UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

International Law of Armed Conflicts

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Learning objectives

The course aims at providing students with a knowledge of the international law of armed conflicts, in particular with the basic rules in the conduct of hostilities.

Contents

The course deals with the international law of armed conflicts, a special topic of international public law. In particular, the course is focusing on the basic rules of the conduct of hostilities.

Detailed program

The codification of the international law of armed conflict;

"Hague Law" and "Geneva Law";

Basic rules of the conduct of hostilties; equality of warring parties; prohibition of unnecessary injuries; military objective; military necesssity; principles of distinction, proportionality, precaution.

Prerequisites

Passing the exam of International Law is advised.

Teaching methods

Frontal classes; discussion of cases.

Assessment methods

Oral examination with final vote.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

FORNARI, Nozioni di diritto internazionale dei conflitti armati, Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2015;

GREPPI, VENTURINI (a cura di), Codice di Diritto internazionale umanitario, Giappichelli, Torino, ultima edizione.