



## *Syllabus*

### *International Humanitarian Law - 62309*

*Last update 04-08-2016*

*HU Credits:* 2

*Responsible Department:* law

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 1st Semester

*Teaching Languages:* English

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Dr. Rotem Giladi

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*Teaching Staff:*  
Dr. Rotem Giladi

*Course/Module description:*  
*An introduction to international humanitarian law applicable in armed conflicts,*

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*examining present-day conflicts and issues. In particular, the course seeks to assess assertions according to which the law inadequately meets the challenges of novel types of actors or armed conflicts.*

*Course/Module aims:*

*Familiarity with basic rules governing war and the contemporary debates concerning their adequacy to 21st Century wars*

*Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:*

*Analyze the conduct of war by states and non-state actors  
Appraise legal developments in International Humanitarian law*

*Attendance requirements(%):*

*80*

*Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures*

*Course/Module Content:*

- 1. Course Introduction*
- 2. Applicability and Types of Armed Conflicts*
- 3. Protection and Humane Treatment □ Soldiers*
- 4. Protection and Humane Treatment □ Civilians*
- 5. Protection and Humane Treatment □ Civilians in Occupied Territory*
- 6. Methods of Warfare*
- 7. Means of Warfare*
- 8. Implementation and Enforcement*
- 9. IHL and International Human Rights Law*
- 10. Contemporary Challenges to IHL*

*Required Reading:*

*To be published*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*To be published*

*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 0 %*

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*Presentation 0 %*  
*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*  
*Project work 100 %*  
*Assignments 0 %*  
*Reports 0 %*  
*Research project 0 %*  
*Quizzes 0 %*  
*Other 0 %*

*Additional information:*

*Up to 5 bonus points for class participation*