

The Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) is looking for

A grader for the lecture course “F1HH 4100 - Introduction to International Human Rights Law (Lecture)” by William SCHABAS.

Course description:

“This course is a general introduction to international human rights law (and practice). It is complementary to a course delivered in the second term on Actors, Sectors and Mechanisms, which puts the focus on the institutional and procedural dimensions. The metaphor is that of a tasting menu in a restaurant, where a series of small plates is offered, but where there is no attempt to present everything that might be served or offered. Of course, questions and comments on other fundamental rights issues not specifically addressed in the classes are most welcome. It may also be necessary to respond to developments in the field that may take place in the course of the 12 lectures.

The introductory course focuses on themes and issues. It makes no pretence of providing a comprehensive overview of international human rights. For example, in the area of fundamental rights governing bodily integrity, the course devotes a session to the right to life and capital punishment. It does not, on the other hand, provide similar special treatment for the prohibition of torture and ill treatment. With respect to the ‘fundamental freedoms’, it offers detailed examination of freedom of expression but does not attempt the same sort of treatment of freedom of religion or freedom of association. In the area of economic, social and cultural rights, the focus is on the right to education, leaving aside other such rights, such as the right to work and the right to medical care.

Its objective is to deliver a general introduction to the issues while at the same time highlighting the methodology and the sources. In this way, students are expected to learn how to apply the methodology to other rights, notable those that are not studied in any depth.

Topics of each session:

Sessions	Topics	Taught by
S#1	Introduction. A history of international human rights law: The view from the Global South	
S#2	Introduction. Fundamentals of public international law	
S#3	The right to life and abolition of the death penalty	
S#4	Equality and non-discrimination	
S#5	Freedom of expression	
S#6	Human rights in armed conflict	
S#7	Freedom of movement	
S#8	Right to a fair trial	

S#9	Minority rights and rights of indigenous peoples	
S#10	International criminal justice	
S#11	Rights of the child	
S#12	The Universal Declaration of Human Rights	

This course is offered as a Core course in the Master Human Rights and Humanitarian Action. The course is mandatory for all our students in the Master Human Rights and Humanitarian Action.

Profile

- To be a doctoral student (an enrollment certificate will be requested) and to have a background in one of topics of the course.

OR

- To hold a Master's degree with a working experience (payslips of your current employer will have to be provided) - and to have a background in one of topics of the course.
- To have a C1 level in English

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- Final exam: take home paper (2 questions, 500 words per question)
- Submission date: December Sunday 15th
- **Grading between December 16th and January 6th**

The teachers will give you clear guidance on the grading criteria.

Students will send their papers through the Moodle platform you will have access to, **no need to be based in Paris**.

Copies are paid 6.86€ (gross) per copy (between 30 and 60 copies to grade, depending on your availability).

The payment will be done in Spring 2025.

Are you interested in this position?

Please send your application (CV + a short cover letter detailing your experience) by email to anastasia.apukhtina@sciencespo.fr and to li.demarthonxu@sciencespo.fr **before December 16 2024**.