

## **Syllabus: Class (Spring 2015): International Criminal Law (Professor Paust)**

- required casebook: PAUST, BASSIOUNI, *ET AL.*, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW (4 ed. 2013) and
- required Documents Supplement: PAUST, BASSIOUNI, *ET AL.*, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW DOCUMENTS SUPPLEMENT (4 ed. 2013)

Jan. 20 & 22: Chapter 1 (Introduction), pages 5-37  
Jan. 27 & 29: Chapter 2 (Individual, etc. Responsibilities) pp. 39-91; (leader responsibility) pp. 91-122  
Feb. 3 & 5: continue leader resp.; Chapter 2, Section 2 (Defenses) pp. 122-160  
Feb. 10 & 12: Section 3 (State Duties) pp. 160-178; Chapter 3 (Jurisdiction) (universal) pp. 179-196; (others) pp. 196-244  
Feb. 17 & 19: continue jurisdiction; start Chapter 4 (Incorporation and Enforcement, Sections 1-6) pp. 247-283  
Feb. 24 & 26: continue Sections 1-6; start Section 7 A & B (Military Commissions & *Hamdan*) pp. 283-325  
Mar. 3 & 5: continue Section 7 B; start Section 7 C & D (Courts-Martial & Occupation Courts) pp. 325-364  
Mar. 10 & 12: continue Section 7 D; start Chapter 6 (International Prosecutorial Efforts and Tribunals) pp. 487-501, (due process) 505-509, (the ICC) 577-588  
Mar. 16-21: (spring break – no classes)  
Mar. 24: finish Chapter 6; start Chapter 8, Section 1 (War Crimes) pp. 673-699  
Mar. 26: continue Chapter 8 War Crimes  
Mar. 31: continue with War Crimes pp. 699-740 (and Docs.)  
Apr. 2: finish War Crimes  
Apr. 7: start Chapter 9 (Crimes Against Humanity) pp. 741-814  
Apr. 9: no class  
Apr. 14: continue with Crimes Against Humanity; start Chapter 10 (Genocide) pp. 815-854  
Apr. 16: continue Genocide  
Apr. 21 & 23: start Chapter 11 (Human Rights) pp. 855-872 (and Docs.)  
Apr. 28 & 30: finish Human Rights  
  
May \_\_\_\_ - Exam (3 hours, open book)

Class attendance: class attendance is required (those missing more than 20% will be dropped).  
Objectives: to familiarize students with the nature, sources and evidences of international criminal law; individual and group responsibilities and defenses; past forms of and possibilities for domestic incorporation of international criminal law; state duties under international law; enforcement competencies under international law; domestic and international fora for enforcement and related matters; core crimes under international law (war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, crimes against peace); to consider relevant professional and ethical issues; and to integrate issues covered with the analytical and practical skills necessary for the practice of international criminal law in domestic and international fora.