Human rights and vulnerable groups

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Department assigned to the subject: International Law, Ecclesiastical Law and Philosophy of Law Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 4.0

Year : 1 Semester : 2

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Approach to Human Rights
International Law of Human Rights
Constitutional Law and Fundamental Rights Litigation
Philosophy of Law and Human Rights

OBJECTIVES

-Approach to the meaning of 'vulnerability' in the field of human rights, both in the theoretical and in the positive law.
-Identification of differential treatment which constitute discrimination
-Knowledge of the most important tools to address discrimination
-Awareness in relation to the areas in which the legal articulation of rights is consistent with the exclusion of certain persons

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Vulnerability and human rights
1.1. Vulnerability and care
1.2. A paradigm shift
2. Vulnerability, equality and non-discrimination
2.1 The theoretical reflection on structural discrimination. Oppression and domination
2.2 Tools against discrimination and Antidiscriminatory Law
3. Some concrete issues: sex, age, disability, migration

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

We will work on some theoretical and doctrinal texts, on some cases and on some examples of public policy measures.
Some cases and measures will be provided by teachers, students will have to select others

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Individual essays and presentations during the course: 50%
Final essay: 50%

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals…):	50

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