

Module Details	
Module Title:	International Criminal Law
Module Code:	LAW7046-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Law
Subject Area:	Law
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Tutorials	22
Directed Study	178

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims
This module aims to provide students with an understanding of both institutional and substantive aspects of international criminal law, examining the sources and institutions of international criminal law. The module will examine developments in the field of international criminal law and encourage students to reflect on the nature, function, strengths and weakness of international justice mechanisms. It will enable students to gain an appreciation of the role that international criminal justice should play as a part of a wider response to mass atrocity.

Outline Syllabus
The challenges of International criminal justice The general principles of International criminal law

Institutions of International criminal law Definitions and elements of the core international crimes International crimes and National courts

Learning Outcomes

1	Critically evaluate the work of the various courts and tribunals that have been used to prosecute international crimes; understand and be able to apply the essential elements of the principal crimes prosecuted by these institutions and assess the challenges of international criminal justice
2	Apply knowledge of international criminal law to contemporary situations and attempt a critical analysis of the successes and failures of the international criminal tribunals in responding to them.
3	Research issues in international criminal law using a mixture of primary and secondary sources.
4	Think critically about international dimensions in law.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

learning is supported through 2 hour workshops. A variety of study materials to provide the essential background for each topic and in class debates will be indicated via the VLE (L01, L03) we will consider a number of case studies, which will enable students to think critically about international dimensions in law and about developments and obstacles in this emerging field (L02, L04)

The module includes implicit and explicit reference to, and discussion of, issues of sustainability within the international arena, including the relationship between the state and the community. the module is assessed by an individual assignment which will be based on the issues covered in classes.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Individual assignment	-4000 words	100%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>.

Please note:

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