

## DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Title of the subject	Field of science (branch) code	Faculty	Department
<b>International Humanitarian Law</b>	Law (S 001)	Law	Public Law
Study methods	Number of credits	Study method	Number of credits
Lectures	-	Consultations	2
Individual work	4	Seminars	-
<b>Subject annotation</b>			
<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 issues of the international humanitarian law, to analyse them in the interaction of international humanitarian law and other fields of international law (including international human rights law) as well as to research problematic issues in a contemporary context.</p> <p>Content (topics): principles and rules of the international humanitarian law and problematic issues of their implementation, difficulties of qualification of an international armed conflict and a non-international armed conflict, special features of the status of civilians, problematic issues of the concept of a combatant, regulation of means and methods of warfare, accountability for international crimes, challenges of contemporary international humanitarian law.</p> <p>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 reasoned position on these issues, will be able to apply knowledge and skills in teaching practices and in providing expert assessment on international humanitarian law related issues.</p>			
<b>Main literature</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clapham, A., Gaeta, P. (eds.). The Oxford handbook of international law in armed conflict. Oxford University Press, 2014.</li> <li>2. De Wet, E., Kleffner, J. (eds.) Convergence and Conflicts of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law in Military Operations. Pretoria University Law Press, 2014.</li> <li>3. Harvey C., Summers J., White N. D. Contemporary Challenges to the Laws of War. Cambridge University Press, 2014.</li> <li>4. Harvey, C. Contemporary challenges to the laws of war: essays in honour of Professor Peter Rowe. Cambridge University Press, 2014.</li> <li>5. 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.</li> <li>6. Kleffner, J. ir kt. The Conduct of Hostilities and International Humanitarian Law – Challenges of 21st Century Warfare. International Law Association Study Group, 2016.</li> <li>7. Leuven manual on the international law applicable to peace operations: prepared by an International Group of Experts at the invitation of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War. Cambridge University Press, 2017.</li> <li>8. Žilinskas J., Marozas T. Tarptautinė humanitarinė (ginkluotojo konflikto) teisė, Vilnius: Registrų centras, 2016.</li> </ol>			
Names, surnames of advising lecturers	Science degree	Major works in the area (direction) of science published over the last 5 years	
Indrė Isokaitė-	Assoc.	1. Isokaitė-Valužė, I. The Contribution of the European Court	

Valužė	Prof.	<p>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.</p> <p>2. Isokaitė-Valužė, I. 30 Years of Lithuania's Restored Independence: Coastal State's Prescriptive Jurisdiction on the Inland Waters. <i>Teisė</i>. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, Nr. 117, 2020, ISSN 1392-1274, eISSN 2424-6050. P. 64-78.</p> <p>3. Isokaitė-Valužė, I. Tarptautinė taika ir saugumas jūrų erdvėje. <i>Teisė</i>. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2022, nr. 122. P. 8-21, ISSN 1392-1274 eISSN 2424-6050.</p> <p>4. Isokaitė-Valužė, I. Human Rights in the Recent Jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice. In <i>Revista do Instituto Brasileiro de Direitos Humanos</i>, Brazilija, No 22 (2022). P. 127-140.</p> <p>5. Isokaitė-Valužė, I., Šinkūnas, H. Hugo Grocijaus teisinės ir politinės minties įtaka tarptautinės teisės raidai. Iš <i>Kelyje su Konstitucija</i>. Vilnius: Vilniaus universitetas, 2022. P. 72-90.</p>
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Chairman of the Doctoral Committee		prof. habil. dr. G. Švedas