

General information on the course

Course:	Human Rights in Digital Age
Organisational unit:	Centrum Badań Problemów Prawnych i Ekonomicznych Komunikacji Elektronicznej (Centre for the Studies on Electronic Communication Legal and Economic Problems)
Period:	Winter semester 2023/2024
Form of classes:	Compulsory classes (14 hours), lecture (14 hours)
Lecturer:	Maria Kaczorowska PhD
Field of study:	II LL.M. International and European Law

I.

Lecture programme

1. Introduction. The notion and legal framework of human rights
2. Technological challenges to human rights
3. Right to privacy and data protection in the digital age
4. Freedom of expression and access to information in the digital environment
5. Artificial intelligence's impact on human rights
6. Right to court in the context of informatisation
7. Human rights and the development of new technologies in medicine

Classes programme

- 1–2 Introduction to human rights law. Human dignity as a normative ground for human rights. Human rights and new technologies
- 3–7 Class discussions and students' presentations

II.

Recommended literature

Teaching materials provided by the lecturer (successively made available in the "Files" section in the Microsoft Teams application)

The Oxford Handbook of International Human Rights Law, ed. D. Shelton,
Oxford 2013

Selected supplementary literature

New Technologies and Human Rights: Challenges to Regulation, eds. N.N. Gomes de Andrade, M. Viola de Azevedo Cunha, L. Lixinski, L. Tomé Fêteira, Farnham 2013

M.K. Land, J.D. Aronson, *Human Rights and Technology: New Challenges for Justice and Accountability*, “Annual Review of Law and Social Science” 2020, vol. 16, pp. 223–240, <https://www.annualreviews.org/doi/pdf/10.1146/annurev-lawsocsci-060220-081955>

III.

Requirements to complete the course

1. Passing the classes

- presence (one absence allowed only; in case of subsequent absences, students will be expected to make up for each missed class within two weeks)
- preparing a presentation on selected European Court of Human Rights case-law (delivering a paper according to the provided instructions shall be the basis for obtaining a maximum grade of 4,5)
- active participation in classes (participating at least three times in the class discussion shall be the basis for raising the final result by half a grade)

2. Passing the lecture

- written exam during the winter examination period (multiple choice test and one essay question, based on the materials provided by the lecturer)