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| Academic Level: FHEQ7 | Credit Value: 15.00 | Total Delivered Hours: 32.00 |
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| Total Learning Hours: 150 | Private Study: 118 |

Delivery Options
Course typically offered: Semester 2

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Aims

To assess critically the scope and limits of human rights legislation.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of European Convention jurisprudence on English Law.(A2)
2 Demonstrate a firm grounding of the basic concepts and principles in human rights discourses.(A1)
3 Assess critically the limits of human rights discourses and law.(B5)
4 Demonstrate the ability to use the case-law on human rights in other human rights jurisdictions either as a paradigm or as an interrogatory source.(B3)
5 Assess critically the relationship between human rights and corporate activities.(A3)
6 Demonstrate a well-developed ability to use a wide range of standard and legal and other electronic sources of information.(B1)
7 Produce a substantial essay on a topic on human rights by displaying a sufficient and relevant understanding of the principles, cases, statutes, theories and academic critiques.(A2)

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

| CW | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

Outline Syllabus

*Philosophical analysis of human rights*(Outline)
*England and Wales and the European Convention*
*The Right to Privacy versus Freedom of Expression*
*Human Right and the Criminal Justice Process*
*Human Rights and Corporations*

Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars

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## Notes

This module assesses the nature, the scope and the limits of the European Convention rights incorporated into British law by The Human Rights Act 1998 by examining four departments of English jurisprudence.
Two renowned scholars of international human rights protection from the University of Berne offer this excellent volume which is based on and expands the second edition of their book Universeller Menschenrechtsschutz (2008). Professor Walter Kalin was representative of the UN Secretary General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons, and from 2003 to 2008 a member of the UN Human Rights Committee. Jorg Kunzli is Associate Professor of Law at the University of Berne. While a number of introductory works and handbooks on international human rights (law) have been published, it is dif The Human Rights Act allows you to defend your rights in UK courts and ensures that public organisations respect and protect your human rights. It incorporates the rights set out in the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) into domestic British law. The Human Rights Act came into force in the UK in October 2000. All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood. You have duties toward the community within which your personality can fully develop. The law should guarantee human rights. It should allow everyone to respect others and to be respected. Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of his personality is possible.