



HELP IN THE UNIVERSITIES THE ROMANIAN EXPERIENCE

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West University of Timișoara: 1944; 15000 students, 1000 academic and administrative staff, 85 undergraduate programs, 120 post-graduate programs, 20 PhD schools



Law Faculty

founded in 1944, but only established in 1992

undergraduate program (human rights as an optional discipline, 2nd year)

+ 5 postgraduate programs (1 in the European Union Law, in English: compulsory discipline: Human Rights in the European Union)

+ 1 doctoral school (10 fields, among which International Law and European Law)

Faculty	Undergraduate (Bachelor's Degree)	Post-graduate	PhD
Bucharest	Optional, 4 th year	International Law (LLM)	yes
Cluj-Napoca	Included in the compulsory discipline of „Constitutional Law” as a second part dealing with fundamental rights and freedoms, 1st year	Business International and Comparative Law European Union Private Law	yes
Iași	Optional, 2nd year / 4 th year	European Law (LLM)	yes
Craiova	Included in the compulsory discipline of „Fundamental freedoms”, 4 th year	Droits de l’homme (LLM)	yes
Sibiu	Compulsory, 2nd year	European Law (LLM)	yes
Timișoara	Optional, 2nd year	European Union Law (LLM)	yes

The Ivy League of Romanian Legal Education



TRAINING OF LAWYERS AND MAGISTRATES

INPPA

Romanian Institute for Lawyers' Training

- **Initial professional training (IPT)** - covers 2 years, a national examination ends the training
 - Module of European Law for the 2nd year trainees consisting of 2 out of the 3 following disciplines, at the trainees' choice: **European Law of Human Rights**, European Union Law (general module), European Union Law (specialized module) – 2x8 teaching hours
 - 2020: a selection of HELP courses embedded in INPPA e-learning platform
- **Continuous professional development (CPD)** - legal obligation according to the Law and Statute of the profession

INM

Romanian National Institute of Magistracy

The System of the ECHR and ECtHR:

- 27 h of seminar and 15 h of magistral lectures

HELP COURSES LAUNCHED IN CPD

- 2020: Introduction to ECHR and ECtHR, Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings
- 2018: Data Protection and Privacy Rights
- 2017 Fight Against Racism, Xenophobia, Homophobia and Transphobia



ISSUES IN THE LAW FACULTIES:

1. LACK OF COMPULSORY TRAINING IN THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
2. STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS IN THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

SPECIAL ACADEMIC CONTEXT / ONLINE ACTIVITIES

SOLUTIONS

- **INTEGRATING HELP BASIC COURSES WITHIN THE MAIN UNDERGRADUATE COMPULSORY DISCIPLINES** (e.g. European Union Law, national Constitutional law)
 - Introduction to the system of ECHR and ECtHR (possible insertion: the relationship between the systems of human rights protection in Europe), Admissibility Criteria (possible insertion: procedures before the international courts)
- **PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE SOURCES WITHIN THE SPECIALIZED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS**
 - Data protection and Privacy Rights; Fight against Racism, Xenophobia, Homophobia and Transphobia; Labor Law
- **DESIDERATUM**
 - Integration of the specific courses developed by HELP within the national law disciplines (e.g. Criminal law, Commercial Law, Family Law...)

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

- ToT/s [technical skills / contents]

1 professor of constitutional law

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