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CORSO DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE A CICLO UNICO IN GIURISPRUDENZA  
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Area of Law	Criminal Law
Title of the Course	<b>Selected Topics in International Criminal Law</b>
Area of Law code	IUS/17
Professor	Grazia Maria Vagliasindi
Teaching period	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
Credits	7
Number of hours of lectures	42
Pre-requisites	Basic knowledge of criminal law Erasmus students: No pre-requisites
Access to the course	Open
How to book the participation in the Course	Send an e-mail to: <a href="mailto:gvagliasindi@lex.unict.it">gvagliasindi@lex.unict.it</a>
Number of participants	/
Attendance of the Course	Mandatory
Content of the Course	<p>The course aims at providing students, who have already acquired a basic knowledge of criminal law, with the knowledge of the evolution, fundamental principles, main features, operational mechanisms and critical aspects of the international criminal justice system, with a particular attention to the provisions of the Statute of Rome and the experience of the International Criminal Court.</p> <p><u>Content of the Course:</u></p> <p>History and evolution of international criminal law. The contribution to the development of international criminal law of the Nuremberg and Tokyo International Military Tribunals; the <i>ad hoc</i> tribunals.</p> <p>The International Criminal Court. The Rome Statute. Jurisdiction. Trigger mechanisms. Principle of complementarity. Institutions. Procedures. Sanctions and enforcement.</p> <p>The general part of international criminal law. Structure of international criminal law offences: the material elements; the</p>

	<p>mental elements; grounds for excluding criminal responsibility. Individual criminal responsibility: perpetration; accessorship. Superior responsibility. Attempt. Omission.</p> <p>Special part of international criminal law: genocide; crimes against humanity; war crimes; aggression.</p>
Teaching method	The course is based on taught lectures; active participation of the students and the discussion of practical cases will be highly encouraged.
Learning assessment	Final oral exam on selected topics covered during the course.
Text-book	Learning materials will be provided during the lectures.
Students hours	<a href="http://www.lex.unict.it/docenti/grazia.maria.vagliasindi">http://www.lex.unict.it/docenti/grazia.maria.vagliasindi</a>
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