

MHRD - Semester 1 - Lecture Schedule and Activity Plan	
Course / Subject	Lecture Topic / Activity
NA	MHRD Inauguration - Local Programme
NA	MHRD Orientation - Introduction to the Programme, Assessment, By-law, LMS - Part 1
N/A	Inauguration Keynote speech
HRDR	Research Methodology: An Introduction to Academic Research
DHRV	Introduction to Human Rights and Transitional Justice
HRNM I	Philosophical and Normative Foundations of Human Rights I
HRNM I	Philosophical and Normative Foundations of Human Rights II
DTP	Introduction to Democracy and Democratisation I
HRDR	Formulation of research title, Research problem, Research objectives and Research Questions
DHRV	Introduction to Transitional Justice: Components and Standards - I
DHRV	Human Rights and Transitional Justice: A Case Study of Sri Lanka
HRDR	Introduction to Research Methodology: Ontology, Epistemology, and Methodology
DHRV	Introduction to Transitional Justice: Components and Standards II
DTP	Introduction to Democracy and Democratisation II
HRNM I	Introduction to Public International law I
DTP	Different Models of Democracies Part I
HRNM I	Cultural Relativism and Human Rights - A Guest Lecture
HRDR	Literature Review in the Research Proposal and in a Chapter in the Dissertation
DHRV	Human Rights Protection and Promotion: Different Roles and Duties of Individuals and the Civil Society - Practical Skills Lecture (i)
HRNM I	Philosophical Critiques of Human Rights (Liberalism, Natural Law, Utilitarianism and Feminism)
HRNM I	Introduction to Public International law II
HRNM I	ICCPR and Human Rights
DTP	Different Models of Democracies Part II
HRDR	Research Methodology: Qualitative Research Methods (Social Sciences)

HRDR	Research Methodology: Quantitative Research Methods (Social Sciences)
HRDR	Sampling and Sample Justification - Research Methods
HRDR	Doctrinal Legal Research and Comparative Legal Analysis
Orientation - part II	Research Proposal Writing and Dissertation Writing - Instructions (A discussion with the Academic Coordinator)
DHRV	Transitional Justice Beyond Formal Institutions - A Guest Lecture
HRNM I	The Formation of the UN, Its Structure, and Its Impact on the Protection of Human Rights
HRDR	Research Methodology: Mixed Research Method
DTP	Democracy, Equality, Justice and Popular Sovereignty
DHRV	Constitutional Making and Transitional Justice: State Practices
DHRV	Transitional Justice and Human Rights Protection and Promotion: A Case Study of South Africa
HRNM I	UN Charter-based Mechanisms
DTP	Systems of Constitutional Governance I
HRNM I	UN Treaty-based Mechanisms
DTP	Systems of Constitutional Governance - II
HRDR	OSCOLA - Referencing Guide for Legal Research
HRNM I	ICECSR and Human Rights
DTP	Constitutionalism, Rule of Law and the Independence of the Judiciary
HRNM I	Sovereignty, Cosmopolitanism and Institutionalisation of Human Rights
HRDR	Plagiarism and violations of Research Ethics
HRDR	Research Ethics and Ethics Approval Process in the Faculty of Law (Mandatory) followed by Q and A Session (Practical)
DTP	Transitional Constitutionalism
HRNM I	An Assessment of the Constitutional Guarantee for the Fundamental Rights in Sri Lanka - A Guest Lecture
HRDR	Structuring Your Dissertation: How to Decide the Chapter Outline Suitable for Your Dissertation (Eg: Introduction, Theoretical Framework, Methodology, Literature Review, Legal Analysis, Data Analysis, Comparative Jurisdiction, Recommendations and Conclusion)
DTP	Democratic Accountability in Sri Lanka
HRNM I	New Developments in Fundamental Rights Jurisprudence in Sri Lanka - A Guest Lecture
HRDR	A Practical Guide for Academic Writing in Research in Human Rights and Democracy
DTP	Democracy During Crisis: Rights and Challenges
HRNM I	Protecting Human Rights of People with Disabilities

DHRV	A Discussion with a Human Rights Commissioner- "Remedies (Non-judicial) available for human rights violations in Sri Lanka" - Practical Skills Lecture (ii)
DHRV	Human Rights Protection and International Criminal Justice
DTP	Electoral System in Sri Lanka and Democracy
HRNM I	Human Rights Obligations of Non-State Actors
DHRV	Right to Education: Challenges and Human Rights Implications
DTP	Development in a Discourse on Liberal Democracy in the Asia Pacific Region
HRDR	The Relationship between the Supervisor and the Supervisee
DTP	Interdependence between Democracy and Human Rights
HRNM I	Human Rights Obligation of State Actors
DTP	Transitional Democracy
DHRV	A Discussion with Hon Judge of the Supreme Court: The Role of the Judiciary of Sri Lanka in Protecting and Promoting Fundamental Rights - Practical Skills Lecture (iii) (A Guest Lecture)
DTP	Federalism, Devolution of Powers and Democracy
DHRV	Right to Freedom of Expression and Right to Information
DHRV	A Discussion with a University Professor: Transitional Justice and Women's Rights - Practical Skills (iv)
DHRV	A Discussion with a Human Rights Activist/ Researcher/ Defender- Protecting and Promoting Human Rights in Sri Lanka and the Role of the Researchers, NGOs and the Human Rights Activists - Practical Skills Lecture (v)
DHRV	Transitional Justice and Rights of the Children
HRDR	Research Workshop Lecture (i) - "How to Design a Research Proposal" - Selecting a Research Area/ Formation of a Research Topic /Research Problem / Objectives / Questions / Chapter Breakdown (Free Style)
HRDR	(ii) Preliminary Literature Review for Research Proposal (1 Hour) and Doctrinal Legal Research Method (including sources of law, comparative analysis of other jurisdictions) (01 Hour)
HRDR	(iii) Challenges Associated with Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis Methods (1 Hour) and Conducting KII for the Research (1 Hour)
DTP	Ensuring Democracy: Role of the Civil Society from Political Rights to Public Interest Litigations
HRNM I	HRNM - Emerging Trends and Issues
HRDR	APA Referencing Style for Academic Writing
DHRV	A Discussion with a Lawyer: The Role of Lawyers and the AG's Department in Protecting and Promoting Human Rights - Practical Skills Lecture (vi)
DHRV	DHRV - Emerging Trends and Issues

DTP	DTP - Emerging Trends and Issues
Study Leave - 2 Weeks	Study Leave for Research Proposal Draft and Presentations (Library Facility Available)
HRDR	HRDR Research Proposal Presentations - Progress Review Meeting with Studnets and Assessment 1
HRNM I	Human Rights Norms and Mechanisms Part I - (3 credits) - 18 sessions
DTP	Democracy Theory and Practice (3 credits) - 18 sessions
HRDR	Human Rights and Democratisation Research - (3 Credits) 19 sessions, including the workshop
DHRV	Dynamics of Human Rights Violations - (3 credits) - 18 sessions