COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Legal Studies International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 142
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
UCEAP Transcript Title INTL CRIMINAL LAW
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course is an advanced introduction to international criminal law as a discipline that lies at the intersection of public international law, criminal law, and human rights. It presents a broad-based critical perspective on international criminal justice, its deliverables and achievements, and its paradoxes and debates. It covers major topics such as the history and sources of international criminal law; the core crimes (genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression); individual criminal responsibility; jurisdiction and immunities; the nature and structure of international criminal proceedings; and the roles played by various actors, especially the victims of international crimes. The course focuses on the law and practice of modern international criminal tribunals such as the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and the International Criminal Court. Apart from an in-depth study of the main concepts, the course provides an opportunity to critically read and analyze recent cases, participate in structured viewings of documentaries and court proceedings, and navigate the online databases of modern international criminal tribunals. Through this course, students are trained to orient themselves in the contemporary landscape of international criminal law and to analyze current developments in the field from a critical legal perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

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Seminar

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Law

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