**International Criminal Jurisprudence – 6 ECTS**

The course offers an one-semester based introduction to these relatively new issues of international law. Affer a short historical background, the course focuses of contemporary problems of international criminal law, such as for example substantive law (war crimes and crimes against humanity), issues arising from state sovereighnty, admissability and preconditions to the exercise of iurisdiction. Though This is basically an international law course, certain relevant issues of international political relations need to be discussed as a backgorund of regulations.

Due to the international student goup course material is flexible, might be modified upon collective request or pre-requirements.

Interned basic focus is on crimes and principles, issues of state sovereignty, preconditions to the exercise of jurisdiction and great power attitude toward international criminal law as such.

**Reader list:**

William Schabas: An Introduction to the International Criminal Court
Antonio Cassese (et al): International Criminal Law