**THE HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA SILLABUS**

**I. Information about the head of the course program, and the lectures of the cours professors**

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| **Name and Surname**  Renata Treneska –Deskoska  Jelena Trajkovska - Hristovska | **Scientific degree, and academic title:**  PhD, Full Professor  PhD, Assistant Professor |

**II. Information about collaborators and other lecturers of the subject program**

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| **Name and Surname of Colaborator:** | **Scientific degree, and academic title of the collaborator:** |
| **Other lecturers (experts from the field):** | |

**III. Basic data of the subject program**

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| **Name of the subject program:** The Human Rights in the Republic of Macedonia | |
| **Code of the Subject Program:** 50818 | **ECTS:** |
| **Total Hours Per Course:** | **Number of Pages for Mandatory Reading:** |
| **Academic year in which the subject program is studied**: | **Semester in which the subject program is studied:** |

**IV. Description of the subject program, and key words (terms)**

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| **Description of the subject program** |
| The Human Rights in the Republic of Macedonia is course designed to examine and elaborate numerous theoretical and practical aspects of human rights. The course is designed to analyze the notion of human rights, human rights theories, classifications of human rights, and the legal framework for concrete human right in the Republic of Macedonia. In this special emphasis is given to: the right to life, right to freedom, the integrity of the human personality, the right to defence, the right to a fair trial, the right to legal security, the right to privacy, the right to appeal, freedom of thought and conviction, freedom of religious confession, freedom of association, freedom of public assembly, the right to vote, the right to property, freedom of work and the right to work, the right to education, etc. This course will provide contextual and academic analysis of the mechanisms for the protection of the human rights. |
| **Key words (terms)** |
| Human rights;  Limitations of the human rights;  Civil freedoms and rights;  Political freedoms and rights;  Economic, social and cultural rights. |

**V. Goals and outcomes**

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| **Goals and outcomes to be achieved** |

The goals of the Human Rights in the Republic of Macedonia course, are to enable students to acquire profound knowledge in the field of human rights and to apply this knowledge in practice. The course is designed to help students develop their own analytical and critical skills while elaborate on the theoretical aspects of human rights, and on their application in practice.  
This course is designed to enable students to:  
• understand the concept of human rights;  
• to understand the human rights classification: the civil freedoms and rights, political freedoms and rights and cultural, economic and social rights;  
• to acquire knowledge about the content of specific human rights;  
• to be able to apply the acquired knowledge to concrete situations of enjoyment or violation of human rights  
• to be able to make an analysis of the human rights situation in the Republic of Macedonia.

**VI. Teaching methodology**

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| **Teaching methodology** |
| The course will be taught through analysis of the legal documents and specific cases of protection of the human rights. The course is designed to use the comparative method, case study method and others. Classes will include participation of the students in analyzing cases and debate on certain topics and issues. Students will have the opportunity to learn about filling up the application for initiating (triggering) proceedings before The European Court of Human Rights, as well as the procedure of protection of human rights before domestic institutions. |

**VII. Detail Curriculum Structure**

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| **Week 1** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies**  **Journalism studies** |
| **Topic:**  The basic questions on human rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**  On the notion and term ,,human rights”,  Theories of human rights,  History of the idea of ​​human rights | |
| **Week 2** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies**  **Journalism studies** |
| **topic:**  The legal sources if the human rights and different classifications of the human rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:** 1.Legal history of human rights 2.Constitutional regulation of the human rights  3.Other legal sources of human rights in The Republic of Macedonia 4. Types of Human Rights | |
| **Week 3** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies**  **Journalism studies** |
| **topic:**  Civil and political freedoms and rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**  1.The right to life;  2.The Prohibition of torture, inhuman and degrading treatment;  3. Integrity of the human personality; 4. The prohibition of slavery. | |
| **Week 4** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies**  **Journalism studies** |
| **topic:**  Civil and political freedoms and rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**  1.The Right to freedom 2.The Right on a fair trial 3.The Right to legal certainty | |
| **Week 5** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies**  **Journalism studies** |
| **topic:**  Civil and political freedoms and rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**  1.The right to privacy  2. Freedom of movement and choosing the place to residence | |
| **Week 6** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies**  **Journalism studies** |
| **topic:**  Civil and political freedoms and rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**  1. Freedom of religious confession,  2.Freedom of thought and conviction,  3.Freedom of speech and public address,  4. The right to citizenship | |
| **Week 7** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies** |
| **topic:**  Civil and political freedoms and rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**   1. Freedom of association 2. Freedom of public assembly 3. The right to vote 4. The foreigners right | |
| **Week 8** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies** |
| **topic:**  Economic, social and cultural rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**   1. The right to property 2. The principle of non-discrimination 3. Social protection of the family | |
| **Week 9** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies** |
| **topic:**  Economic, social and cultural rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**   1. The Right to work 2. Freedom of work 3. The right to social security, social protection and health protection 4. The Right to healthy environment | |
| **Week 10** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies** |
| **topic:**  Economic, social and cultural rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**  1. The Right to trade union and the right to strike  2. The Right to education  3. Freedom of scientific artistic and other forms of creative work | |
| **Week 11** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies** |
| **topic:**  The instruments and mechanisms for protection of the human rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**  Protection of the human rights at the Constitutional court, protection of the human rights at courts of the judicial system, Ombudsman ect. | |
| **Week 12** | **Number of Classes:**  **Political studies** |
| **topic:**  The protection of the human rights at the European Court of Human Rights | **Mandatory literature:** |
| **Detailed structure of the thematic unit:**  Filling up the application for initiating (triggering) proceedings at The European Court of Human Rights | |

**VIII. Activities of external institutions**

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**IX. Literature**

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| **Mandatory Literature** |
| Renata Deskoska. The Human Rights in The Republic of Macedonia (in print) |
| **Additional Literature** |
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2. Zil Ditertr, “Izvodi iz najznacajnijih odluka Evropskog suda za ljudska prava”, Beograd, 2006
3. C. Fabre, “Constitutionalizing Social Rights”, *The Journal of Political Philosophy,* Vol. 6, No. 3, 1998
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9. Vojin Dimitrijevic i Milan Paunovic, “Ljudska prava”, Beograd, 1997