

UNION UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND NEW SCHOOL, NEW YORK

CALL 3rd AND 4th YEAR Bachelor students and student of postgraduate studies, AND LL.M.
TO APPLY FOR THE COURSE:

**ACTIVATING HUMAN RIGHTS: PRACTICAL GUIDE TO RESEARCH METHODS,
REPORTING AND ADVOCACY**

About the course

The course is a collaborative project between the [New School](#), New York, USA and the [Union University School of Law](#) in Belgrade, Serbia. The New School and the Union Law School students will work in pairs on a specific area of law or policy where human rights issues have been compromised and are difficult to access for local communities in Serbia.

Students will be encouraged to use comparative cases from the US and elsewhere around the world to deepen their understanding of challenges and problem-solving opportunities in different contexts.

Some of the topics which will be covered by the course are: access to information, environmental protection, housing and healthcare rights, minority rights, monitoring human rights protection, advocacy and campaigning, research methods and data collection techniques.

The course will offer skills training through a workshop-oriented structure. Students will learn how to conduct human rights focused research, assess information for accuracy and translate legal and technical information into a more accessible language. Students will also learn how to present information and pressure for change.

Students will work in groups comprising both Serbian and US students.

Duration

The course will last throughout the spring semester (mid-February – end of May 2021).

Requirements

Students should have good command of the English language.

How to apply

Please send a short CV, and a motivation letter (150-200 words) outlining your motivation for participation in the course and interests in specific fields of human rights protection to aleksa.radonjic@pravnifakultet.rs by January 28, 2021.