

**EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT SYLLABUS**  
**INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**Specialty: **221 "Dentistry"**Educational and professional program: **"Dentistry"**Component code in the educational program: **EC43**Level of higher education: **second (master's)**Form of education: **full-time (full-time)**Year of study : **5**Semester (s) : **10**Type of educational component: **elective**Academic year: **2028 -2029**Volume: **3.0 ECTS credits ( 90 hours)**Training sessions: **lectures , practical classes , consultations**Final control: **credit**Prerequisites: **CC5, CC26**

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT.** The educational component (EC) "International Humanitarian Law" is formed on the basis of one of the most complex, emotionally sensitive, dilemmatic in understanding and applying branches of international law, which regulates wars, which are always accompanied by violence, cruelty and aggression. Interest and demand for international humanitarian law arise only when the horrors of war occur. International humanitarian law is a part of international law aimed at limiting the use of violence during war, the use of means and methods of war, and the protection of war victims. The states parties to the Geneva Conventions for the Protection of War Victims have undertaken to comply with them under any circumstances and to disseminate knowledge about the content of the norms of international humanitarian law. Knowledge of international humanitarian law as a result of its development and the participation of states in the Geneva Conventions for the Protection of War Victims, the dynamics of armed conflicts in the world are becoming an integral part of any education in the 21st century. The armed conflict caused by the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine highlights the need for this knowledge for Ukrainian society in general and students in particular.

**OBJECTIVE** : consists in the formation of certain competencies in second-level master's degree students studying in the specialty II "Dentistry" on the basic provisions of international humanitarian law, studying its essence and features, principles and sources, subjects for further active activity in ensuring human rights in the field of health care during war and hostilities, as well as to increase the legal awareness of health care professionals by obtaining the necessary amount of theoretical legal knowledge and practical skills on the features of the operation of the norms of international humanitarian law relating to human rights in conditions of armed conflict, on the implementation of the norms of international humanitarian law and responsibility for their violation, familiarization with the system of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** acquiring knowledge about the nature and content of international humanitarian law, understanding the inextricable link between international humanitarian law and the principles of humanity and humanism, and the values of modern civilization; getting acquainted with the activities of international humanitarian organizations that provide assistance during armed conflict; informing about the mechanisms of responsibility of the Russian Federation for aggression and serious violations of international humanitarian law, individual criminal responsibility for war and other international crimes; forming a personal attitude towards such values as human life, peace, security, humanity, humanitarian act, mutual assistance; ability to apply the provisions of national legislation,

international treaties with the participation of Ukraine and characterize national legislation from the point of view of its compliance with international humanitarian law.

### **CONTENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT**

#### **of lecture topics (6 hours):**

- 1 International humanitarian law: history, concepts, principles, sources and place in the system of international law. Scope of application of international humanitarian law. Concept and types of armed conflicts. Proxy armed conflict. Qualification of armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine.
- 2 International armed conflicts: status of protected persons and regime of individual objects. Categories of participants/non-participants in armed conflicts. Protection of human rights during armed conflicts. Implementation of international humanitarian law. Respect and protection of health during armed conflicts and in situations not covered by international humanitarian law. International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement .
- 3 Responsibility of States for Violations of International Humanitarian Law. Concept, Elements and Categories of War Crimes. Individual Criminal Responsibility for War and Other International Crimes. Collaborationism in Medicine: National Case Law and Requirements of International Humanitarian Law

#### **List of topics of practical / laboratory classes / seminars ( 34 hours):**

- 1 International humanitarian law: history, concepts, principles, sources and place in the system of international law
- 2 Scope of application of international humanitarian law
- 3 Concept and types of armed conflicts
- 4 International armed conflicts: limitations on the means and methods of warfare
- 5 Proxy armed conflict
- 6 Law of non-international armed conflicts
- 7 Features of the law of naval warfare and the law of air warfare
- 8 Qualification of armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine
- 9 International armed conflicts: status of protected persons and regime of individual objects
- 10 Categories of participants/non-participants in armed conflicts
- 11 Military and civilian facilities
- 12 Prohibited means and methods of warfare
- 13 Protection of human rights during armed conflict. Respect and protection of health during armed conflict and in situations not covered by international humanitarian law
- 14 Protection of victims of armed conflicts
- 15 Responsibility of States for Violations of IHL
- 16 Concepts, elements and categories of war crimes
- 17 Individual Criminal Responsibility for War and Other International Crimes. Collaborationism in Medicine: National Case Law and Requirements of International Humanitarian Law
- 18 International Criminal Court: Jurisdiction over the Situation in Ukraine
- 19 Implementation of international humanitarian law
- 20 International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

#### **List of topics for student independent work (50 hours)**

- 1 International humanitarian law: history, concepts, principles, sources and place in the system of international law
- 2 Scope of application of international humanitarian law.
- 3 Concept and types of armed conflicts
- 4 International armed conflicts: limitations on the means and methods of warfare
- 5 Proxy armed conflict

- 6 Law of non-international armed conflicts
- 7 Features of the law of naval warfare and the law of air warfare
- 8 Qualification of armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine
- 9 International armed conflicts: status of protected persons and regime of individual objects
- 10 Categories of participants/non-participants in armed conflicts
- 11 Military and civilian facilities
- 12 Prohibited means and methods of warfare
- 13 Protecting human rights during armed conflicts
- 14 Respect and protection of health during armed conflicts and in situations not covered by international humanitarian law
- 15 Protection of victims of armed conflicts
- 16 Responsibility of States for Violations of IHL
- 17 Concept, elements and categories of war crimes
- 18 Individual criminal responsibility for war and other international crimes
- 19 Collaborationism in Medicine: National Case Law and Requirements of International Humanitarian Law
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VTS is aimed at deepening and consolidating theoretical knowledge obtained during classroom training and contributes to the formation of professional competencies. The results of VTS are subject to control and are included in the final knowledge control.

**Consultations:** online, with prior registration on the course page in the Distance Learning System.

**Teaching methods:** lecture, exercises and practical work, solving situational problems and cases

## EVALUATION

**Current educational activity (PND).** Assessment of the success of education seekers is carried out in accordance with the Instructions for assessing the educational activity of higher education seekers at KhNMU ( <https://knmu.edu.ua/documents/normatyvni-dokumenty-navchalnogo-proczesu/> ). The assessment for a practical or final lesson is from 2 to 5 points. Submitting assignments late for unwarranted reasons entails a reduction in the grade in accordance with the percentage of delay in time from the time of completing the assignment. Assignments are checked within 24 hours. Grades are posted in the electronic journal. Unsatisfactory grades are worked out in accordance with the Regulations on the procedure for working out academic classes by students of KNMU ( [https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog\\_vidprac\\_zaniat.pdf](https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_vidprac_zaniat.pdf) ).

**Final semester** test is carried out after the completion of the study educational component . **The form of control** is “ credit ”. Points for educational components are calculated as the arithmetic average of the points of the current control for all topics during the entire period of studying the educational component (with an accuracy of one hundredth) according to the table “Conversion of the average score for the current control into a multi-point scale (for disciplines that end with a credit)”, which is added automatically within the functionality of the electronic journal of the ACS. Total educational activity is determined in points from 120 to 200 and a mark - “credited” or “not credited”.

**Appealing the results of the final control** is carried out in accordance with the procedure established at the KhNMU ( [https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog\\_apel\\_kontrol.pdf](https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_apel_kontrol.pdf) ).

## EDUCATION COMPONENT POLICIES

**Recommendations for course work:** actively participate in all forms of work in classes, devote 1-2 hours daily to independent work and preparation for classes, ask questions during classes ,

attend consultations, submit assignments on time, and complete all forms of control.

**Attendance at classes.** Attendance at lectures and practical classes is mandatory. The uniform during offline classes is a white medical gown. If you are more than 5 minutes late, you may not be allowed to attend the class. Missed classes are made up in accordance with the Regulations on the procedure for students of KNMU to complete classes ( [https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog\\_vidprac\\_zaniat.pdf](https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_vidprac_zaniat.pdf) ).

**Academic integrity.** KhNMU stands on zero tolerance for manifestations of academic dishonesty. Any violations of the principles of academic integrity entail liability in accordance with the procedure established at KNMU ( [https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog\\_ad-1.pdf](https://knmu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/polog_ad-1.pdf) ).

**The use of electronic gadgets and artificial intelligence tools** is permitted only with the permission of the teacher.

**Policy on individuals with special educational needs.** Applicants with special educational needs should contact a teacher to develop an individual educational trajectory.

**Teacher response time:** 24 hours.

### **Technical requirements for working on the course:**

- access to a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone
- corporate Google account with your own photo
- skills in working with Google Workspace (Google Meet, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms)

and Moodle

- *other department requirements*

**Technical support:** ASU (ev.shevtsov@knmu.edu.ua), Google (tehotdelknmu@gmail.com), Moodle (al.korol@knmu.edu.ua)

### **RECOMMENDED SOURCES**

#### **Basic:**

1. Studying international humanitarian law: a teaching and methodological guide . Second edition / O. Voitenko, M. Yeligulashvili, O. Kozorog, T. Korotkyi, V. Potapova, O. Stokoz, N. Hendel; General editor: Advisor to the President of the Ukrainian Red Cross Society on International Humanitarian Law, Ph.D. T. Korotkyi. – Kyiv, UHsPI; Odessa : Phoenix, 2021. – 268p.
2. Hnatovskyi M. M. International Humanitarian Law. Handbook for Journalists / M. M. Hnatovskyi, T. R. Korotkyi, N. V. Hendel. – 2nd ed., supplemented. – Odessa : Fenix, 2015. – 92 p. – P. 13-14.
3. Hrushko M. V. International Humanitarian Law: Educational and Methodological Guide / edited by the Head of the Department of International and European Law, Professor O. V. Bigniuk. – Odessa: Publishing House “ Helvetica”, 2022. – 136 p.
4. Korynevych A.O. Application of international humanitarian law to armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine: teaching aids . /A.O. Korynevych; Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. – Odessa: Fenix, 2015. – 78 p.
5. Lysyk V.M. Legal status of the International Committee of the Red Cross and international law: Monograph / Lysyk V.M. – Odesa: Fenix, 2012. – 208 p.
6. Meltzer N. International Humanitarian Law. General Course. ICRC, 2021. 398 p.
7. International law : dictionary-reference book / [S.M. Perepelkin, T.L. Syroid, L.A. Filyanina]; ed. T.L. Syroid. – Kh.: Yurayt, 2021. – 408 p.
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9. Repetsky V.M., Lysyk V.M. International Humanitarian Law: Textbook / Repetsky V.M., Lysyk V.M. – K.: Znannya, 2017. – 467 p.

#### **Auxiliary**

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2. Abdulshukur A. Codification of norms on environmental protection in international humanitarian law / Arash Abdulshukur // Legal life of modern Ukraine: in 2 vols.: materials of

scientific - practical conference (Odessa, May 17, 2019) / editor-in-chief G. O. Ulyanov. – Odessa : Helvetica Publishing House, 2019. — Vol. 1. — P. 431–435.

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4. Belogubova O. O. Humanitarian diplomacy: old form and new content / O. O. Belogubova // European guidelines for the development of Ukraine in the conditions of war and global challenges of the 21st century: synergy of scientific, educational and technological solutions: in 2 vols.: materials of the International Scientific-Practical Conference (Odessa, May 19, 2023) / edited by S. V. Kivalova. – Odessa : Publishing House “Yurydyka”, 2023. – Vol. 1. – P. 322-324.

5. Gradetsky A. V. Subjects of combating war crimes and preventing armed conflicts / A. V. Gradetsky // European guidelines for the development of Ukraine in the conditions of war and global challenges of the 21st century: synergy of scientific, educational and technological solutions : in 2 vols.: materials of the International Scientific and Practical Conference (Odessa, May 19, 2023) / edited by S. V. Kivalova. – Odessa : Publishing House “Yurydyka”, 2023. – Vol. 1. – P. 337-341.

6. Hrushko M. V. Customary international humanitarian law regarding the protection of prisoners of war / M. V. Hrushko // Legal and institutional mechanisms for ensuring the development of the state and law in the context of European integration : materials of the International Scientific and Practical Conference (May 20, 2016, Odessa): in 2 vols. Vol. 1 / ed. by M. V. Afanasiev. - Odessa : Legal Literature, 2016. - P. 324-327.

7. Grushko M. V. Principle of *lex specialis* : the relationship between international human rights law and international humanitarian law / M. V. Grushko // Legal life of modern Ukraine: in 3 vols.: materials of the International Scientific - practical Conference (Odessa, May 15, 2020) / editor-in-chief M. R. Arakelyan. – Odessa : Helvetika, 2020. – Vol. 3. – P. 31-34.

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