



Syllabus

“Human rights and international crime”

Higher education degree - bachelor
Field of knowledge - 29 International relations
Specialty - 293 International Law
Educational and Professional Program - International Law

Study year – 2 Semestr – 4
Number of credits: 5, Language of study: english

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Description of the discipline

Human rights and international crime is a special course that examines the basic concepts and connection between human rights, criminal law and international criminal justice. Particular attention is paid to the system of international cooperation in the fight against crime. The legal bases of the international criminal justice and activity of bodies of the international criminal justice are considered. The history of the International Criminal Court, the formation, development, structure and functions, and practice are of great importance in understanding the peculiarities of the functioning of these bodies. The international nature of transnational crime and the need to criminalize crime and criminal law in national law is a major challenge in the fight against transnational organized crime. This requires the elimination of differences in the legislation of different states, which exists despite all the similarities of domestic criminal law. There is also a need to harmonize criminal law and procedural elements in the legal systems of different states, in the ability to interact with each other, as well as with international criminal law.

Course structure

Number of hours (lectures, practical classes)	Theme	Learning outcomes	Tasks
4/4	Topic 1. Human Rights Concept and Criminal Law, Nature, Origin and Development, Importance	To acquire knowledge about Human Rights Concept and Criminal Law, Nature, Origin and Development, Importance	Questions
4/4	Topic 2. International movements for protection of Human Rights - U. N. and Regional Organizations – European Commission and Courts on Human Rights.	Improve knowledge about International movements for protection of Human Rights - U. N. and Regional Organizations - European Commission and Courts on Human Rights.	Questions, cases
4/4	Topic 3. History of human rights law and international criminal law how international law instruments and institutions	Improve knowledge about History of human rights law and international criminal law how international law instruments and institutions	Questions, cases
4/4	Topic 4. International criminal law and counteraction to sexual and gender violence	Consolidate knowledge about the International criminal law and counteraction to sexual and gender violence	Questions, cases 2
4/4	Topic 5. Analyse the interconnection between ICL and children's rights	Carry out an Analyse the	Questions, cases

		interconnectin between ICL and children’s rights	
4/4	Topic 6. International crime.	To improve knowledge about the International crime.	Questions, cases
4/4	Topic 7. International cooperation in the field of criminal justice.	To improve knowledge about International cooperation in the field of criminal justice.	Questions, cases

Recommended sources

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Evaluation policy

- Policy on deadlines and rescheduling: Rescheduling of modules takes place with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).
- Academic Integrity Policy: Copying during tests and exams is prohibited (including using mobile devices).
- Attendance Policy: Attendance is a mandatory component of assessment. For objective reasons (for example, illness, international internship, and other reasons), training can take place online with the permission of the university administration.

Evaluation

The final score (on a 100-point scale) from the internship is determined as a weighted average value, depending on the specific weight of each component:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3	Total
30	40	30	100
Oral survey during classes (3 topics) - 10 points per topic - max. 30 points. Modular control work - max. 70points	Oral survey during classes (4 topics) - 10 points per topic - max. 40 points. Modular control work - max. 60 points	Preparation of CPIT - max. 40 points. Protection of CPIT - max. 40 points Participation in trainings - max. 20	100

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Student evaluation scale:

ECTS	Marks	Content
A	90-100	excellent
B	85-89	good
C	75-84	good
D	65-74	satisfactorily
E	60-64	enough
FX	35-59	unsatisfactory with the possibility of reassembly
F	1-34	unsatisfactory with a mandatory repeat course