

COURSE DESCRIPTION

University: Comenius University in Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KTPKK/ENm17-3108/17	Course title: Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 2 per level/semester: 14 / 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continues evaluation: 50% (activity and filing the case) Final evaluation: 50% (oral exam consisting of the elaboration on the case and its discussion) Scale: A/1 = 91 – 100 %; B/1,5 = 81 – 90 %; C/2 = 73 – 80 %; D/2,5 = 66 – 72 %; E/3 = 61 – 65 %; FX = 0 – 60 %. In the exam, students can use all available sources of legal information, mainly legislation, commentaries, case-law, legal treatises, and legal information systems.	
Learning outcomes: The student will gain an overview of international criminal law and will be guided by the fundamental principles and principles of international criminal law, the prosecution of international crimes (genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and aggression), proceedings before international tribunals and tribunals (ICTY, ICTR, ICC), the concepts of international justice and the protection of victims, as well as the foundations of international humanitarian law and the law of armed conflicts.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction, Terms and subject of the ICL, History of the ICL 2. Sources of the ICL, Humanitarian law, 3. Law of armed conflict, Rome statute 4. Nurnberg tribunal 5. ICTY, ICTR, ICC, Hybrid tribunals 6. Jurisdiction of the ICC 7. Genocide (Akayesu case) 8. Crimes against humanity (Blaskic, Tadic case) 9. War crimes (Tadic case) 10. Aggression (Kampala conference) 11. Complementarity principle (Tadic, Lubanga case) 12. Cooperation between the ICC and the states (Milošević, Pinochet case) 13. Proceeding before the ICC 14. Moot	
Recommended literature:	

Antonio Cassese: International Criminal Law, 2nd edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

Antonio Cassese: International Criminal Law: Cases and Commentary. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Bassiouni: Introduction to International Criminal Law, 2nd revised edition. Martinus Nijhoff, 2012,

Carsten Stahn, Larissa van den Herik: Future Perspectives on International Criminal Justice. T.M.C. Asser Press, 2010.

Carsten Stahn, Goran Sluiter: The Emerging Practice of the International Criminal Court (Legal Aspects of International Organization). Brill, 2009.

Cryer, R., Friman, H., Robinson, D., Wilmschurst, E.: An Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure, 2nd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Dieter Fleck: The Handbook of Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflict, 2th edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Gary D. Solis: The Law of Armed Conflict: International Humanitarian Law in War. Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 0

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers:

Last change: 21.01.2018

Approved by: