**Masaryk University Brno**

**Faculty of Law**

**International Criminal Law**

**Course Evaluation**

**• Final Essay (2500 words) 85% (due on 20 December)**

**• In-class participation 15%**

**Final Essay**

You are required to write an essay based on the topics offered below. You can choose any of the topics listed below. The minimum number of words in your essay **is 2000;** maximum is **2500**. You must give a word count at the end of the essay. Your arguments and other information should be appropriately supported by reference to relevant primary and secondary sources. Please note that Wikipedia is **never** an appropriate source. Please remember to put your student identification number and your name at the top of your essay. Please provide **CITATIONS/FOOTNOTES** where appropriate! Please include your bibliography in the end of your essay as well.

Please, upload your essay **latest by 20 December 2015** to Information System (file “Homework Vaults”).

**Suggested areas:**

1. **National Prosecutions of Crimes Under International Law**

**(e.g. state obligations to prosecute or extradite, the non-retroactivity principle)**

1. **International Prosecutions of Crimes Under International Law**

**(e.g. ICTY, ICTR, ICC: Case Study)**

1. **Command/superior responsibility: Case Study**
2. **Joint Criminal Enterprise: Case Study**
3. **Crimes Against Humanity (common elements: contextual threshold)**
4. **Role of Victims in International Criminal Process**

**(e.g. definition of victims, protection of victims, reparations to victims)**

1. **Alternatives and Complements to Criminal Prosecution**

**(e.g. amnesties, truth and reconciliation commissions)**

1. **Roots of Collective Criminality (including the possibility of inter-disciplinary approach/anthropology, social psychology etc.)**
2. **Gender Violence and International Criminal Justice**