

Bachelor of Arts: International Justice

OVERVIEW OF MAJOR

In this major, students are introduced to the foundations, sources, normative concepts (e.g. fairness and legality), and structure of the international justice system (e.g. war crime trials and truth commissions). Using this base, students can engage with contemporary international justice issues such as refugees and asylum, gender and conflict, legal and economic integration, transnational crimes such as human trafficking, climate change, sustainable development, and natural resource exploitation in the commons i.e. the high seas. The major also explores liability for crimes (e.g. genocide and other human rights violations), as well as exemptions from punishment, and dispute settlement between states.

MAJOR TRACKS:

- International Law
- Human Rights and Security
- Integration and Statehood

This major might be for you if you question things like....

- Is international law a help or hindrance in the current refugee crisis?
- Why has there been such a weak international legal response to climate change?
- Who is liable if a fully autonomous weapon (e.g. a drone) commits mass atrocity?



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Class of 2017

"The most rewarding part of following this major has been being taught about law and politics by lecturers who are renowned to be specialists in their respective fields. Visiting their current or previous jobs at international courts or international organisations has clearly added a new dimension to the way I approach my coursework.

I also had a great opportunity to assist in a project through my research clinic at The Hague Institute for Global Justice in cooperation with the Dutch Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Observer Research Foundation."

What can the future hold?

Graduates of International Justice may go on to work at:

- Development Agencies
- Law Firms
- Human Rights NGOs
- Government
- Consultancies

Some examples of what alumni have done include:

- LLM in International Law—**University of Oxford**
- PhD Law of the Sea—**Arctic University, Norway**
- LLM Human Rights—**University of Essex**

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The Major Overview below will help you understand how the “track” system works at LUC The Hague, and how by choosing specific tracks you will gain knowledge and expertise in different areas. Though the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum will always allow you to have space for electives, the majors and tracks will enable you to have structure within your major.

International Justice, 2017-2018					
Course Levels	Capstone (10 EC)				
300-Level	Law of the sea Impunity: law, philosophy and policy International Criminal Law	Human Trafficking Transitional Justice	Comparative Legal & Economic Integration Foreign Relations Law	Law, Governance & Development	Violence, gender and the ethics of care Feminist Philosophy
200-Level Methods	Legal Methods Lab / Advocacy and Litigation / Philosophy of Law / Qualitative Research Methods				
200-Level	International Environmental Law International Dispute Settlement International Humanitarian Law	Security and Rights International & Regional Human Rights Legal Systems Worldwide	Structure and Functioning of the EU Constitutions and Constitutionalism	Political & Economic Foundations of Law	Gender, Media and conflict Gender and Development Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality
100-Level	Public International Law	Introduction to Socio-legal Studies	Sovereignty & Statehood	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	Introduction to Gender Studies
Tracks	International Law	Human Rights and Society	Integration & Statehood	GED/U	Gender Studies
	Major Tracks			Co-Convened Tracks	

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