

PART-TIME ACADEMIC POSITION IN EU COMPETITION LAW

(CORRESPONDING TO 1/10 OF A FULLTIME POSITION - 30 H/YEAR)

FACULTY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Reference : 2025/A018

Application deadline : 03/03/2025

Start date : 01/10/2025

Description of the position

The ULB Faculty of Law and Criminology is opening a part-time (10%) academic position to teach the course 'EU Competition Law' (DROIC687). This course covers 24 hours of teaching, and comes together with 12 hours of tutorials, taught by academic assistants.

The course is part of the compulsory topics of the LL.M program in European Law, and will also be proposed as an elective topic to students of our General Master in Law. It is taught in English, during the first semester of the academic year (between September and December), with assessment sessions in January and August.

During the first years, the mandate is likely to include a cooperation with two guest professors, who might still be involved in the teaching activities of the course. The mandate also implies the involvement in the organisation of a yearly conference cycle, the « [Mardis du droit européen de la Concurrence](#) ».

The incumbent may also be called to supervise or assess final-year dissertations, within the Master in Law and / or the LL.M in European Law. He/She will be affiliated with the Center of European Law of ULB (Centre de Droit européen – website available here: [lien](#)) and he/she will be invited to take part and contribute to the academic activities of the Center.

Scientific and educational objectives :

The course offers a general introduction to EU competition law. It is expected that the course covers the following themes: the place and significance of competition policy in the integration project, anticompetitive agreements (Article 101 TFEU), abuses of dominant position (Article 102 TFEU), mergers (Regulation 139/2204), cartels, institutional aspects of competition law (division of tasks between the EU and the Member States and administrations and courts, procedures and inquiries, ...).

It is expected that the teacher gives the course a truly contemporary dimension, by integrating ongoing discussions and recent cases in his/her teachings. Particular consideration should be given to the digital sector. If the course remains a legal course, it is expected that the teacher favors a holistic approach to competition policy, and integrates insights from other social sciences, starting with economics.

During the second semester, students will have the possibility to deepen their training in EU competition law, most notably by following the course « Aides d'État » (DROIO609). It is expected that the teacher ensures proper coordination with the person in charge of that course, to avoid overlaps and guarantee maximal synergies.

The course being taught at an advanced master level, the teaching method should be interactive, based on the discussion of relevant decisions and cases, and fed by preparatory readings.

Students enrolled in the LL.M in European law will have to follow, next to the lectures, tutorials taught by academic assistants, who have already been appointed, and which the teacher is expected to coordinate.

Courses included in the course load at the time of recruitment:

DROIC687 – EU Competition law (Th. 24h)

Qualifications required

120-credit Master degree (or licence) in law, preferably with a doctorate in law.

Skills required

- A very good command of EU competition law and its practical implementation.
- A level of English enabling you to teach and evaluate work in that language (C1).
- An established reputation in the field of competition law, supported by high-quality scientific publications in the field and/or relevant professional experience.

The following elements are assets

- A specialized Master's in European law and / or competition law
- Teaching experience at university or college level
- Experience in the practice of EU competition law, at the Bar, in the private sector or in the institutional sphere
- Skills in another relevant discipline, such as economics

Interested?

For more information, please contact Mr Paul DERMINE, academic coordinator of the LL.M in European Law (paul.dermine@ulb.be).

Your application will consist of a Curriculum Vitae (*if you wish, a standard CV can be downloaded from the website: <https://www.ulb.be/fr/documents-officiels/emplois-academiques-et-scientifiques-cv-type>*) and a document completed using the template available at this URL address <https://www.ulb.be/fr/documents-officiels/3e-applic-form-acad-tps-partiel-au-fh-docx>. This template structures your application by including the following elements:

- an application letter
- a teaching dossier including a 7,000-character report (4 pages) on the applicant's previous teaching activities and a teaching project for the first five years in this position; these must be

relevant to the faculty and to the teaching profiles for the programmes to which the applicant is to contribute

- the names and e-mail addresses of five referees (respecting the gender balance) who may be contacted by those in charge of evaluating applications. These referees should not have conflicts of interest because of family or emotional ties.

Incomplete applications or applications that do not use the template provided will not be examined by the selection committee.

Equal opportunities policy

ULB's personnel management policy is geared towards diversity and equal opportunities.

We recruit candidates on the basis of their skills, irrespective of age, gender, sexual orientation, origin, nationality, beliefs, disability, etc. Would you like to be provided with reasonable accommodation in the selection procedure because of a disability, disorder, or illness?

Please contact Marie Botty, the person in charge of diversity aspects for the academic and scientific staff (marie.botty@ulb.be). Be assured of the confidentiality of this information.

More details on the ULB gender and diversity policy are available at <https://www.ulb.be/fr/l-ulb-s-engage/diversites>.

You will find all the regulations relating to academic careers on our website at <http://www.ulb.ac.be/emploi/academique.html>.