



# UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ

**Course Unit Descriptor**

**Faculty**

FACULTY OF LAW

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Study program	Master Academic Law Study Program (LLM Degree in Internal Affairs)
Study Module (if applicable)	Interior affairs
Course title	<b>International crimes</b>
Level of study	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor ... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral
Type of course	<input type="checkbox"/> Obligatory .... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective
Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year of study	1 <sup>st</sup> year of master studies
Number of ECTS allocated	8 (eight)
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Prof. Dragan Jovašević, LL.D., Full Professor; Doc. Miladinović Dušica Stefanović, LL.D., Assistant Professor
Teaching mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group tutorials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual tutorials <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

## PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)

Aims: to acquire fundamental knowledge about the basic concepts and institutes of international criminal law; to understanding the content of the basic concepts of criminal law: international criminal acts and related institutes; to study of the concept, elements, object and subject of international crime, to examine the criminal responsibility and the system of criminal sanctions for the perpetrators; to connect the didactic, scientific and practical knowledge and skills in order to enable students to conduct independent work in the field of legal qualification of international crimes; to train students to use of the comparative method in the study and application of concepts and institutes related to international crime; to develop critical thinking in terms of reviewing and analysing the existing legislation in the field of international criminal law.

**SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)**

**Lectures:** Concept, subject, title, sources, principles, classification and historic development of international criminal law. Basic concepts and institutes of international criminal law. The concept and elements of international crime. Object and subject of international crime. Legal basis for excluding international crimes. Concept, elements and legal basis for exclusion of guilt. Stages in the commission of international crimes. The forms of international crime. Concept, characteristics and forms of complicity in international crimes. The concept, characteristics, historical development, purpose and types of criminal sanctions in international criminal law. Concept, historical development, organization and jurisdiction of the international criminal justice system. Criminal procedure before international criminal courts. Mutual legal assistance in criminal matters. Enforcement of foreign court decisions.

**Exercises:** Critical analysis of the ICTY case law and the judicial practice (case law) of the domestic War Crimes Chamber at the High Court in Belgrade, by studying the elements of certain international crimes, the perpetrators' culpability, as well as the types and scope of imposed punishment.

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION**

- Serbian (complete course)       English (complete course)       Other \_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)
- Serbian with English mentoring       Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA**

Pre exam duties	Points	Final exam	Points
Activity during lectures	0-10 points	Written examination	0-20 points
Practical teaching	0-10 points	Oral examination	0-50 points
Teaching colloquia	0-10 points	<b>OVERALL SUM</b>	Max. 100

\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents