gentian Zyberi

LECTURE 11: EXAM PREPARATION

Wednesday 1 November at 10:15-12:00

Gentian Zyberi

FINAL EXAM, HOME ASSIGNMENT:

ASSIGNMENT GIVEN 10 NOVEMBER, SUBMISSION 20 NOVEMBER
