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**PRESENTATION GUIDELINES**  
**International Criminal Law (ICL)**  
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**General issues**

- presentations are a form of evaluation students during classes;
- presentations are to be made in groups of 2 students on chosen topics (in case of uneven number of students in a class one group of 3 students will be composed or – in exceptional circumstances – a group of one person will be established);
- presentation topic must be chosen by each group and submitted to the lecturer (via email or personally) – **before November 3rd at NOON**
- if two or more groups from the same class want to cover the same topic, the lecturer may decide on a scope of topics and even assign different topic two the group if the disagreement remains;
- if a student does not pick a group or topic or a date I will make this decision for her or him assigning topics and groups
- students' choices for topics and timetable for presentations will be confirmed by me on **November 5th** and published on the lecturer's webpage and delivered via email to student's UWR e-mail addresses; changes in schedule may be made only when the group has an exceptionally important excuse;
- **PowerPoint** used for presentation together with used **bibliography** must be submitted by email to me by each group **until 8 p.m. of the day preceding the day of presentation**

**Available dates for presentations:**

- **November 12th – 3 groups**
- **November 19th – 3 groups**
- **November 26th – 3 groups**
- **December 3rd – 3 groups**
- **December 10th – 3 groups**

**Topic proposals:**

Students, upon the approval of lecturer, can choose **one of the cases (current or closed) before the ICC**

- each group must present a different topic (case)
- cases will be assigned to groups on the first come – first served basis (who sends proposal by email first)
- I recommend choosing ICC cases that have a longer history of procedural acts but after all it is up to you to make it informative and interesting

## **Oral Presentation Guidelines :**

### Overall Structure

- duration: **15-20 minutes** long presentation (three presentations during each class)
- presentations are to be made via Teams
- both students from each group must present at least some part of the presentation - it is up to the group to decide what part of the presentation will be presented by which student and in what way;
- other students and lecturer may ask questions during or after the presentation;

### Content

- the scope and form of covering the topic is totally up to each group – you might want to discuss it with the lecturer – but it must include:
  - factual background of each case
  - crimes allegedly committed by the defendant
  - procedural steps undertaken by the ICC
  - interesting facts
- informative, based on a student's own research in the area,
- presenting the key sources,
- using power point slides and/or other ways to clarify the analyzed issues – this is mandatory! the pp presentation must be shared with the group during presentation

### Delivery

- speaking with understanding of the issue and conviction,
- use of notes is permitted, but the presentation should **NOT** be simply read aloud,
- students may provide colleagues with power point presentations or some reading before the classes (e.g. during previous classes or by emails) – the presentation **MUST** be send to me the day before
- presenting students may pose questions and invite others to discussion – they should behave like a lecturer,

### Grading criteria:

- research (how does a students know the issue? how confidently may he/she discuss it? What sources does he/she rely on?),
- the scope of information covered (has everything important been told?),
- ability to identify key problems concerning the presented issue,
- clarity of presentation;
- choice of sources;