

Course Title : International Criminal Law

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 436	B	2	4	0	0	4.00	6
Lecturer and Office Hours			Bojana Hajdini, PhD				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			Albanian				
Course Level			Master				
Description			This course aims to provide an overview of the international Criminal Law, main actors in the International Criminal Proceedings, elements of criminal proceedings, organization of the International Criminal Court as a sole organ to provide justice and its case law. In addition, this course will deal also with the types of criminal liability and its enforcement.				
Objectives			By completing this class, participants should be able to understand criminal legal system, especially with a deep knowledge in international criminal law and its case law, challenges of the applicability in the 21st century and to gain an experience of the protection of the Human Rights in the Criminal Proceedings. In addition, students will be able to understand how the international criminal law has been applied in the case law as an instrument to provide justice.				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	The meaning, content and sources of international criminal law
2	Historical overview of international criminal law
3	The meaning and the legal analysis of the crime of genocide
4	The meaning and the legal analysis of the crimes against humanity
5	The meaning and the legal analysis of the war crimes
6	Other crimes that involve the international responsibility
7	International criminal jurisdictions
8	Midterm Exam
9	General principles of international criminal law
10	Criminal responsibility in international criminal law
11	Exclusion from international criminal responsibility
12	The main actors in the international criminal proceedings
13	Main phases in the international criminal procedure (investigation, trial, convictions and appeal)
14	Witnesses and victims in the international criminal proceedings
15	Cooperation and criminal legal assistance in the International Criminal Law
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook • Jola Xhafo, E drejta penale nderkombetare, (Tiranë: GEER 2009)	

Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ismet Salihu, • International Criminal Law Manual, International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute , May 2010 • Treatise on International Criminal Law, Volume II: The Crimes and Sentencing, Kai Ambos, Oxford University Press, 2014 • Representing Victims before the International Criminal Court. A Manual for legal representatives, Office of Public Counsel for Victims (OPCV) International Criminal Court • William Schabas, • Deklarata Universale e të drejtave të njeriut, miratuar nga Asambleja e Përgjithshme me Rezolutën 217/A(III) të 10 Dhjetorit 1948 • Statuti i Tribunalit Ndërkombëtar për gjykimin e personave përgjegjës për çënime të rënda të së drejtës ndërkombëtare humanitare në territorin e ish-Jugosllavisë prej vitit 1991, aprovuar në Keshllin e Sigurimit në 25 maj 1993 • Pakti ndërkombëtar lidhur me të drejtat civile dhe politike, miratuar nga Asambleja e Përgjithshme me Rezolutën 2200(XI) të 16 Dhjetorit 1966 • Konventa ndërkombëtare mbi eliminimin dhe ndjekjen e krimit të aparteidit, miratuar nga Asambleja e Përgjithshme me Rezolutën 3068(XXVIII) të 30 Nëntorit 1973 • Konventa për parandalimin dhe ndëshkimin e krimit të genocidit, miratuar nga Asambleja e Përgjithshme me Rezolutën 260/A (III) të 9 Dhjetorit 1948 • Konventa kundër torturës dhe dënimeve apo trajtimeve të tjera mizore, çnjerezore apo degraduese, miratuar nga Asambleja e Përgjithshme me Rezolutën 3452 (XXX) të 9 Dhjetorit 1975 • Konventa mbi mosparashkrimin e krimeve të luftës dhe krimeve kundër njerëzimit, miratuar nga Asambleja e Përgjithshme me Rezolutën 2391(XXIII) të 26 Nëntorit 1968 • Statuti i Romës për Gjykatën Ndërkombëtare Penale, miratuar në Romë më 17 korrik 1998. • Statuti i Tribunalit Penal Nderkombetar për Ruandën
Laboratory Work	
Computer Usage	
Other	

Learning Outcomes and Competences

1	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand international criminal law.
2	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to combine theoretical and practice knowledge.
3	Upon the completion of the course the students will be able to work in the areas of criminal law.

Course Evaluation Methods

In-term studies	Quantity	Percentage
Midterms	1	30
Quizzes	2	10
Projects	1	10
Term Projects	0	0
Laboratory	0	0
Attendance	1	10
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade		60
Contribution of final examination to overall grade		40
Total		100

ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload

Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	4	64
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	4	56
Assignments	1	0	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final examination	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			150
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			6
ECTS			6