

## Course Outline

<b>Course number</b>	<b>RBA315</b>					
<b>Course title</b>	<b>International Human Rights Law</b>					
<b>Credit points</b>	3 ECTS					
<b>Total hours</b>	75					
<b>Contact hours</b>	32					
<b>Independent studies</b>	43					
<b>Course level</b>	Bachelor					
<b>Prerequisites</b>	N/A					
<b>Category</b>	Mandatory	X	Restricted elective		Free elective	

### COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i><b>Name</b></i>	<i><b>Academic degree</b></i>	<i><b>Academic position</b></i>
Ieva Miļūna	M.Soc.Sc., LL.M.	Lecturer

### COURSE TEACHERS

<i><b>Name</b></i>	<i><b>Academic degree</b></i>	<i><b>Academic position</b></i>
Ieva Miļūna	M.Soc.Sc., LL.M.	Lecturer
Daina Celma	LL.M	Visiting Lecturer

### COURSE ABSTRACT

The course begins with the historical and philosophical foundations of international human rights law: we will discuss what are the purposes of human rights protection, why it has to be universal, and what are the different categories of rights/obligations. The course proceeds with an examination of the regional and international protection systems.

Further, the students will turn to the substantive rights and freedoms: the right to life, the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment, the right to liberty and security, the right to a fair trial, the right to private life, freedom of expression, etc.

At the end of the course, we will examine the economic and social rights, as well as the recent challenges in the area of human rights protection.

## GRADING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weighting
Mid-term exam (group assignment to be submitted via Portal and present in class)	30%
Final exam	70%
<b>Please note that active participation in all course lectures and seminars may increase the final grade by 1 point at the discretion of the course lecturers.</b>	

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To pass this course, students need to:

1. submit a group assignment;
2. pass an exam.

**Failure to satisfy p. 1 would result in non-admission to the exam.**

## COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

<b>No.</b>	<b>Main subjects</b>	<b>Planned hours</b>
1	History, philosophy, core principles of human rights; Implementation of human rights	2
2	Human rights protection systems	2
3	Civil and political rights	22
4	Freedoms	2
5	Economic and social rights	2
6	Current and emerging challenges in human rights	2