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ON HUMAN
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/Code Elective	*CAL 6010 - Môn lựa chọn
Tên Course title	Pháp luật và cơ chế khu vực về quyền con người Regional Human Rights Laws and Mechanisms
Số tín chỉ/# of credits	2
Số thời gian lên lớp / Lecturing hours	11-13 June/ 28-29 June 6 teaching sessions @ 3 hours = 18 teaching hours 4 seminar sessions @ 2 hours= 8 seminar hours
Tên giảng viên dự kiến Name of course instructors/lecturers	1. Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand) 2. Dr. Vũ Công Giao – School of Law 3. Camilla Buzzi - Mahidol University (Thailand) 4. NCS La Khanh Tung 5. 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 international 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	11/6 13:00 – 16:00	Lecture 1: Introduction – an overview of the regional human rights regimes	Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand)
2	11/6 17:00 -20:00	Lecture 2: Inter-American Human Rights System – Conventions and mechanisms	Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand)
3	12/6 13:00 - 16:00	Lecture 3: European human rights law and mechanisms	Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand)
4	12/6 17:00 – 20:00	Lecture 4: The African Human Rights law and mechanisms	Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand)

5	13/6 13:00 – 16:00	Lecture 5: ASEAN Human rights mechanisms	Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand)
6	13/6 17:00 – 20:00	Lecture 6: Vietnam and ASEAN regional human rights mechanisms	Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree – Mahidol University (Thailand)
7	tbc	Seminar 1: HR & Civil society in South East Asia.	Camilla Buzzi - Mahidol University (Thailand)
8	22/6 17:00-19:00	Seminar 2: 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
9	21/6 17:00-19:00	Seminar 3: ASEAN and Mechanism for Freedom of Expression	NCS. Ngo Huong
10	18/6 17:00-19:00	Seminar 4: Assessing the effectiveness of regional human rights regimes – debates	NCS. Ngo Huong

Readings 1

Introduction

- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia), Human Rights Manual, National Capital Printing, 1998. (chapter 2)
- Manfred Nowak, Introduction to the International Human Rights Regime, The RWI Library, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Lieden, 2003.
- Boyle, Kevin, (ed.), New Institutions for Human Rights Protection, Oxford University Press, 2009 (chapters 4 and 5)
- Buergenthal, Thomas, Dinah Shelton and David Stewart, International Human Rights in Nutshell, West Group, 2002.

Readings 2.

- Students will be requested to read the statute or charter establishing the relevant regional human rights systems. A group work is suggested. A group of 3 students (5 groups) will be presenting their findings.
- Readings 1 assigned are still useful.
- Steiner, Henry, Philip Alston and Ryan Goodman, International Human Rights in Context, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2008 (Part D 8-11)
- Alston, Philip, and James Crawford, (eds.), The Future of UN Human Rights Treaty Monitoring, Cambridge University Press, 2000.(Parts C)
- Butler, Frances, (ed.), Human Rights protection : Methods and Effectiveness, Kluwer Law International, 2002, (Chapter 11)
- Rehman,Javaid, International Human Rights Law :A Practical Approach, Longman, 2003 (Part III)
- Perraki, P.Naskou, International Mechanisms Protecting Human Rights : Texts, Comments and Case Law, ANT.N.Sakkoulas and Bruylant, Athens, 2010 (Part B- Chapters 1-5)
- OHRSD, Mahidol University, Towards an ASEAN Commission on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Women and Children, Manila, June, 2008.

Auxiliary/Reading materials

Compulsory readings

1. Mark W. Janis, Richard S. Kay, and Anthony W. Bradley, *European Human Rights Law: Text and Materials*, Oxford University Press, (4th Edition), 2008
2. Clare Ovey and Robin White, *Jacobs and White: The European Convention on Human Rights*, Oxford University Press, (4th Edition), 2006
3. Jo M. Pasqualucci, *The Practice and Procedure of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*, Cambridge University Press, 2003)
4. G. Pope Atkins, *Encyclopedia of the Inter-American System*, Greenwood, 1997
5. Malcolm D. Evans , Rachel Murray (Editor), *The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights: The System in Practice, 1986-2000*, Cambridge University Press, 2002
6. Rachel Murray, *The African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights and International Law*, Hart Publishing (UK), 2000
7. Nguyễn Văn Lịch, *Từ Tuyên bố Bangkok đến Hiến chương ASEAN, một chặng đường lịch sử 40 năm*, Tạp chí Phát triển KH&CN Tập 10, Số 07 - 2007

