

SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

2. Code:

(max. 20 characters)

3. Cycle of study:

1

4. ECTS credits:

2

5. Type of course: Mandatory Elective**6. Prerequisites:**

None

7. Class restrictions:

None

8. Duration / semester:

1

6

9. Weekly contact hours:

9.1. Lectures:

2

9.2. Seminars:

0

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:

0

10. Faculty:

Faculty of Law

11. Department/study program:

General course - Law

12. Lecturer:

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14. Web site:

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15. Course aims:

- Introduce students to the term and historical development of international criminal law; basic principles of international criminal law in accordance with statutes of international criminal courts; basic institutions of international criminal law;
- Analyze judgements of ad hoc international criminal tribunals
- Enabling students to critical observe and analyze the institutes of international criminal law
- Enabling students to use the skills of a valid legal opinion and argumentation in the area of criminal law

16. Learning outcomes:

After finalizing lectures and practices in this course, students should be able to:

- Analyze legal sources in the field of international criminal law
- Identify problems related to normative regulation of general institutes of international criminal law and as well as institutes of international criminal procedure law
- Resolve hypothetical and practical cases in the area of international criminal law.

17. Course content:

Term, sources and validity of International law norms (2);
 Historical review of the development of International Criminal Law (2);
 Principles of International Criminal Law (2);
 Modern doctrines of International Criminal Law (2);
 Basic institutes of substantial International Criminal Law (2);
 Comparison between institutions of International Criminal Law and Criminal Law Institutions in BiH (2)
 Criminal offenses under international law (2);
 Criminal liability under international law (2);
 Criminal sanctions according to international law (2);
 International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and other ad hoc tribunals (2);
 International Criminal Court (ICC) (2);
 Material and procedural provisions in the Rome Statute (2);
 International legal assistance in criminal matters (2);
 International law sanctions executions(2);
 The impact of European Union law on criminal law systems of member states (2);

18. Learning methods:

The most important learning methods in the subject are:

- Lectures with the use of multimedia resources, active learning techniques with active participation and discussion of students,
- Auditive exercises (practices);
- Preparation and presentation of group and individual seminar papers
- Analysis of court practice and case studies.

19. Assessment methods:

After half of the semester, students take a written test (the first written exam) that covers the topic of lectures and exercises. The test consists of multiple choice tasks, simple retrieval tasks, or essay tasks. Each correct answer is scored with maximum 8 points, that is, the student can get a maximum of 40 points in the first written test.

After completing the semester, the students who passed the first written exam, take a written test (second written exam) that covers the topic covered in the lectures and exercises from the second part of the semester. The test consists of multiple choice tasks, simple retrieval tasks, or essay tasks. Each correct answer is scored with maximum 8 points, i.e., the student at the second written exam can achieve a maximum of 30 points.

Also, for a continuous activity on lectures and exercises throughout the semester, the student can achieve 0 to 10 points.

On both written exams the student must win at least 50% of the predicted points and 54 points overall.

Generally, through a two written exams and other pre-exam activities (attendance, activity, paper work) a student can achieve a maximum of 85 points.

A student who achieved at least 54 points (ie passed the exam) through the above-described activities and is not satisfied with the number of points achieved can access the oral exam. The maximum number of points a student can earn on an oral exam is 46.

20. Assessment components:

Students' Obligations	Number of points
Presence in Lectures	3
Presence in exercises	2
Activity in lectures and exercises	10
First written exam	40
Total pre-exam activities:	55
Final exam (written and oral):	45

21. Required reading list:

1. Petrović, B., Jovašević, D., (2007.) Međunarodno krivično pravo, Sarajevo: Pravni fakultet.
2. Simović, M., Blagojević, M., Simović, V., (2013.) Međunarodno krivično pravo, Istočno Sarajevo: Pravni fakultet.

22. Web sources:**23. Applicable starting from the academic year:**

2016/2017

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session:

(max. 10 char.)