

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

SHORT COURSE

ONLINE | 5-29 NOVEMBER 2024



International criminal law has developed dramatically since the early 1990s, and now consists of a complex system involving national courts with international participation, alternative transitional justice mechanisms like truth commissions, and temporary or ad hoc international courts. The International Criminal Court sits at the centre of this.

This short course reviews the origins of international criminal law, its relationship with the international legal order including the UN Security Council and its coexistence with national justice institutions. The scope of international crimes – genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression – is considered alongside initiatives to expand or add to these categories.

ONLINE

This is an online short course

AUDIENCE

This short course forms part of our Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict. It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue

CERTIFICATE

Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

SCHEDULE

Courses take place during lunchtime on:

- Tuesday, 5 November 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Thursday, 7 November 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Thursday, 21 November 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Friday, 22 November 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Thursday, 28 November 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Friday, 29 November 2024, 12:00–14:00 (CET)

LECTURER

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LIMITED PLACES

We can admit a maximum of five participants to this short course (in addition to students enrolled in our Executive Master).

DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

Fee: **CHF 1,250.** In case of cancellation by the participants, CHF 200 won't be returned.

Deadlines: Application end: **22 October 2024**

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for individual courses must be submitted via the online form available on our website.

A full list of current short courses can be found at:

www.geneva-academy.ch/masters/executive-master/individual-courses

