

Module Details	
Module Title	International Criminal Law (Distance Learning)
Module Code	LAW7068-B
Academic Year	2022/3
Credits	20
School	School of Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Online Lecture (Asynchronous)	12
Online Seminar (Synchronous)	12
Directed Study	176

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
DLA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
This module aims to provide you 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
N/A

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Critically evaluate the work of the various courts and tribunals that have been used to prosecute international crimes; Understand and be able to to apply the essential elements of the principal crimes prosecuted by these institutions and assess the challenges of international criminal justice
02	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.
03	Research issues in international criminal law using a mixture of primary and secondary sources.
04	Think critically about international dimensions in law.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
All sessions are delivered online using digital legal resources and appropriate learning technologies. The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for each module is the hub of knowledge through which all module materials are accessed and where a big part of student work takes place. The module will be delivered over 12 weeks 5 of which will include synchronous learning and 7 asynchronous. Synchronous learning, which involves student interaction with module lecturers and tutors, includes four 2-hour "live" seminars focusing on delivering content, clarifying issues on the law topics, and discussing answers to student tasks. One additional 2-hour synchronous seminar will focus on the design of and preparation for the summative assessment, module revision, and the collection and review of student feedback which will be used to improve module delivery. The seven weeks of asynchronous learning include a mix of learning activities such as pre-recorded online presentations or talks on a particular topic, links to relevant videos and online resources and lists of questions and tasks for self-study. You can watch the presentations, videos and work on the answers and tasks at your own time. The learning materials and activities (synchronous and asynchronous) cover the underlying theory and consider issues of critical evaluation of law through a combination practical questions and case studies. Successfully completing tasks set requires independent legal research drawing on variety of both primary and secondary materials and written and oral presentations by you. Oral feedback is given in the class during the live sessions and opportunities for written feedback are provided. A formative assessment will be made available to help you better prepare for the summative assessment. An online module manual provides an outline of the module structure, content, learning and teaching strategy and assessment format. The manual is complemented by more detailed study guides which provide guidance on the topic of the weekly study and contain the learning materials (pre-recorded lectures, slides, tutorial tasks, self-study tasks) the reading lists, and other useful information for each week. 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	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Coursework (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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