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Course Description for international humanitarian law 2025–2026



Course Description Form

1. Course name
international humanitarian law
2. Course code
WLW-40-08
3. semester/year
2026-2025/
4. Description preparation date
2025/9/1
5. Available attendance forms
In-person - Annual
6. Number of study hours (total) / Number of units (total)
one unit 30 hours
7. Course supervisor name if more than one name is mentioned
the name Phone number Email

Course description

This course description provides a summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes that the student is expected to achieve, demonstrating whether he or she has made the most of the learning opportunities available. It must be linked to the program description

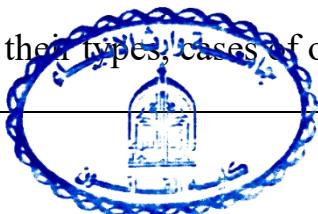
1. -:Course objectives

Introduction to international humanitarian law and its topics, which include 1- The Geneva Convention 2- The Hague Convention 3- The rights of prisoners of war 4- The protection of civilians 5- The protection of vulnerable groups

2. Course outcomes and teaching, learning and evaluation methods

A- Cognitive objectives

1- The student's definition of the Geneva Conventions, their types, cases of obtaining and losing them, and the implications of each



- 2- The student's definition of the Hague Convention, the cases of its acquisition and loss, and its impact on other topics of international humanitarian law
- 3- Introducing the student to the rights enjoyed by a prisoner of war and how to protect him
- 4- Introducing the student to the mechanism used to determine the law applicable to the protection of civilians as a result of conflicts that arise from international relations tinged with a foreign element, by introducing him to the most important controls of attribution that the judge resorts to for this purpose
- 5- Introducing the student to how to determine the protection of vulnerable groups in light of the conflict and what are the conditions for implementing foreign judgments

B - The skills objectives of the course

- 1- Teaching the student the skill of understanding the legal text in internal laws and international agreements
- 2- Teaching the student the skill of comparing the texts of law in the legislation of different countries of the world
- 3- Teaching the student the skill of linking the legal text with the practical reality with regard to international humanitarian law

Teaching and learning methods

Giving lectures interactively with students -
Asking students questions related to the lecture topic -

Evaluation methods

Oral exam-

The written test-

Participate in the lecture

C- Emotional and value goals

- . C1- Teaching students the skill of discussion
- . C2- Developing positive thinking in dealing
- . C3- Strengthening the spirit of participation and cooperation among students

Teaching and learning methods

Daily lectures

Asking questions during the lecture

Use a regular pen and whiteboard



Evaluation methods

Written tests, daily tests, and surprise tests

D- General and qualifying transferable skills (other skills related to employability and personal development)

- 1- Teaching students general theories and how to apply them to details in the legal text

2- Qualifying students to advance to the best jobs in the legal department and what the labor market requires
 3- Enhancing students' confidence in expressing legal opinions objectively

Course structure-					
Evaluation method	Teaching method	Name of the unit/topic	Required learning outcomes	hours	the week
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Introduction to international humanitarian law	Students are able to understand some important basics in general punishments and employ them in the later stages of study	1	the first
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	The nature and characteristics of international humanitarian law		1	the second
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Introducing internationally banned weapons		1	the third
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Prisoners of war		1	the fourth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Situations of armed conflict		1	Fifth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	International armed conflict		1	VI
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Local armed conflict		1	Seventh
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Additional Protocol		1	VIII
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Civilian rights		1	Ninth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Vulnerable groups		1	The tenth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Legal implications of mass immigration		1	eleventh
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Protection of surrendering fighters		1	twelveth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Honour			Thirteenth



Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Cases of habitat acquisition and loss	1	fourteenth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Introduction to foreigner Determine its legal status	1	Fifteenth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	The law applicable to disputes	1	sixteen
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	The law applicable to disputes arising from contractual and non-contractual obligations	1	seventeenth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	The law applicable to occupied countries	1	eighteen
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Proof of foreign law	1	nineteenth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Obstacles to the application of a foreign law	1	The twentieth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	The role of the judge in implementing the decisions of the International Criminal Court	1	21st
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Defining the concept of international jurisdiction	1	twenty tow
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	General principles of international jurisdiction	1	twenty third



Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Jurisdiction of international courts		1	twenty fourth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Enforcement of foreign judgments		1	25th
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Conditions for implementing foreign judgments		1	twenty-sixth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Procedures for issuing a foreign judgment		1	27th
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Procedures for issuing a foreign judgment in Iraq		1	Twenty-eighth
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Effects of implementing a foreign judgment		1	XXIX
Daily and monthly testing	Interactive lecture	Proof of foreign judgment		1	thirty

Infrastructure-	
Dr. Abdel Ali Sawadi/ Principles of International Humanitarian Law	Required prescribed books
International humanitarian law by Dr. Ali Zaalan and other authors	Main references sources
Writings by various jurists in international humanitarian law	1) Recommended books and references (scientific journals,reports 2) Electronic references, Internet ...sites
International Red Cross website	

Course development plan -
Adding deficiencies in methodological books and correcting errors in them in order to achieve coverage of the topics of international humanitarian law in a manner of accuracy and objectivity

