

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2024-2025 COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION (PCIS)¹

COURSE	LAW 343-2 International Humanitarian Law
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (3 hours of instruction per week)
INSTRUCTORS	Gina Connor
TERM OFFERED	Spring 2025
CLASS TIMES	See schedule
PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITE	LAW 330 International Law is a recommended pre- or corequisite for this course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides an overview of the development and contemporary issues concerning International Humanitarian Law (also known as the Laws of Armed Conflict or the Laws of War) within the broader context of Public International Law. The object and purpose of International Humanitarian Law is to protect persons who are not or are no longer participating in hostilities and to restrict the means and methods of warfare used in armed conflict.

Students will be required to engage with critical materials with a specific emphasis on adopting an intersectional analysis approach.

COURSE STRUCTURE/EVALUATION/MATERIALS

Class time will consist of lectures, class discussions, exercises, student presentations and other activities designed to achieve the course objectives.

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Class attendance and participation
10% In-course presentation 30%
Research paper 60%.
There is no final examination.

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¹ The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is **subject to change**. More detailed course information about course content and evaluation will be provided upon the commencement of the course. Students seeking additional information about the course prior to its commencement may contact the instructor or, if no instructor is listed, the Law front office (law.studentervices@uvic.ca)