Both the teaching and research of Lancashire Law School addresses the Holocaust and other genocides, in terms of various human rights and war crimes trials modules. Our research into genocide denial addresses unlawful “hate speech” and incitement to genocide as contributors to discriminatory orientations.

Genocide encompasses specific acts “committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group.” The key definition of genocide and its punishable acts is contained in Articles II of the 1948 Genocide Convention.

• Article II: “In the present Convention, genocide means any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such:

• Killing members of the group;
• Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;
• Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part;
• Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group;
• Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.

http://www.uclan.ac.uk/research/environment/projects/when_law_and_hate_collide.php