

DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Title of the subject	Field of science (branch) code	Faculty	Department
International Humanitarian Law	Law (01 S)	Law	Public Law
Study methods	Number of credits	Study method	Number of credits
Lectures	-	Consultations	2
Individual work	4	Seminars	-
Subject annotation			
<p>The course International Humanitarian Law aims at deepening knowledge of the international humanitarian law, in order to develop skills for further research work in this area. During the studies a doctoral student will gain knowledge necessary for further research work, develop ability to critically assess peculiarities of the international humanitarian law, to identify and analyse problems in this area in a broader context of the problems of law theory.</p> <p>Content (topics): rules and principles of the international humanitarian law and problematic issues of their implementation, difficulties of qualification of an international armed conflict and a non-armed conflict, special features of the status of civilians, problematic issues of the concept of a combatant, regulation of means and methods of warfare, the main institutional and substantive aspects of individual responsibility, importance of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and other challenges which the international humanitarian law faces. Completing this course, a doctoral student will be able to independently identify problematic issues of the topic of international humanitarian law under research, to critically assess views of other scholars and to formulate a position based on arguments on these issues, also will be able to apply knowledge and skills in teaching practices and formulating expert views on legal issues, related with the international humanitarian law.</p>			
Main literature			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carey J., Dunlap W. V. and Pritchard R. J. (eds.), International Humanitarian Law: Origins, Challenges, Prospects. Martinus Nijhoff, 2006. 2. Clapham, A., Gaeta, P. (eds.). The Oxford handbook of international law in armed conflict. Oxford University Press, 2014. 3. Kleffner, J. ir kt. The Conduct of Hostilities and International Humanitarian Law – Challenges of 21st Century Warfare. International Law Association Study Group, 2016. 4. Harvey, C. Contemporary challenges to the laws of war : essays in honour of Professor Peter Rowe. Cambridge University Press, 2014. 5. Vadapalas V., Jarukaitis I. Tarptautinės humanitarinės teisės įgyvendinimas Lietuvos Respublikoje. Vilnius: Eugrimas, 2000. 6. De Wet, E., Kleffner, J. (eds.) Convergence and Conflicts of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law in Military Operations. Pretoria University Law Press, 2014. 7. Harvey C., Summers J., White N. D. Contemporary Challenges to the Laws of War. Cambridge University Press, 2014. 8. Žilinskas J., Marozas T. Tarptautinė humanitarinė (ginkluotojo konflikto) teisė, Vilnius: Registrų centras, 2016. 9. International Humanitarian Law and the challenges of contemporary armed conflicts - Recommitting To Protection In Armed Conflict On The 70th Anniversary Of The Geneva Conventions, 2019. 			
Names, surnames of advising lecturers	Science degree	Major works in the area (direction) of science published over the last 5 years	

Indrė Isokaitė-Valužė	Assoc. Prof.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jūrų klausimų reguliavimas Europos valstybių konstitucijose. In <i>Konstitucionalizmo idėja, bendroji Europos teisė ir Lietuvos konstitucinė tradicija</i> (sudarytojai MACHOVENKO, Jevgenij; ISOKAITĖ, Indrė). Vilnius: Vilnius University Press, 2016, ISSN 978-609-459-648-3. P. 227-250. 2. The Contribution of the European Court of Human Rights to the Interpretation of the Convention on the Law of the Sea. <i>Revista do Instituto Brasileiro de Direitos Humanos</i>, No 17/18, 2019, Brazil: Brazilian Institute of Human Rights. P. 101-111. 3. 30 Years of Lithuania's Restored Independence: Coastal State's Prescriptive Jurisdiction on the Inland Waters. <i>Teisė</i>. Vilnius: Vilnius University Press, No 117, 2020, ISSN 1392-1274, eISSN 2424-6050. P. 64-78. 4. Human Rights in the Recent Jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice. <i>Revista do Instituto Brasileiro de Direitos Humanos</i>, No 21, 2021, Brazil: Brazilian Institute of Human Rights 5. Tarptautinė taika ir saugumas jūrų erdvėje. <i>Teisė</i>. Vilnius: Vilnius University Press, No [], [2021]
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