



Who should take this course?

Professionals in the fields of IHL, humanitarian assistance or international development, including staff with the United Nations, governments or NGOs, will gain a foundational understanding of IHL in this course. You can expect to spend 4-6 hours per week on the course.

"The course gave a comprehensive overview of the modern challenges of IHL...I enjoyed the interactive character of the course."

- Course participant, 2014

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International Humanitarian Law (Foundation Course)

11 February-24 March 2015

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This e-learning course offers a basic introduction to international humanitarian law (or the law of armed conflict). It is a foundation course for other HREA e-learning courses in this area and serves as a stepping stone for developing expertise in specialised areas of the law of armed conflict.

In this 6-week course, participants will:



Interact with participants and the instructor in discussion forums and live webinars



Access resources to read, watch, or browse



Assess learning through quizzes and assignments



Earn a certificate of completion for meeting the requirements

After the course, participants will be able to:

- recognise the basic principles of international humanitarian law (IHL) and the protection of civilians;
- identify the difference between international and non-international armed conflict;
- define the concept of lawful combatancy;
- apply IHL to concrete situations.

Tuition fee for participants: **US\$ 675**; for auditors: **US\$ 250**

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