**AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**Faculty of international relations**

**Departament of international law**

**Discipline programme for Seminars**

**on International legal aspects of human rights protection for** **5MО30200 - «international law» specialization**

**(scientific and pedagogical direction)**

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| **Themes** | **Content of the subject (discipline)** | **week** |
| An object, method and value of the special course "international legal aspects of human rights protection" | Role and place of special course "International legal aspects of human rights protection" in the juridical sciences. Human rights in the history of political and legal doctrines. Human rights and problems of modern world. Human rights in the history of international relations.  | 1 |
| Basic concepts of human rights | Meaning of European concept of human rights. Asian human rights conception. Traditional concept of human rights in India. Islamic human rights conception. Euroasian human rights conception.  | 2 |
| The nature of human rights as a discourse in international law. | Difficulty of defining or agreeing content and definition of human rights. Problems of understanding nature of ‘right’.  | 3 |
| Problems of correlation norms of international and national law in human rights area. | Constitutional policy of Republic of Kazakhstan and human rights. Human rights in Kazakhstan: reality and problems. Priority of principles and norms of international law before a national legislation in the field of human rights and freedoms. | 4 |
| Main international sources of human rights | Meaning of human rights sources. System of main international sources of human rights. UN charter, Universal declaration of human rights, International pacts and basic conventions of the UN.  | 5-6 |
| Regional sources of human rights | European convention 1950; American convention 1969; African charter of human rights and people 1981; Arabic charter of human 1994 rights | 7 |
| National sources of human rights | Constitutions as basic documents of countries and sources of human rights, current legislations in the human rights sphere. | 8 |
| UN Human Rights **charter-based bodies**  | [Human Rights Council](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/HRCIndex.aspx)[Universal Periodic Review](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/UPRMain.aspx) [Commission on Human Rights](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/chr/index.htm) (replaced by the Human Rights Council) [Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Welcomepage.aspx) [Human Rights Council Complaint Procedure](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/Complaint.aspx) | 9-10 |
| Specialized establishments of the UN on human rights | [World Bank Group](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Bank_Group), the [World Health Organization](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Health_Organization), the [World Food Programme](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Food_Programme), [UNESCO](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UNESCO) | 11 |
| UN Human Rights **treaty-based bodies**  | [Human Rights Committee](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CCPR/Pages/CCPRIndex.aspx) (CCPR) [Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights](http://www.ohchr.org/en/hrbodies/cescr/pages/cescrindex.aspx) (CESCR) [Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CERD/Pages/CERDIndex.aspx) (CERD) [Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women](http://www.ohchr.org/en/hrbodies/cedaw/pages/cedawindex.aspx) (CEDAW) [Committee against Torture](http://www.ohchr.org/en/hrbodies/cat/pages/catindex.aspx) (CAT)  [Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/OPCAT/Pages/OPCATIndex.aspx) (SPT) [Committee on the Rights of the Child](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx) (CRC) [Committee on Migrant Workers](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CMW/Pages/CMWIndex.aspx) (CMW) [Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/CRPDIndex.aspx) (CRPD) [Committee on Enforced Disappearances](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CED/Pages/CEDIndex.aspx) (CED | **12** |
| Regional mechanisms of human rights realization  | European commission against racism and intolerance, Committee for equality of women and men, European Court on human rights, OSCE, High commissioner in matters of national minorities, European Committee of Social Rights, African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (ACHPR), African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights, Inter-American Commission on Human rights, Arab human rights committee | 13 |
| National human rights institutions (NHRIs) | [Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Office_of_the_United_Nations_High_Commissioner_for_Human_Rights) (OHCHR), [International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Coordinating_Committee_of_National_Human_Rights_Institutions) (ICC). NHRIs categories: [human rights commissions](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_rights_commission) and [ombudsmen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ombudsmen). | 14 |
| Kazakhstan’s co-operation with international legal-defense organizations in human rights area | Features of cooperation of Kazakhstan with international legal defense organizations. Problems of protection of human rights by international legal defense organizations on territory of Kazakhstan. | 15 |