

## **INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW- LIST OF ASSIGNMENTS – WEEK ONE**

“CB” means casebook. “TWEN” is the course website. Please note that this list of assignments is subject to change to further student learning.

### **UNIT I. INTRODUCTION TO ICL**

#### *A. What is international criminal law?*

#### **Class 1 (August 19): What is international criminal law? How is it different from domestic criminal law?**

- CB: 1-8, 13-25
- Please fill out, print out, and bring to class the “Student Information Sheet” on the TWEN site under “Course Documents.”
- International/transnational criminal law is a rapidly evolving field and a lot has happened in the last year. Find a news article involving international or transnational criminal law from the last year. Which kind of law is at issue? What did you find interesting about the article? What questions did it raise for you? Be prepared to talk about it.

#### *B. International Law Preliminaries*

#### **Class 2 (August 21): International Law Preliminaries**

- CB: 27-50
- TWEN: Rome Statute, Article 21 (Applicable Law)
  - The Rome Statute is the treaty that created the International Criminal Court. How do the sources of law listed differ from the International Court of Justice’s Article 38?