

Syllabus

for course at first level

**International Criminal Law
Internationell straffrätt**

**3.5 Higher Education
Credits
3.5 ECTS credits**

Course code:	JU246F
Valid from:	Summer 2020
Date of approval:	2020-04-27
Department	Department of Law
Main field:	Legal Science
Specialisation:	GXX - First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Decision

Approved by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law (by delegation) on 27 April 2020.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

The course is intended for foreign students enrolled in an exchange programme at the Department of Law or in the Stockholm Business School Summer Programme at Stockholm University, as well as for students enrolled in the Study Programme in Law at Stockholm University. Other students enrolled in the summer courses “EU Law in Brief” (JU243F) and “Public International Law in Brief” (JU244F) can be admitted to the course.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
MOM1	International Criminal Law	3.5

Course content

The course provides an overview of the work of the International Criminal Court (ICC). Students will discuss different provisions of the Rome Statute, which represents the legal basis of the ICC. Main questions concern the purview of the ICC (genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression) and the notion of individual criminal responsibility for state leadership. Beyond the immediate leadership (members of the government), there are a number of leaders from civil society (CEOs, professors, etc.) that sometimes trigger the chain of events leading up to international crimes. By way of example, leaders from different spheres participate together in devising a policy which results in mass atrocities. These and similar issues will be discussed throughout the course. The language of instruction is English.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- Identify relevant legal issues pertaining to international criminal justice,
- Identify legal issues relevant for the more specific subject areas of the course,
- Identify non-legal factors that contribute to adoption of the legal norms discussed during the course.

Skills and Abilities

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- apply the legal rules dealt with during the course;

- independently argue law on a more advanced level,
- conduct an inquiry in one of the more specific subject areas of the course and present the result, both orally and in writing.

Judgement and Approach

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- critically assess, evaluate and present different solutions for various legal matters concerning international criminal justice in English, both orally and in writing, independently and in groups.

Education

Instruction comprises 2 weeks of full-time studies and consists of lectures and seminars. On the basis of the given course material, students will work in groups to answer questions during each seminar. Participation in 2/3 of seminars and lectures is compulsory. A more detailed description of the course content is available in the course description and course schedule.

Forms of examination

Examination is conducted through:

- active participation in the compulsory elements of the course,
- moot court,
- a written examination.

The language of examination is English. All of the course's learning outcomes must be met and all activities passed in order to pass the course. The course materials students are allowed to take with during examinations are set out in the course description.

Students who fail the regular examination are given the opportunity for re-examination. Students who have passed are not entitled to undergo re-examination for higher grades. Students who are failed twice by the same examiner have the right to demand a different examiner when doing additional re-examinations. This does not however apply if there are specific reasons for not appointing a different examiner.

The grading scale for the course is as follows: Pass (G) or Fail (U).

A student with a certificate of special pedagogical support issued by Stockholm University has the right to alternative/accommodated forms of examination in accordance with the certificate.

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Completed compulsory assignments are valid for two years. This also applies to students who drop the course during the early course withdrawal period.

The course requirements in effect at the time of the student's first registration on the course may be completed within two years. After two years, the course requirements included in the most recently revised syllabus will apply.

Entry into force

These provisions will apply as of 8 June 2020.

Required reading

Course literature is to be approved by the Head of the Department of Law. For more information about course literature, see the course's website. The reading list is to be available at least two months prior to course starts.