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RIGHTS
LAWS**

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Luật về Quyền
con người**

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CAL 6010

**Regional Human Rights
Laws and Mechanisms**

*Pháp luật và cơ chế khu
vực về quyền con người*

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Mã/Codd	*CAL 6010 - Môn lựa chọn/ Elective
Tên Course title	Pháp luật và cơ chế khu vực về quyền con người Regional Human Rights Laws and Mechanisms
Số tín chi/# of credits	2
Số thời gian lên lớp / Lecturing hours	18 December – 30 December 2013 5 teaching sessions @ 3 hours = 15 teaching hours 5 seminar sessions @ 2 hours= 10 seminar hours
Tên giảng viên dự kiến Name of course instructors/lecturers	1. Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand) 2. Dr. Vu Cong Giao 3. NCS La Khanh Tung 4. NCS Ngo Huong
Language conduct	English with Vietnamese Assistance

1. Course objective

The course aims to build knowledge of students on development history, structure and operations of regional HR mechanisms such as Europe, Inter-America, Africa and Arabs. Also the students can have strong understanding of regional HR documents and the interrelationship of the international and regional mechanisms. The course help student to analysis the advantages, constraints and potential to promote and protect HR especially in Asia.

2. Course content summary

1. Overall introduction about regional HR mechanism
2. European HR Laws and mechanism
3. Inter-American HR Laws and mechanism
4. African HR Laws and HR mechanism
5. Arabean HR Laws and HR mechanism
6. Possibility to formulate Asian HR laws and mechanism
7. Interrelationship of internationa laws and regional laws and mechanism on HR

3.Criteria for Evaluation and Exam:

One paper (hand-in in Vietnamese or English)	20 %
Class Participation and	15 %
Group Assignment/Presentation	15 %
Final exam	50 %.

Mid term paper:

The paper will be two academic paper in English of around 1500-2000 words, of publishable standard (this means a critical analytical paper. The paper topic is “.....”.

Course details

STT	Ngày	Nội dung chuyên đề/Lecture title	Giảng viên
	Date & Time		Lecturer
1	18/12 9:00 – 13:00	Lecture 1: Introduction – an overview of the regional human rights regimes	Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand)
2	19/12/2013 09:00 -13:00	Lecture 2: European human rights law and mechanisms: mechanism and cases	Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand)
3	20/12/2013 9:00 - 12:00	Lecture 3: Inter-American Human Rights System – Conventions and mechanism And The African Human Rights law and mechanisms Mechanism and prominent cases	Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand)
4	20/12/2013	Lecture 4: ASEAN Human rights mechanism	Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree –

	1:30 – 4:30		Mahidol University (Thailand)
5	25/12/2013 14:00 – 16:00	Seminar 1: HR & Civil society in South East Asia	NCS. Ngo Huong
6	25/12/2013 16:30 – 19:30	Lecture 5: Vietnam and ASEAN regional human rights mechanisms	Dr. Vu Cong Giao
7	26/12/2013 14:00 – 16:00	Seminar 2: Peace and Security in ASEAN	NCS. Ngo Huong
8	26/12/2013 16:30 – 18:30	Seminar 3: ASEAN and Mechanism for Freedom of Expression	NCS. Ngo Huong
9	27/12/2013 14:00-16:00	Seminar 4: Human Rights and Democracy in the East Asian Constitutions/Quyền con người và Dân chủ trong hiến pháp một số nước Đông Á	NCS. La Khanh Tung
10	27/12/2013 16:30- 18:30	Seminar 5: Wrap up - Assessing the effectiveness of regional human rights regimes – debates	NCS. La Khanh Tung

Session 1.Regional human rights systems- An Introduction

Readings

1. Steiner, Henry J., Philip Alston and Ryan Goodman, (2008), *International Human Rights in Context : Law, Politics, and Morals*, Oxford University Press.(Part D : Chapter 11 A, B, C- (pp. 925-930)

2. <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/training9chapter3en.pdf>
3. http://www.surjournal.org/eng/conteudos/artigos4/ing/artigo_zwaak.htm
4. <http://www.unige.ch/ses/spo/Publications/GreenLab/Wegmann.pdf>

Session 2. European Human rights regime (Standards and mechanisms)

1. De Schutter, Olivier, (2010), *International Human Rights Law*, Cambridge. (Part III Chapters 11-1-2).
2. Naskou, P and Perraki,(2010), *International Mechanisms Protecting Human Rights*, ANT.N.Sakkoulas Publishes, Athens and Bruylant, Bruxelles. (Part B- Chapter I)
3. Steiner, Henry J., Philip Alston and Ryan Goodman, (2008), *International Human Rights in Context : Law, Politics, and Morals*, Oxford University Press (Part D.11- B, pp.933-1018)
4. Nowak, Manfred(2003) , *Introduction to the International Human Rights Regime*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, (Chapters 5,8, and 9).

Session 3. Inter-American and African Human Rights standards and mechanisms

1. Naskou, P and Perraki,(2010), *International Mechanisms Protecting Human Rights*, ANT.N.Sakkoulas Publishes, Athens and Bruylant, Bruxelles. (Part B- Chapter II and III)
2. Steiner, Henry J., Philip Alston and Ryan Goodman, (2008), *International Human Rights in Context : Law, Politics, and Morals*, Oxford University Press (Part D.11- C and D, pp.1020-1081)
3. Nowak, Manfred(2003) , *Introduction to the International Human Rights Regime*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, (Chapters 6-7).

Session 4.Regional human rights systems (Asia and ASEAN)

Readings

1. Naskou, P and Perraki,(2010), *International Mechanisms Protecting Human Rights*, ANT.N.Sakkoulas Publishes, Athens and Bruylant, Bruxelles. (Part B- Chapters , IV, and V)
2. Muntarbhorn, Vitit, (2013), *Unity in Connectivity? Evolving Human Rights Mechanisms in the ASEAN Region*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Lieden (Chapters 1, 3, 4, and 5)
3. Other readings to be provided.

Session 5. Seminar on effectiveness of regional human rights regime.

Regional human rights system

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/bibliog/africanpathfinder.html>

http://www.oas.org/en/topics/human_rights.asp

<http://bangkok.ohchr.org/programme/other-regional-systems.aspx>

<http://www.ihrc.ie/training/echr/section2europea.html>

http://www.hrea.org/index.php?base_id=143

http://library.law.columbia.edu/guides/European_Human_Rights_System

<http://a2jportal.org/asean-human-rights-system>

<http://www.hurights.or.jp/archives/focus/section2/1997/12/regional-protection-of-human-rights-in-asia.html>

<http://www.ijrcenter.org/ihr-reading-room/regional/>

Note : Students are required to read basic texts of regional human rights standards.