

Masaryk University Brno
Faculty of Law

International Criminal Law

Course Evaluation

- **Final Essay (2000 words)** **85% (due on 20 December)**
- **In-class participation** **15%**

Final Essay

You are required to write an essay based on the topics offered below. You can choose any of the topics listed below. The minimum number of words in your essay is **1500**; maximum is **2000**. You must give a word count at the end of the essay. Your arguments and other information should be appropriately supported by reference to relevant primary and secondary sources. Please note that Wikipedia is **never** an appropriate source. Please remember to put your student identification number and your name at the top of your essay. Please provide **CITATIONS/FOOTNOTES** where appropriate! Please include your bibliography in the end of your essay as well.

2. Please, upload your essay **latest by 30 May 2015** to Information System (file “Homework Vaults”).

Suggested topics:

- 1. National Prosecutions of Crimes Under International Law**
(e.g. state obligations to prosecute or extradite, the non-retroactivity principle)
- 2. International Prosecutions of Crimes Under International Law**
(e.g. ICTY, ICTR, ICC: Case Study)
- 3. Command/superior responsibility: Case Study**
- 4. Joint Criminal Enterprise: Case Study**
- 5. Crimes Against Humanity (common elements: contextual threshold)**
- 6. Role of Victims in International Criminal Process**
(e.g. definition of victims, protection of victims, reparations to victims)
- 7. Alternatives and Complements to Criminal Prosecution**
(e.g. amnesties, truth and reconciliation commissions)
- 8. Roots of Collective Criminality (including the possibility of inter-disciplinary approach/anthropology etc.)**

9. Gender Violence and International Criminal Justice