

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY (2 Credits)

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Daily 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

This class starts with the basics – what crimes are international crimes and on what authority can individual countries prosecute those offenses? We then consider specific international crimes such as piracy, terrorism, torture, and corruption, which might be prosecuted in national courts. Our focus next turns to substantive international crimes, including genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes. We conclude by examining the prosecution of these crimes in international tribunals following World War II and extending to the present day. Classes are interactive and problem-based. No prior coursework in international criminal law is necessary.