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| **Title** | Criminal Justice Systems and Human Rights |
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| **Brief description** | Human Rights are developed through the dialogue between international human rights organisations and domestic courts. In this course we shall discuss the European sources of human rights , the rights of individuals,the duties of states and the mechanisms of protection.  We shall rely on comparative material from different jurisdictions and The European Convention on Human Rights to study a wide range of topics including the right to life, the prohibition of torture or inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, the right to liberty and security, the right to a fair trial, no punishment without law, the right to an effective remedy and freedom from discrimination, the human rights in the context of the fight against terrorism. |
| **Schedule** | 1. Introduction  2. Historical background and institutions of protection  3. The scope of the European Convention on Human Rights, principles of interpretation  4. The right to life  5. Protection from torture, inhuman and degrading treatment  6. Personal liberty and security  7. The right to a fair trial (aspects of the criminal process) I.  8. The right to a fair trial (aspects of the criminal process) II.  9. No punishment without law  10. The right to an effective remedy  11. Freedom from discrimination, the human rights in the context of the fight against terrorism  12. Summary |
| **Materials/Recommended readings** | **Gerards :**  **European Convention on Human Rights (2019)Universiteit Utrecht** |
| **Assessment/Exam** | Presentation |