

Table 5.2. Course Specification		
Study Program: Undergraduate Academic Studies (First Cycle) - Law		
Course Title: International Criminal Law		
Lecturer(s): Jovanovic A. Aleksandra, Blagic M. Dragan		
Course Status: Elective, Fourth Year, Seventh Semester		
ECTS Credits: 6		
Prerequisites: None		
Course Objective To acquire theoretical knowledge and an understanding of the basic criminal law and criminal procedure concepts and institutions of international criminal law, and to systematize them. To study the specificities of international criminal law and its relationship with national criminal law, international criminal offences, the functioning of international criminal justice, and the provision of international legal assistance in criminal matters. To acquire academic skills and practical competencies in order to qualify for practice, through training in the interpretation and application of regulations in the field of international criminal law, for the purpose of criminal-law protection and international security.		
Course Outcomes Adoption of knowledge about the fundamental principles and institutions of international criminal law. Students' ability to understand the concept, subject matter, historical development, structure, and function of international criminal law and international criminal justice. Acquisition of the ability to systematically approach the resolution of problems in the field of international criminal law and to provide well-reasoned and critical responses in this area. Understanding the importance of this branch of law and drawing conclusions about the prospects for its further development.		
Course Content <i>Theoretical Instruction</i> Basic concepts of international criminal law (concept, subject matter, task, and legal nature). Sources of international criminal law. Principles and territorial principles of international criminal law. Development of international criminal law. Concept, classification, elements, object, and subject of international criminal offences. Forms of commission of international criminal offences. Liability in international criminal law and grounds for the exclusion of liability. Criminal sanctions. Characteristics and forms of manifestation of international criminal offences. International criminal justice. The International Criminal Court. International legal assistance in criminal matters. <i>Practical Instruction</i> Interpretation of key legal concepts and institutions in the field of international criminal law. Analysis of legal instruments and case law of international criminal courts and tribunals. Discussion of selected topics with active student participation. Case studies. Evaluation of instruction delivered and analysis of its results.		
Literature Cryer R., Robinson D., Vasiliev S., <i>An Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2024. Schabas W., <i>The International Criminal Court: A Commentary on the Rome Statute</i> , Oxford University Press, 2021. Cassese A., Gaeta P., Baig L., Fan M., Gosnell C., Whiting A., <i>Cassese's International Criminal Law</i> , Oxford University Press, 2020.		
Number of Active Teaching Hours:		Theoretical Instruction: 30 Practical: 30
Teaching Methods		

1) Lectures are held in the classroom.
 2) Practical instruction is conducted as: (1) classroom-based - elaboration of selected lecture topics and analysis of key legal concepts and institutions of international criminal law; (2) demonstrative - presentation of characteristic examples of international criminal offences and international criminal justice; and (3) discussion-based - discussion of selected topics and solving given problems in groups and individually, case studies.
 3) Consultations, individual student work (seminar paper), and written knowledge assessments (colloquiums).

Knowledge Assessment (maximum number of points: 100)

Pre-examination Obligations	Points	Final
Class participation	10	Written
Practical instruction	-	Oral e
Colloquium(s)	30	...
Seminar(s)	10	-