



**Faculty of Law**

**TEACHING PROGRAM - SYLLABUS**

<b>Study level</b>		<b>Program</b>		<b>Academic year</b>		<b>2018/19</b>	
<b>Subject</b>		<b>HUMANITARIAN INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>					
<b>Year</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>Status of the subject</b>	Alternative	<b>2 hours (L)</b>	<b>1 hours (U)</b>	<b>ECTS credits</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Semestri</b>	<b>VIII</b>						
<b>Teaching weeks</b>		15		Teaching hours <b>30</b>		Lectures <b>30</b>	Exercises 15
<b>Teaching methodologies</b>		<p>Methodology in the subject: Humanitarian International Law, will be through lecture and case analysis will provide practice and creative thinking of approach during the course of this course.</p> <p>During classroom learning, will be used contemporary teaching methods, so that this discipline of the law becomes more accessible, clearer and easier to learn and implement. Will encourage students to participate actively in the lecture through presentations of essays or workshops in this field of law. Lectures and exercises will be presented according to interactive methods..</p>					
<b>Consultation</b>		After the end of each lecture students have the opportunity of consultation. Consultations on colloquium and for exams are made after results are published both physically and through e-mail.					
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<b>STUDY OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>The main purpose of this course is to provide students with basic knowledge of humanitarian international law, or the law of war. By addressing the basis of international laws governing the law to war, or the conditions under which war should be developed, the protection of human rights in times of war; protected categories, institutional structure, represent a central part of this subject. Addressing the Geneva and The Hague Convention on War Rights and the Analysis of Practical Cases in Current Humanitarian International Law will address the mechanisms for the protection of these rights as foreseen by international acts. This course will be important in providing basic student knowledge in order to understand human rights in wartime and international legal acts that protect these rights. Therefore, through the treatment of international legal instruments, the analysis of practical cases, it will be clear to students what human rights are in the time of warfare, and what are the mechanisms for the protection of these rights..</p>
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	<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Literature</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Week - I</b>	-Content, Organization and methodology of student assessment in this subject. - Introduction to International Humanitarian Law .	
	<b>Week - II</b>	-Historical development of Humanitarian International Law, - Humanitarian Customary law	
	<b>Week – III</b>	-Sources and principles of Humanitarian International Law.	
	<b>Week – IV</b>	- International legal instruments in time of war: -Geneva Conventions and its Additional Protocols.	
	<b>Week - V</b>	-The Hague Conventions of Humanitarian International Law	
	<b>Week - VI</b>	-Convention (I) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field. Geneva, 12 August 1949.	
	<b>Week – VII</b>	-Convention (II) for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea. Geneva, 12 August 1949.	
	<b>Week - VIII</b>	<b>Midterm exam</b>	
	<b>Week – IX</b>	-Convention (III) relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War. Geneva, 12 August 1949.	
	<b>Week – X</b>	-Convention (IV) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War. Geneva, 12 August 1949.	

	<b>Week – XI</b>	-Geneva additional protocols on Domestic and International conflicts.	
	<b>Week – XII</b>	- International Red Cross, Emblems, Medical and Religious Staff..	
	<b>Week - XIII</b>	-Cases on the International Tribunals for Violating the Laws of War.	
	<b>Week– XIV</b>	-Discussions on subject -Preparation for the exam..	
<b>ACHIEVEMENTS</b>	<p>Upon completion of this course, the student is expected to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand and explain the meaning and development of humanitarian international law discourse;</li> <li>- Understand and explain international legal instruments;</li> <li>- Recognize and use the procedures used to protect the rights in time of war, both at the United Nations and at the local level;</li> <li>- Recognize and understand specific aspects of the law of war, such as the rights of civilians, prisoners of war, protected personnel, etc.;</li> <li>- Analyze and understand which rights and which international legal instruments applies in times of war;</li> <li>- Analyze and understand the practical cases of international tribunals who have decided on crimes committed in the time of war;</li> <li>- Analyze and understand practical solutions to various problems in modern times.</li> </ul>		

<b>LITERATURE</b>	<p><b>Basic literature:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ZEJNULLAH GRUDA, MBROJTJA NDËRKOMBËTARE E TË DREJTAVE TË NJERIUT I (UNIVERSITETI I PRISHTINËS: PRISHTINË, 2001;Fourth Edition, 2007.</li> <li>- JEAN S. PICTET, PARIMET E TË DREJTËS NDËRKOMBËTARE HUMANITARE (PUBLIKIM DHE PËRKTHIM I KRYQIT TË KUQ NDËRKOMBËTAR – ICRC)</li> <li>- Convention (I) for the <i>Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field</i>. Geneva, 12 August 1949,</li> <li>- Convention (II) for the <i>Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea</i>. Geneva, 12 August 1949.</li> <li>- Convention (III) relative to the <i>Treatment of Prisoners of War</i>. Geneva, 12 August 1949.</li> <li>- Convention (IV) relative to the <i>Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War</i>. Geneva, 12 August 1949.</li> <li>- Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the <i>Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts</i> (Protocol I), 8 June 1977.</li> <li>- Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the <i>Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts</i> (Protocol II), 8 June 1977.</li> <li>- Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the <i>Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem</i> (Protocol III), 8 December 2005.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MARCO SASSOLI, ANTOINE A. BOUVIER, ANNE QUINTIN , <i>HOW DOES LAW PROTECCT IN WAR? CASES, DOCUMENTS AND TEACHING MATERIALS ON CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW</i> , 3RD ED.2011, ICRC, GENEVA.</li> <li>-EMELY CRAFORD, ALISON CAPERT, <i>INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW</i>, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS 2015.</li> <li>-JONATHAN CROWE, KYLIE WESTON- SCHEUBER, <i>PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, UK AND US</i>, 2013..</li> </ul>
<b>TEACHING METHODOLOGY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lectures, Exercises, individual work, experimental work, workshops, classmates, essays, group work etc.</li> </ul>

EVALUATION	<p>The colloquium (the midterm test) is considered successful if the student reaches 51% of the possible points (100).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Success is calculated successfully if the student reaches 51% of the possible points (100). Each student must undergo the exam!</li><li>-If the grade of the successful collocation is higher than that of the successful exam, then the average grade will be taken as the final grade.</li></ul> <p>In all other cases, only the exam grade is valid.</p> <p>Attendance and engagement in learning will be valued at 10% of potential points (100).</p>
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