



HR Education in the Czech Republic

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Introduction

- **ECHR is part of the constitution (Pl.ÚS 36/01 from 25/6/2002)**
 - ECHR case law must be observed (I. ÚS 310/05 from 15/11/2006)
 - Czech Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms
 - 4 law schools: Prague, Brno, Olomouc, Plzeň
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Prague – Charles Uni

- **Compulsory:**

- Constitutional Law II (3rd semester)– four lectures on fundamental rights

- **Optional:**

- International Protection of Human Rights
 - Lectures, focus on UN system
- European Protection of HR
 - Lectures/seminars with case studies
- Protection of HR in Theory and Practice
 - Practical skills

Brno – Masaryk Uni

- **Compulsory**

- Human Rights and Judiciary

- 8th semester – lectures (weekly) and seminars (fortnightly)

- Write a constitutional appeal, work with case-law

- **Optional**

- Human Rights in Practice

- Clinic

- Current Issues in Human Rights

- Discussion and Case-law oriented,

Olomouc – Palacky Uni

- **Compulsory:**

- Fundamental Rights

- 2nd and 3rd semester (24 lectures and 18 seminars)
- ECHR and Czech Charter
- Readings – case-law
- Case studies at seminars

- **Optional:**

- HR Clinic – preparation for a moot court

- International Human Rights Law

- UN system, HR and topics

- Street law

Issues

- Motivation of students
 - Not much difference optional v. compulsory
- The Beginning or the End?