

<b>Moot Court: Human Rights Law in Practice</b>			
Course Number	00LE62S-LAS-GO0010	Teaching Period	University semester
Study Area(s)	Governance, Electives	Credit Points	6 ECTS
Module(s) (StuPo 2012)	Specialization Option: Law, Politics, Administration, Advanced GOV III	Module(s) (StuPo 2015)	Specialization Option: GOV I or II, Advanced GOV III
Open to Students	Years 3, 4	Max. Enrollment	16
Prerequisites	Introduction to Governance; Principles of Law (highly recommended)		
Instructor(s)	Dr. Stoyan Panov (stoyan.panov@ucf.uni-freiburg.de)		
Format, Dates, Times and Rooms	Seminar 16.10.-09.02.: Tue, 12-14h, KG 1036 Thu, 12-14h, KG 1023		
Course Description	<p>The Human Rights Law in Practice course is an opportunity for students to develop knowledge and understanding of fundamental principles of Human Rights Law as a subject matter and as part of a moot simulation of legal proceedings. The participants gain skills to analyze fact problem sets and identify and apply the relevant legal provisions to the case scenarios. The moot court is a simulation of proceedings before courts such as the European Court of Human Rights. Emphasis is put on developing skills of independent legal research and oral and written advocacy. The relevant topics that will be addressed in the course are the European Human Rights Law framework of effective enforcement, the right to life, the prohibition of torture, inhuman and degrading treatment and punishment, the right to a fair trial, the rights to liberty, the right to private life, the freedom of expression and association, the right to effective remedy among others. The course will be based on problem-based learning preparations for simulations.</p> <p>The moot court activity will take place in the Winter Semester 2016-2017. Block I will be dedicated to brief drafting and completion of the written portion of the moot court exercise; the oral argument portion will be conducted at the end of Block I or beginning of Block II. The scheduling of classes for the Moot Court course depends on the scheduling of the moot competition a particular group is participating in.</p> <p>Moot court preparatory meetings will be conducted on a regular basis to discuss and analyze the moot court problems and to adequately prepare for the written and oral submissions. Additional mooting practices may be arranged accordingly.</p> <p><i>Learning goals</i></p> <p>Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Have skills to analyze legal problems in a particular problem set;</li> <li>2) Identify, analyze and apply relevant legal provisions to a particular problem set scenario;</li> <li>3) Formulate legal arguments based on the relevant case-law and provisions as regards the particular facts of the case;</li> <li>4) Have improved advocacy skills.</li> </ol> <p><i>Form of Assessment</i></p> <p>Regular attendance of moot preparatory sessions and active participation in group work and exercise. The final grade will be based on the moot written position paper/memorandum, and/or moot report, and/or pleadings in the moot. Submission of the final part of the examined material is due on 8 February 2018.</p>		
Remarks	Recommended textbooks: <i>Law of the European Convention on Human Rights</i> , ed. By Harris, O'Boyle and Warbrick (3rd edition, Oxford University Press).		