

Program: Master Academic Studies			
Course title: INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW			
Teachers: prof. dr Vladan Jončić, prof. dr Bojan Milisavljević, prof. dr Ivana Krstić			
Course status: Optional – International Law module			
Number of ECTS: 10			
Requirements: /			
<p>Aims of the course: The principal aims of the course is to acquire more profound knowledge in the field of international humanitarian law legal norms as part of the general course in human rights law applied in armed conflicts, as well as in other exceptional circumstances, protection of particularly vulnerable categories of persons in such circumstances included. The Geneva Conventions of 1949 and the Protocols I and II of 1977 are of a particular importance since they all engage the States parties to inform, educate and act in order to diffuse this law. The setting up of the course and acquainting the students with the subject of humanitarian law is an answer to our before mentioned obligations and, furthermore, the implementation of human rights in general</p>			
<p>Course result: A student should acquire the level of knowledge and skill sufficient for independent critical analyses of a wide spectrum of issues within international humanitarian law and for independent original research with the use of adequate literature and methodology.</p>			
<p>Course content: Profound and thorough study of the following topics: I. Term and subject-matter of International Law of Armed Conflicts and International Humanitarian Law; II. Relationship between International Humanitarian Law, International Law of armed Conflicts (Traditional Law of War) and International Human Rights Law; III. Evolution of International Law of Armed Conflicts; IV. Sources of International Law of Armed Conflicts; V. International Law of Armed Conflicts and International Humanitarian Law after the Second World War and the adoption of the UN Charter; VI. Rules on methods and means of the conduct of hostilities; VII. Rules regulating protection of persons in armed conflicts; IX. Rules regulating protection of objects and premises in armed conflicts; International Law and terrorism; X. Respect of International Humanitarian Law and Liability for the breach.</p>			
<p>Literature: Mandatory: Jončić, V., <i>International Humanitarian Law</i>, Faculty of Law, Belgrade, 2010. Complementary: Jončić, V., <i>War prisoners – International status</i>, VIZ, Belgrade, 2002; Perzić, G., <i>International Law of armed conflict</i>, Belgrade, 1988; Jončić, V., <i>Third Geneva Convention, Application in Practice and its influence on Protocols I and II</i>, Faculty of Law and Dosije, Belgrade, 2004; Jončić, V., <i>International Status of the Participants in the Armed Conflicts</i>, Faculty of Law University of Belgrade, Belgrade, 2012., <i>The sources of the International humanitarian Law</i>, Red Cross of Yugoslavia, Belgrade 2003</p>			
Number of lectures – active classes:	Theoretical classes: 15	Practical classes :	
Instruction method: lectures, consultations			
Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	20	<i>Written Exam</i>	
Activities during practical classes		<i>Oral Exam</i>	60
Tests		
Seminar classes	20		