

Course Title: International Humanitarian Law
Course Code: IL-C-1003

Course Objective: The primary goal of this course is:

- * To familiarise students with basic concepts and the nature of international humanitarian law.
- * To familiarise students with international humanitarian law's historical development and the legal basis.
- * To distinguish between the legal regimes governing international and non-international armed conflicts.
- * To understand the general criteria for determining combatant and prisoner of war status.

Course Outcome: The course will enable the students to do the following:

1. To critically examine the concept and purpose of international humanitarian law.
2. To explain and apply the criteria for categorising conflict and outline the legal and practical consequences in situations of armed conflict.
3. To examine the laws regulating the conduct of hostilities during international and non-international armed conflicts.
4. To review the difficulties and challenges in applying the laws and protection of victims during non-international armed conflicts.
5. To examine the concept of war crimes and analyse Article 8 of the International Criminal Court statute.