

Course title	International Criminal Responsibility: History and Contemporaneity
Lecturer	dr hab. Piotr Szymaniec, prof. ANS AS w Wałbrzychu
Hours	15
ECTS	3
Semester	Spring
Content	<p>Description of the course:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The beginning of international criminal law: from the Lieber Code to the Hague Conventions 2) The Nuremberg trial and the concept of crimes against humanity 3) The concept of genocide and the United Nations Genocide Convention of 1948 4) International tribunals for the former Yugoslavia, Sierra Leone, Lebanon, and Cambodia 5) The establishment and functioning of the International Criminal Court 6) The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the regulation of four types of international crimes 7) Human rights violations during the conflict in Ukraine
Prerequisites	General English B1-B2
Learning outcomes	<p><u>Knowledge:</u> The student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. knows and understands the four core types of international crimes: genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression, 2. knows the stages of the development of international criminal law from its beginnings in the nineteenth century to the establishment of the International Criminal Court. <p><u>Skills:</u> The student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. analyses cases of human rights violations and determines whether these cases meet the characteristics of one of the international crimes, 2. analyses the jurisprudence of international courts regarding international crimes. <p><u>Competences:</u> The student is prepared for the practical application of the basic values underlying Western legal systems.</p>
Selected literature	<p>Mandatory: Robert Cryer, Darryl Robinson, Sergey Vasiliev, <i>Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure</i>, Cambridge University Press 2019.</p> <p>Additional: Carsten Stahn, <i>Critical Introduction to International Criminal Law</i>, Cambridge University Press 2018. Douglas Guilfoyle, <i>International Criminal Law</i>, Oxford University Press 2016.</p>

	<p>William A. Schabas, <i>An Introduction to the International Criminal Court</i>, Cambridge University Press 2017.</p> <p>Christine Schwöbel (ed.), <i>Critical Approaches to International Criminal Law. An Introduction</i>, Routledge 2015.</p> <p>Philippe Sands, <i>East West Street</i>, London: Orion Publishing, 2017.</p>
Teaching tools/methods	On-site lecture
Form of examination	Oral examination