

JUS5570 - International Criminal Law

Course outline, spring 2020

Time: 10:15–12:00, check schedule for each lecture as changes might occur.
(First lecture 20 January, final lecture 20 April)

Course coordinator: Jo Stigen, Professor, Department of Public and International Law

Venue: DJ Auditorium 2

LECTURE 1: Introduction to International Criminal Law

Monday 20 January 10:15–12:00

Compulsory Reading:

- Cassese's *International Criminal Law*, 3rd edition (Oxford University Press, 2013), chapters 1 and 2, pp. 3-36; chapter 14, pp. 253-270 (Cassese).
- T. Meron, *The Continuing Role of Custom in the Formation of International Humanitarian Law*, in Meron, *War Crimes Law Comes of Age* (Oxford University Press, 1998), pp. 262-277.

LECTURE 2: National and International Criminal Jurisdiction

Monday 27 January 10:15–12:00

Compulsory Reading:

- Cassese, chapters 15 and 16, pp. 271-308.
- Martti Koskenniemi, *Between Impunity and Show Trials*, *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law*, 2002, Vol 6, pp. 1-35.
- Anthony D'Amato, *Peace vs. Accountability in Bosnia*, in *American Journal of International Law* (1994) (88), pp. 500-506.

LECTURE 3: Immunity and State Responsibility

Monday 3 February 10:15-12:00

Compulsory Reading:

- Cassese, chapter 17, pp. 309-325.

LECTURE 4: *Mens Rea* and Defences in International Criminal Law

Monday 10 February 10:15–12:00

Compulsory Reading:

- Cassese, chapter 3, pp. 37-58, and chapters 12 and 13, pp. 209-248.

LECTURE 5: Crimes against Humanity and the Crime of Aggression

Monday 24 February 10:15–12:00

Compulsory Reading:

- Cassese, chapter 5, pp. 84-108 and chapter 7, pp. 136-145.

LECTURE 6: Genocide

Monday 2 March 10:15–12:00

Compulsory Reading:

- Cassese, chapter 4, pp. 63-83.
- Kelly D. Askin, *Comfort Women - Shifting Shame and Stigma from Victims to Victimiziers*, *International Criminal Law Review* (2001) (1), Issue 1/2, pp. 5-32.

LECTURE 7: War Crimes

Monday 9 March 10:15–12:00

Compulsory Reading:

- Cassese, chapter 6, pp. 109-130.

LECTURE 8: Command Responsibility

Monday 16 March 10:15-12:00

Compulsory Reading:

- Cassese, chapter 10, pp. 180-192.

LECTURE 9: Modes of Liability

Monday 23 March 10:15–12:00

Compulsory Reading:

- Cassese, chapter 9, pp. 161-179; and chapter 11, pp. 193-205.

LECTURE 10: International Criminal Law Procedure

Monday 30 March 10:15–12:00

Compulsory Reading:

- Cassese, chapters 18, 19, 20 and 21, pp. 329-399.

LECTURE 11: Mock Exam

Monday 20 April 10:15-12:00