

International Criminal Law

Module Code:	LAW6007-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Module Leader:	Ms Helen Trouille

Additional Tutors:

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	11
Tutorials	22
Directed Study	167

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims

This module aims to introduce students to concepts in international criminal law and to certain key institutions. Via a case-study approach, they will also investigate and develop an understanding of the limitations of this emerging field of law.

Outline Syllabus

The syllabus will include the following:
The challenges of international criminal justice
Institutions of international criminal law
Genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes
Evidence and procedure
Victim participation and witness protection

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 LO1 identify the various courts and tribunals that have been used to prosecute international crimes and the essential elements of the principal crimes prosecuted by these institutions, and demonstrate an understanding of the challenges of international criminal justice.
- 2 LO2 apply their knowledge of international criminal law to contemporary situations.
- 3 LO3 research issues in international criminal law using a mixture of primary and secondary sources.
- 4 LO4 think critically about international dimensions in law.
- 5 LO5 Work effectively in a group
- 6 LO6 Communicate effectively orally
- 7 LO7 Communicate effectively in writing

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

This module is taught through lectures and weekly two-hour workshops. Each topic will consist of a lecture to provide students with the essential background (LO1) or a discussion focussing on prescribed reading/personal study (LO3), and to this end a variety of materials will be made available on VLE. Teaching will be via case studies, which will enable students to think critically about international dimensions in law and about developments and obstacles in this emerging field (LO4).

Assessment will be by means of a group presentation during the course of the semester (LO5,LO6) and a piece of written coursework at the end of the module, where students will apply their knowledge of international criminal law to contemporary situations (LO3).

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Presentation	Group presentation/Workshop element of peer evaluation 20 Minutes;		30%	No

		SUPPLEMENTARY Individual reflection on Group work 2500 words			
Summative	Coursework	Essay or equivalent of no more than 2500 words	-2500 words	70%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).